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Analgesics

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization		
Long-Acting Narcotics* * Clinical criteria apply to this entire therapeutic class	Butrans® fentanyl 12, 25, 50, 75, 100 mcg/hr (transdermal) Xtampza® ER	morphine ER tablet (gen MSContin/Oramorph SR) Arymo® ER Belbuca® <i>buprenorphine buccal film and patch</i> Duragesic® <i>fentanyl 37.5, 62.5, 87.5, mcg/hr (transdermal)</i> <i>hydrocodone ER</i> <i>hydromorphone ER</i> <i>Hysingla® ER</i>	Kadian® <i>MorphaBond® ER</i> <i>morphine ER cap (gen for Avinza & Kadian)</i> MS Contin® <i>Nucynta® ER</i> <i>oxycodone ER</i> OxyContin® <i>oxymorphone ER</i> Zohydro® ER	
NSAIDS: Oral and Topical	celecoxib diclofenac gel OTC diclofenac sodium gel OTC ibuprofen (tab & susp) indomethacin IR cap	meloxicam tab naproxen tab sulindac Voltaren®	Arthrotec Celebrex® <i>diclofenac/capsicum</i> <i>diclofenac epolamine patch</i> <i>diclofenac potassium cap, tab, & soln</i> <i>diclofenac/misoprostol</i> <i>diclofenac solution (topical)</i> <i>diclofenac SR</i> <i>Diclotrex® Kit</i> <i>diflunisal</i> <i>Duexis®</i> <i>etodolac IR and SR</i> <i>fenoprofen</i> <i>Flector® patch</i> <i>flurbiprofen</i> <i>Ibupak® Kit</i> <i>ibuprofen-famotidine</i> <i>Indocin® rectal & susp</i> <i>indomethacin ER cap</i> <i>ketoprofen</i> <i>ketoprofen ER</i> <i>ketorolac</i>	meclomenamate <i>mefenamic acid</i> <i>meloxicam cap</i> Mobic® <i>nabumetone</i> Nalfon® <i>Naprelan®</i> <i>naproxen CR</i> <i>naproxen EC</i> <i>naproxen- esomeprazole</i> <i>naproxen sodium</i> <i>naproxen susp</i> <i>oxaprozin</i> Pennsaid® <i>piroxicam</i> Relafen® DS Sprix® <i>tolmetin</i> Vimovo® <i>Vivlodex®</i> Zipsor® Zorvolex®
Opiate Dependence Treatment Agents, Oral and Injectable	Brixadi I® Bunavail® buprenorphine buprenorphine/naloxone film & tab Evzio® Kloxxado® Lucemyra® naloxone syringe, vial, spray	naltrexone Narcan® nasal spray Opree® Probuphine® Sublocade® Suboxone® Film Vivitrol® Zimhi® Zubsolv®	N/A	
Tramadol and Tramadol Like Agents	tramadol 50 mg tramadol-acetaminophen	tramadol® ER (generic for Ultram)	Nucynta® Qdolo® Segleantis® tramadol 100 mg	tramadol® ER (gen. for ConZip, Ryzolt) tramadol solution

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Antibiotics: Fluoroquinolones	ciprofloxacin tablet Cipro® susp	<i>levofloxacin tablets</i>	<i>Baxdela®</i> <i>ciprofloxacin suspension</i> <i>Cipro® tablets</i>	<i>levofloxacin soln</i> <i>moxifloxacin</i> <i>ofloxacin</i>
Antibiotics: GI	Firvanq®	metronidazole tabs vancomycin capsules	<i>Aemcolo®</i> <i>Dificid®</i> <i>metronidazole caps</i> <i>neomycin</i> <i>nitazoxanide</i> <i>paromomycin</i> <i>Solosec®</i>	<i>Rebyota® enema</i> <i>tinidazole</i> <i>Vancocin®</i> <i>vancomycin solution</i> <i>Vowst®</i> <i>Xifaxan®</i>
Antibiotics: Macrolides & Ketolides	azithromycin clarithromycin IR tab	Erythrocin®	<i>clarithromycin ER tab</i> <i>clarithromycin susp</i> <i>E.E.S. 200 Susp®</i> <i>E.E.S. 400 Tab®</i> <i>Eryped® susp</i> <i>Ery-tab®</i>	<i>erythromycin base DR cap</i> <i>erythromycin base tab</i> <i>erythromycin base DR tab</i> <i>erythromycin</i> <i>ethylsuccinate susp</i> <i>Zithromax®</i>
Antibiotics: Vaginal	Cleocin® cream Cleocin® Ovules Clindesse®	metronidazole vaginal gel Nuvessa®	<i>clindamycin vaginal crm</i> <i>Vandazole®</i>	Xaciato®
Antifungals, Oral	fluconazole tabs and susp griseofulvin susp Noxafil® tab	nystatin susp terbinafine	<i>Brexafemme®</i> <i>clotrimazole</i> <i>Cresemba®</i> <i>Diflucan®</i> <i>flucytosine</i> <i>griseofulvin tabs</i> <i>griseofulvin ultra-microsize tab</i> <i>itraconazole</i>	<i>ketoconazole</i> <i>Noxafil® PowderMix, Susp</i> <i>nystatin tabs</i> <i>posaconazole</i> <i>Sporanox®</i> <i>Tolsura®</i> <i>voriconazole</i> <i>Vfend® tabs and susp</i>
Antifungals, Topical	ciclopirox (cream & soln) clotrimazole crm (OTC & RX) clotrimazole soln (OTC) clotrimazole-betamethasone crm econazole topical ketoconazole shampoo	miconazole OTC (crm, powder) nystatin (crm, oint, powder) terbinafine OTC cream tolnaftate OTC (crm & powder)	<i>Alevazol® OTC</i> <i>Bensal® HP</i> <i>ciclopirox (gel, kit, shampoo, susp)</i> <i>clotrimazole soln (RX)</i> <i>clotrimazole-betamethasone lotion</i> <i>Desenex Aero® powder OTC</i> <i>Ertaczo® (topical)</i> <i>Exelderm®</i> <i>Fungoid® OTC</i> <i>Jublia®</i> <i>Kerydin</i> <i>ketoconazole (crm, foam)</i> <i>Loprox®</i> <i>Lotrimin AF® OTC</i> <i>Lotrimin Ultra® OTC</i>	<i>luliconazole</i> <i>Luzu®</i> <i>Mentax®</i> <i>miconazole/zinc oxide/petrolatum</i> <i>Mycozyl® AC Crm OTC</i> <i>naftifine crm & gel</i> <i>Naftin®</i> <i>nystatin-triamcinolone topical</i> <i>oxiconazole cream</i> <i>Oxistat®</i> <i>sulconazole</i> <i>tavaborole</i> <i>tolnaftate OTC (soln, Aero pwdr & spray)</i> <i>triamazole kit</i> <i>Vusion®</i>
Antivirals: Herpes	acyclovir cap, susp & tab famciclovir	valacyclovir	<i>Sitavig®</i>	<i>Valtrex®</i>

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Hepatitis B: Oral Agents	entecavir Epivir® HBV soln	lamivudine (HBV) tab	<i>adefovir</i> <i>Baraclude® soln & tablet</i> <i>Epivir® HBV tab</i> <i>Hepsera®</i> <i>Vemlidy®</i>
Hepatitis C Agents	Mavyret® <i>Pegasys® syringe / vial</i> RibaPak®	ribavirin caps & tabs sofosbuvir-velpatasvir Vosevi®	<i>Epclusa®</i> <i>Harvoni®</i> <i>ledipasvir-sofosbuvir</i> <i>Pegasys®</i> <i>PEG-Intron®</i> <i>Ribasphere®</i>
HIV / AIDS	abacavir soln, tab abacavir/lamivudine Apretude® Aptivus® atazanavir Biktarvy® Cabenuva® Cimduo® Complera® darunavir Delstrigo® Descovy® Dovato® Edurant® efavirenz cap & tab efavirenz / emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate emtricitabine emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate Emtriva® etravirine Evotaz® Fuzeon® Genvoya® Intelence® Isentress® Isentress® HD Juluca® Kaletra® soln, tab lamivudine soln, tab lamivudine / zidovudine	Lexiva® lopinavir-ritonavir soln, tab nevirapine susp, tab nevirapine ER Norvir® powder pack Odefsey® Pifeltro® Prezcobix® Prezista® Reyataz® powder pack ritonavir tab Rukobia® Selzentry® Stribild® Sunlenca® Symfi® Symfi® Lo Symtuza® Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate Tivicay® Tivicay PD® Triumeq® Triumeq® PD Tybost® Viread® powder Ziagen ® soln zidovudine tab, cap, syrup	<i>Atripla®</i> <i>Combivir®</i> <i>didanosine DR cap</i> <i>efavirenz / lamivudine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (gen for Symfi)</i> <i>efavirenz / lamivudine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate Lo (gen for Symfi Lo)</i> <i>Emtriva® caps</i> <i>Epivir® soln. & tab</i> <i>Epzicom®</i> <i>fosamprenavir</i> <i>Maraviroc</i> <i>Norvir tab®</i> <i>Retrovir® cap, syrup</i> <i>Reyataz® cap</i> <i>stavudine</i> <i>Trizivir®</i> <i>Trogarzo®</i> <i>Truvada®</i> <i>Viracept®</i> <i>Viramune® XR</i> <i>Viread® tab</i> <i>Ziagen® tab</i>
Influenza Agents	oseltamivir Relenza®	rimantadine	<i>Tamiflu®</i> <i>Xofluza®</i>
Topical Antibiotics	bacitracin OTC gentamicin cream & ointment mupirocin ointment	triple antibiotic oint OTC	<i>bacitracin packet OTC</i> <i>bacitracin/polymyxin OTC</i> <i>Centany®</i> <i>Centany AT®</i> <i>double antibiotic oint OTC</i> <i>neomycin / polymyxin / pramoxine topical OTC</i> <i>mupirocin cream</i> <i>triple antibiotic oint PLUS</i> <i>Xepi®</i>

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Topical Antivirals	acyclovir cream & ointment docosanol OTC	<i>acyclovir cream</i> <i>Denavir®</i> <i>penciclovir</i> <i>Xerese®</i> <i>Zovirax® cream & ointment</i>

CARDIOVASCULAR

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ACE Inhibitors	benazepril enalapril	<i>Accupril®</i> <i>Altace®</i> <i>captopril</i> <i>Epaned®</i> <i>fosinopril</i> <i>moexipril</i> <i>perindopril</i> <i>Qbrelis®</i> <i>quinapril</i> <i>trandolapril</i> <i>Zestril®</i>
ACE Inhibitor/Diuretic Combinations	enalapril w/HCTZ	<i>Accuretic®</i> <i>benazepril w/HCTZ</i> <i>captopril w/HCTZ</i> <i>fosinopril w/HCTZ</i> <i>quinapril w/HCTZ</i> <i>Zestoretic®</i>
Angiotensin Receptor Blockers	Entresto® irbesartan losartan	<i>Atacand®</i> <i>Avapro®</i> <i>Benicar®</i> <i>candesartan</i> <i>Cozaar®</i> <i>Diovan®</i> <i>Edarbi®</i> <i>Eprosartan</i> <i>Micardis®</i>
Angiotensin Receptor Blockers/Diuretic	irbesartan/HCTZ losartan/HCTZ	<i>Atacand HCT®</i> <i>Avalide®</i> <i>Benicar HCT®</i> <i>candesartan/HCTZ</i> <i>Diovan HCT®</i> <i>Edarbyclor®</i> <i>Hyzaar®</i> <i>Micardis® HCT</i>
Angiotensin Receptor Modulators Combinations	amlodipine / benazepril amlodipine/olmesartan	<i>amlodipine / valsartan / HCTZ</i> <i>azor®</i> <i>Exforge® HCT</i> <i>Lotrel®</i> <i>Tarka®</i> <i>telmisartan / amlodipine</i> <i>trandolapril / verapamil</i> <i>Tribenzor®</i>
Antihypertensives, Sympatholytics	clonidine clonidine patches	<i>Catapres®</i> <i>Catapres-TTS® patches</i> <i>clonidine ER</i> <i>methyldopa HCTZ</i>
Beta Blockers	atenolol bisoprolol Bystolic® Carvedilol labetalol	<i>acebutolol</i> <i>betaxolol</i> <i>carvedilol ER</i> <i>Coreg®</i> <i>Coreg CR®</i> <i>Corgard®</i> <i>Hemangeol®</i> <i>Inderal LA®</i> <i>Inderal XL®</i> <i>InnoPran XL</i> <i>®Kapspargo® Sprinkle</i> <i>Lopressor®</i> <i>pindolol</i> <i>Sotyline®</i> <i>Tenormin®</i> <i>timolol</i> <i>Toprol XL®</i>
Beta Blockers/Diuretic Combinations	atenolol / chlorthalidone	<i>bisoprolol / HCTZ</i> <i>metoprolol / HCTZ</i> <i>nadolol / bendroflumethiazide</i>
Bidil	Bidil®	N/A

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Calcium Channel Blockers (DHP)	amlodipine	nifedipine IR nifedipine ER/SA/XL	<i>Conjupri</i> <i>felodipine ER</i> <i>isradipine</i> <i>Katerzia® susp</i> <i>levamlodipine maleate</i> <i>nicardipine HCl</i>	<i>nimodipine</i> <i>nisoldipine</i> <i>Norliqva®</i> <i>Norvasc®</i> <i>Nymalize®</i> <i>Procardia XL®</i>
Calcium Channel Blockers (NonDHP)	diltiazem ER cap diltiazem tab	verapamil tab verapamil ER tab	<i>Calan SR®</i> <i>Cardizem CD®</i> <i>Cardizem LA®</i> <i>diltiazem LA®</i> <i>Matzim LA®</i>	<i>verapamil 360 mg cap</i> <i>verapamil ER cap</i> <i>verapamil ER PM</i> <i>Verelan</i> <i>Verelan PM</i>
Direct Renin Inhibitors	N/A		<i>aliskiren</i> <i>Tekturna®</i>	<i>Tekturna HCT®</i>
Lipotropics: Bile Acid Sequestrants	Cholestyramine pwdr & packets	Colestid® colestipol tablet	<i>colesevelam</i>	<i>colestipol granules</i> <i>Welchol®</i>
Lipotropics: Cholesterol Absorption Inhibitors and Others	ezetimibe		<i>Juxtapid®</i> <i>Nexletol®</i> <i>Nexlizet®</i> <i>Leqvio®</i>	<i>Praluent®</i> <i>Repatha</i> <i>Zetia®</i>
Lipotropics: HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (Statins)	atorvastatin lovastatin pravastatin	rosuvastatin simvastatin	<i>Altopen®</i> <i>amlodipine/atorvastatin</i> <i>Atorvaliq®</i> <i>Caduet®</i> <i>Crestor®</i> <i>Ezallor Sprinkle®</i> <i>fluvastatin SR and ER</i> <i>Lescol XL®</i>	<i>Lipitor®</i> <i>Livalo®</i> <i>pitavastatin</i> <i>Pravachol®</i> <i>simvastatin/ezetimibe</i> <i>Vytorin®</i> <i>Zocor®</i> <i>Zypitamag®</i>
Lipotropics: Niacin Derivatives	Niaspan®		<i>niacin ER</i>	
Lipotropics: Triglyceride Lowering Agents	fenofibrate (generic for Tricor®) fenofibric acid (generic for Trilipix®)	Gemfibrozil omega-3 OTC omega-3 acid ethyl esters (Rx) Vascepa®	<i>Antara®</i> <i>fenofibrate (Antara,</i> <i>Fenoglide, Fibrincor,</i> <i>Lofibra, Lipofen, Triglide)</i> <i>Fenoglide®</i> <i>icosapent ethyl</i> <i>Lipofen®</i>	<i>Lopid®</i> <i>Lovaza®</i> <i>Tricor</i> <i>Triglide®</i> <i>Trilipix®</i>
Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors	Aggrenox® Brilinta® clopidogrel	dipyridamole prasugrel	<i>aspirin / dipyridamole</i> <i>Effient®</i> <i>Plavix®</i>	<i>Yosprala®</i> <i>Zontivity®</i>
Ranexa-like Agents	ranolazine ER		<i>Aspruzyo® Sprinkle ER</i>	<i>Ranexa®</i>
Anti-Angina/Anti-Ischemic				

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Alzheimer's Agents: Cholinesterase Inhibitors	donepezil ODT donepezil tabs	Exelon® patch rivastigmine caps	Adlarity® Aricept® donepezil 23 mg	galantamine IR/ER/soln rivastigmine patch
Alzheimer's Agents: NMDA Receptor Antagonist and combinations	memantine tablets	memantine dose pack	memantine ER memantine solution Namenda®	Namenda® XR Namzaric® Namzaric® Dose Pack
Anti-Convulsants: Carbamazepine Derivatives	carbamazepine chew tabs Carbatrol® oxcarbazepine tabs	Tegretol® susp Tegretol® tablets Tegretol® XR Trileptal® oral susp	Aptom® carbamazepine ER caps (generic for Carbatrol®) carbamazepine oral susp carbamazepine tablets	carbamazepine XR tablets Equetro® oxcarbazepine susp Oxtellar® XR Trileptal® tablets
Anti-Convulsants: First Generation	clobazam clonazepam tablets Depakote® sprinkle Diastat® Diastat® AcuDial divalproex sodium DR divalproex sodium ER ethosuximide syrup phenobarbital elixir phenobarbital tablets	phenytoin chewtab phenytoin oral susp phenytoin sodium extended cap phenytoin sodium extended cap (generic for Phenytek) primidone valproic acid capsule valproic acid syrup Valtoco®	Celontin® clonazepam ODT Depakote® Depakote® ER diazepam rectal diazepam rectal device Dilantin® capsule Dilantin-125® oral susp Dilantin® chew tab divalproex sodium sprinkle ethosuximide capsule	felbamate Felbatol® Klonopin® methsuximide Mysoline® tablet Nayzilam® Onfi® Phenytek® Sympazan® Zarontin® capsule Zarontin® syrup
Anti-Convulsants: Second Generation and Others	Banzel® lacosamide lamotrigine chewable-dispersible tablet lamotrigine tab	levetiracetam solution levetiracetam tablet topiramate sprinkle cap topiramate tablet zonisamide	Briviact® Diacomit® Elepsia® XR Epidiolex® Eprontia® Fintropa® Fycompa® Gabitril® Keppra® soln & tabs Keppra® XR Lamictal® tab / CD / ODT / XR Lamictal® tab / ODT / XR Dose Packs lamotrigine ER / ODT lamotrigine tab / ODT Dose Packs levetiracetam ER	Motpoly XR Qudexy XR® rufinamide Sabril® Spritam® tiagabine Topamax® sprinkle cap Topamax® tablet topiramate ER (generics for both Qudexy XR & Trokendi XR) Trokendi XR® vigabatrin Vimpat® Xcopri® Zonisade® Ztalmy®

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Anti-Depressants: SSRIs	citalopram solution citalopram tablet escitalopram tabs	fluoxetine caps, soln, tabs paroxetine tablet sertraline tablet	<i>Celexa® tablet</i> <i>citalopram 30 mg cap</i> <i>escitalopram soln</i> <i>fluoxetine DR / weekly</i> <i>fluoxetine 60 mg</i> <i>fluvoxamine</i> <i>fluvoxamine ER</i> <i>Lexapro®</i> <i>paroxetine (gen. for Brisdelle®)</i>	<i>paroxetine CR</i> <i>paroxetine suspension</i> <i>Paxil® susp / tab</i> <i>Paxil CR®</i> <i>Pexeva®</i> <i>Prozac®</i> <i>sertraline capsule / soln</i> <i>Zoloft®</i> <i>Zercapli®</i>
Anti-Depressants: Others	bupropion IR/SR/XL 150, 300 mirtazapine IR trazodone	venlafaxine IR venlafaxine ER HCL caps (OSM 24) Viibryd®	<i>Aplenzin®</i> <i>Auvelity®</i> <i>bupropion XL 450 (gen. for Forfivo XL)</i> <i>desvenlafaxine ER</i> <i>Effexor XR®</i> <i>Emsam®</i> <i>Fetzima®</i> <i>Forfivo XL®</i> <i>Marplan®</i> <i>mirtazapine ODT</i> <i>Nardil®</i> <i>nefazodone</i>	<i>phenelzine</i> <i>Pristiq®</i> <i>Remeron®</i> <i>Spravato®</i> <i>tranylcypromine</i> <i>Trintellix®</i> <i>venlafaxine besylate ER tabs</i> <i>venlafaxine HCl ER tabs</i> <i>Viibryd® Dose Pack</i> <i>vilazodone</i> <i>Wellbutrin® SR / XL</i> <i>Zurzuvae®</i>

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Anti-Hyperkinesis Agents, Stimulants, CNS Activating Agents, and Related Agents*	Adderall XR® amphetamine salt combo IR atomoxetine clonidine ER Concerta® dexmethylphenidate IR dexmethylphenidate ER	dextroamphetamine IR tabs guanfacine ER methylphenidate soln & tablet Vyvanse® caps Vyvanse® chewable tabs	<i>Adhansia XR®</i> <i>Adzenys® XR ODT</i> <i>amphetamine salt</i> <i>combo XR</i> <i>amphetamine sulfate tab</i> <i>Aptensio® XR</i> <i>armodafinil</i> <i>Azstarys®</i> <i>Cotempla® XR-ODT</i> <i>Daytrana®</i> <i>Dexedrine® Spansule</i> <i>dextroamphetamine ER cap</i> <i>dextroamphetamine soln</i> <i>dextroamphetamine-amphetamine ER</i> <i>Dyanavel® XR (susp & tab)</i> <i>Evekeo®</i> <i>Evekeo® ODT</i> <i>Focalin®</i> <i>Focalin® XR®</i> <i>Intuniv®</i> <i>Jornay® PM</i> <i>lisdexamfetamine</i> <i>methamphetamine</i> <i>Methylin®</i> <i>methylphenidate CD</i> <i>methylphenidate chew tabs</i> <i>methylphenidate ER (gen. Aptensio® XR)</i>	
* Clinical criteria apply to this entire therapeutic class			<i>methylphenidate ER (gen. Concerta®)</i> <i>methylphenidate ER (gen. Metadate®ER)</i> <i>methylphenidate ER (gen. Relexxi®)</i> <i>methylphenidate ER cap (gen Ritalin® LA)</i> <i>methylphenidate ER/SR/SA (generics for all other methylphenidate oral modified release products)</i> <i>methylphenidate transdermal patch (gen. Daytrana®)</i> <i>modafinil</i> <i>Mydayis®</i> <i>Nuvigil®</i> <i>ProCentra®</i> <i>Provigil®</i> <i>Qelbree®</i> <i>QuilliChew® ER</i> <i>Quillivant® XR</i> <i>Ritalin®</i> <i>Ritalin LA®</i> <i>Strattera®</i> <i>Sonusi®</i> <i>Wakix®</i> <i>Xelstrym®</i> <i>Zenzedi®</i>	
Antiparkinson's Agents	amantadine caps & syrup benztropine carbidopa / levodopa carbidopa / levodopa ER	entacapone pramipexole ropinirole trihexyphenidyl	<i>amantadine tab</i> <i>Apokyn®</i> <i>apomorphine cartridges</i> <i>Azilect®</i> <i>bromocriptine</i> <i>carbidopa</i> <i>carbidopa / levodopa ODT</i> <i>carbidopa / levodopa / entacapone</i> <i>Dhivy®</i> <i>Duopa®</i> <i>Gocovri®</i> <i>Inbrija®</i> <i>Kynamobi®</i> <i>Lodosyn®</i>	<i>Mirapex® ER</i> <i>Neupro®</i> <i>Nourianz®</i> <i>Ongentys®</i> <i>Osmolex® ER</i> <i>pramipexole ER</i> <i>rasagiline</i> <i>ropinirole ER</i> <i>Rytary®</i> <i>selegiline</i> <i>Sinemet®</i> <i>Stalevo®</i> <i>tolcapone</i> <i>Xadago®</i> <i>Zelapar®</i>

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Anti-Migraine: 5-HT1 Receptor Agonists and others * Clinical criteria may apply	Aimovig® Ajovy® Emgality® 120mg Imitrex® Spray rizatriptan ODT rizatriptan tab	sumatriptan disp syringe sumatriptan kit sumatriptan tablet sumatriptan vial Ubrelvy®	almotriptan Cambia® Eletriptan Emgality® 100mg Frova® frovatriptan Imitrex® tablet, kit, vial Maxalt MLT® Maxalt® tab Naratriptan Nurtec® ODT Onzetra Xsail®	Qulipta® Relpax® Reyvow® sumatriptan-naproxen sumatriptan spray Tosymra® Treximet® Zavzpret® Zembrace SymTouch® zolmitriptan Zomig®
Atypical Antipsychotics – Oral	ariPIPrazole tablet clozapine lurasidone olanzapine paliperidone	quetiapine (IR &ER) risperidone solution risperidone tablet Saphris® ziprasidone	Abilify® Abilify MyCite® ariPIPrazole ODT ariPIPrazole solution asenapine Caplyta® clozapine ODT Clozарil® Fanapt® Geodon® Invega® Latuda® Lybalvi®	Nuplazid® olanzapine/fluoxetine Rexulti® Risperdal® risperidone ODT Rykindo® Secuado® Seroquel® Seroquel XR® Symbyax® Versacloz® Vraylar® Zyprexa® Zyprexa® Zydis
Atypical Antipsychotics, Long Acting Injectables * Clinical criteria may apply	Ability® Asimtufii Ability® Maintena Aristada® Aristada® Initio	Invega Hafyera® Invega® Sustenna Invega® Trinza Perseris® Risperdal® Consta Uzedy®	Zyprexa® Relprevv	
Movement Disorder Agents	Austedo® Austedo® XR tab	Ingrezza® cap tetrabenazine	Austedo® XR titration pack Ingrezza® initiation pack	Xenazine®
Multiple Sclerosis Agents * Clinical criteria may apply	Avonex® Avonex® pen Betaseron® Kit Copaxone® 20 mg Kit dalfampridine ER	dimethyl fumarate DR dimethyl fumarate DR starter pack fingolimod Rebif® Rebif® Rebidoze teriflunomide	Ampyra® Aubagio® Bafiertam® Copaxone® 40 mg syringe Extavia® Gilenya® glatiramer syringe Kesimpta® Mavenclad®	Mayzent® Plegridy® Ponvory® Tascenso® ODT Tecfidera® Tecfidera® Starter Pack Vumerity® Zeposia®

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Neuropathic Pain	duloxetine (gen for Cymbalta®) gabapentin tablets Lyrica® capsules	Neurontin® cap, soln pregabalin cap, soln	capsaicin OTC Cymbalta® Drizalma® Sprinkle duloxetine (gen for Irenka®) gabapentin caps, soln Gralise® Horizant® lidocaine patch	Lidoderm® Lyrica® CR Lyrica® solution Neurontin® tablets pregabalin ER Qutenza® Savella® ZTlido®
Sedative Hypnotic Agents	eszopiclone temazepam 15 & 30 mg	zaleplon zolpidem tartrate IR tab	Ambien® Ambien CR® Belsomra® Dayvigo® doxepin Edluar® estazolam flurazepam Halcion® Hetlioz® Hetlioz® LQ Lunesta® quazepam	Quviviq® ramelteon Restoril® Rozerem® Silenor® tasimelteon temazepam 7.5 & 22.5mg triazolam zolpidem IR cap zolpidem SL (generic for Intermezzo) zolpidem ER
Skeletal Muscle Relaxants	baclofen tablets chlorzoxazone cyclobenzaprine HCl	methocarbamol tizanidine HCl tablet	Amrix® baclofen soln & susp carisoprodol carisoprodol compound cyclobenzaprine ER Dantrium® dantrolene sodium Fleqsuvy®	Lorzone® Lyvispah® metaxalone orphenadrine ER Skelaxin® Soma® tizanidine HCl capsule Zanaflex®

ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC AGENTS

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Agents for Gout	allopurinol 100 mg colchicine tabs febuxostat	probencid probenecid-colchicine	allopurinol 200 mg colchicine caps Colcrys® Glopbera®	Krystexxa® Mitigare® Uloric®
Androgenic Agents	testosterone gel pump (generic for AndroGel®)	testosterone gel pump (generic for Vogelxo®)	Androderm® Fortesta® Natesto® Testim®	testosterone (topical; generics for AndroGel® packets, Axiron®, Fortesta®, Vogelxo®) Vogelxo®
Bone: Bisphosphonates	alendronate tablet	ibandronate	Actonel® alendronate soln	Fosamax® Fosamax® Plus D risedronate

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Bone: Others	raloxifene		<i>calcitonin, salmon (nasal)</i> <i>Evenity®</i> <i>Evista®</i> <i>Forteo®</i>	<i>Prolia®</i> <i>teriparatide</i> <i>Tymlos®</i>
Diabetes: Amylin Analogs	N/A		<i>Symlin® Pens</i>	
Diabetes: DPP-IV Inhibitors	Glyxambi® Janumet® Janumet® XR	Januvia® Jentadueto® Tradjenta®	<i>alogliptin</i> <i>alogliptin / metformin</i> <i>alogliptin / pioglitazone</i> <i>Jentadueto® XR</i> <i>Kazano®</i> <i>Kombiglyze XR®</i> <i>Nesina®</i> <i>Onglyza®</i>	<i>Oseni®</i> <i>Qtern®</i> <i>saxagliptin</i> <i>saxagliptin/metformin ER</i> <i>Steglujan®</i> <i>Trijardy® XR</i> <i>Zituvio®</i>
Diabetes: GLP-1 Receptor Agonists	Bydureon® Byetta® Ozempic®	Trulicity® Victoza®	<i>Adlyxin®</i> <i>Bydureon® BCISE</i> <i>Rybelsus®</i>	<i>Mounjaro®</i> <i>Soliqua®</i> <i>Xultophy®</i>
Diabetes: Insulin Long Acting	insulin glargine Lantus Solostar® Pen Lantus® vial	Levemir® FlexPens Levemir® vial	<i>Basaglar®</i> <i>insulin degludec</i> <i>insulin glargine-YFGN</i> <i>Rezvoglar®</i>	<i>Semglee®-YFGN</i> <i>Toujeo® Max Solostar</i> <i>Toujeo® Solostar</i> <i>Tresiba®</i>
Diabetes: Insulin Mixes 70/30	Humulin® 70/30 pen Humulin® 70/30 vial	insulin aspart/insulin aspart protamine 70/30 pen and vial NovoLog® Mix 70/30 vial	<i>Novolin® 70/30 pen</i> <i>Novolin® 70/30 vial</i>	<i>NovoLog® Mix 70/30 FlexPen syr</i>
Diabetes: Insulin Mixes – Other	Humalog® Mix 50/50 pen Humalog® Mix 50/50 vial	Humalog® Mix 75/25 pen Humalog® Mix 75/25 vial Novolog® Mix 50/50 vial	<i>insulin lispro protamine / insulin lispro Mix 75/25 KwikPen</i>	<i>Novolog® Mix 50/50 pen</i>
Diabetes: Insulin NPH	Humulin® N 100 u/ml vial		<i>Humulin® N 100 u/ml pen</i>	
Diabetes: Insulin Rapid Acting	Humalog® 100 u/ml cartridge Humalog Junior KwikPen® Humalog® 100 u/ml pen Humalog® 100 u/ml vial	insulin aspart pen insulin aspart vial NovoLog® cartridge Novolog® vial	<i>Admelog® vial</i> <i>Admelog Solostar®</i> <i>Afrezza® (Inhalation)</i> <i>Apidra®</i> <i>Apidra Solostar®</i> <i>Fiasp®</i> <i>Humalog® 200 u/ml pen</i>	<i>insulin aspart cartridge</i> <i>insulin lispro Junior KwikPen</i> <i>insulin lispro pen</i> <i>insulin lispro vial</i> <i>Lyumjev®</i> <i>Novolog® FlexPen syr</i>
Diabetes: Insulin Regular	Humulin® R 500 u/ml Pen	Humulin® R 500 u/ml vial		<i>Novolin® R</i>
Diabetes: Meglitinides	nateglinide	repaglinide	N/A	
Diabetes: Meglitinide Combinations	N/A		<i>repaglinide / metformin</i>	
Diabetes: Metformins and Metformin-Sulfonylurea Combinations	metformin metformin-glyburide	metformin ER (generic for Glucophage XR)	<i>Glumetza®</i> <i>metformin ER (generic for Fortamet & Glumetza)</i> <i>metformin-glipizide</i>	<i>metformin soln (generic for Riomet)</i> <i>Riomet®</i> <i>Riomet® ER</i>
Diabetes: SGLT2 Inhibitors	Farxiga® Invokamet® Invokana®	Jardiance® Synjardy® Xigduo XR®	<i>Inpefa®</i> <i>Invokamet® XR</i> <i>Segluromet®</i>	<i>Steglatro®</i> <i>Synjardy® XR</i>

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Diabetes: Thiazolidinediones	pioglitazone		<i>pioglitazone / glimepiride</i>	
Growth Hormones* * Clinical criteria apply to this entire therapeutic class	Genotropin® cartridge Genotropin® syringe	Nutropin® AQ Pen	<i>Humatrope® Cartridge</i> <i>Ngenla®</i> <i>Norditropin® FlexPro</i> <i>Omnitrope®</i> <i>Saizen®</i>	<i>Serostim®</i> <i>Skytrofa®</i> <i>Sogroya®</i> <i>Zomacton®</i> <i>Zorbtive®</i>
Glucagon Agents	Baqsimi® glucagon	glucagon emergency kit Gvoke® Pen	<i>diazoxide susp</i> <i>glucagon emergency kit (Fresenius)</i>	<i>Gvoke® Syringe and Vial</i> <i>Proglycem®</i> <i>Zeglogue</i>
Hyperparathyroid Agents	cinacalcet	paricalcitol	<i>doxercalciferol</i> <i>Rayaldee® caps</i>	<i>Sensipar®</i>
Progestins Used for Cachexia	megestrol oral susp		<i>megestrol ES oral susp</i>	
Vaginal Estrogen Preparations	Premarin®	Vagifem®	<i>Estrace®</i> <i>estradiol vaginal cream</i> <i>estradiol vaginal tablet</i>	<i>Femring®</i> <i>Imvexxy®</i> <i>Intrarosa®</i> <i>Estring®</i>

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Antiemetics – Oral	meclizine metoclopramide solution metoclopramide tablet	ondansetron ODT ondansetron tablet Transderm-Scop®	<i>Akynzeo®</i> <i>Anzemet®</i> <i>aprepitant</i> <i>Bonjesta®</i> <i>Compro®</i> <i>Diclegis®</i> <i>doxylamine / vitamin B6</i> <i>dronabinol</i> <i>Emend®</i>	<i>Gimoti®</i> <i>granisetron</i> <i>ondansetron solution</i> <i>prochlorperazine</i> <i>promethazine</i> <i>Reglan®</i> <i>Sancuso®</i> <i>scopolamine transdermal</i> <i>trimethobenzamide</i>
Histamine-2-Receptor Antagonists	famotidine tabs	ranitidine tabs	<i>cimetidine soln and tabs</i> <i>famotidine susp</i>	<i>nizatidine caps</i> <i>Pepcid® tablets</i>
<i>H. pylori</i> Combinations	Pylera®		<i>bismuth-metronidazole-tetracycline</i> <i>lansoprazole / amoxicillin / clarithromycin (pack)</i>	<i>Omeclamox-Pak®</i> <i>Talicia®</i>
Irritable Bowel Syndrome & Chronic GI Motility	Amitiza® Linzess®	Movantik®	<i>alosetron</i> <i>Ibsrela®</i> <i>Lotronex®</i> <i>lubiprostone</i> <i>Motegrity®</i>	<i>Relistor®</i> <i>Symproic®</i> <i>Trulance®</i> <i>Viberzi®</i>
Pancreatic Enzymes	Creon®	Zenpep®	<i>Pertzye®</i>	<i>Viokace®</i>

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Proton Pump Inhibitors	Nexium® susp omeprazole (Rx) pantoprazole tab Protonix® susp	Aciphex® Dexilant® dexlansoprazole esomeprazole (generic for Nexium) esomeprazole Mg cap & tab OTC Konvomep® lansoprazole (all) Nexium® caps omeprazole / sodium bicarbonate (all)
Ulcerative Colitis – Oral	Apriso® Delzicol® Lialda®	sulfasalazine DR sulfasalazine IR Asacol-HD® Azulfidine EN-tabs® balsalazide budesonide DR
Ulcerative Colitis – Rectal	Canasa® rectal suppositories	mesalamine enema (generic for SfRowasa) mesalamine kit (generic for Rowasa® enema kit) mesalamine suppositories

GENITOURINARY AND RENAL

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Alpha Blockers for BPH	alfuzosin doxazosin	tamsulosin terazosin Cardura® Cardura® XL Flomax®
Androgen Hormone Inhibitors	dutasteride	finasteride Avodart® dutasteride/tamsulosin Entadfi®
Electrolyte Depleters	calcium acetate caps, tabs Renvela® packs and tabs	Renagel® Auryxia® Fosrenol® lanthanum carbonate Phoslyra® sevelamer carbonate pack
Urinary Tract Antispasmodics	oxybutynin IR and ER tabs oxybutynin syrup	solifenacin Toviaz® darifenacin ER Detrol® Detrol LA® Ditropan XL® Enablex® fesoterodine Flavoxate Gelnique®

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HEMATOLOGICAL AGENTS

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Anticoagulants	Eliquis® enoxaparin syringe & vial Pradaxa®	warfarin Xarelto® tabs, dose pack	Arixtra® Bevyxxa® Coumadin® dabigatran fondaparinux	fondaparinux Fragmin® Lovenox® syringe & vial Savaysa® Xarelto® susp
Bile Salts	ursodiol 300 mg cap	ursodiol tab	Bylvay® Chenodal® Cholbam® Livmarli®	Ocaliva® Reltstone® Urso/Urso Forte®
Colony Stimulating Factors	Neupogen®	Nyvepria®	Fulphila® Fylnetra® Granix® Leukine® Neulasta® Nivestym®	Releuko® Rolvedan® Stimufend® Udenyca® Zarxio® Ziextenza®
Hematopoietic Agents	Epogen®	Retacrit® (Pfizer)	Aranesp® Jesduvroq® Mircera®	Procrit® Reblozyl® Retacrit® (Vifor)
Hemophilia Treatments	Advate® Adynovate® Afystyla® Alphanate® AlphaNine SD® Alprolix® Altviiio® Balfaxar® BeneFIX Kit® Coagadex® Corifact Kit® Eloctate® Esperoct® Feiba NF® Hemgenix® Hemlibra® Hemofil-M® Humate-P Kit® Idelvion® Ixitinity® Jivi®	Koate-DVI Kit® Koate-DVI Vial® Kogenate FS® Kovaltry® Novoeight® NovoSeven RT® Nuwiq® Obizur® Profilnine SD® Rebinyn® Recombinate® Rixubis® Roctavian® Sevenfact® Tretten® Vonvendi® Wilate® Xyntha Kit® Xyntha Solofuse® Syringe Kit	N/A	
Sickle Cell Anemia Treatments	hydroxyurea		Droxia® Endari®	Oxbryta® Siklos®

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IMMUNOLOGIC AND ONCOLOGY AGENTS

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Immunomodulators: Cytokine and Cam Antagonists	Enbrel® (kit, mini cartridge, pen, syringe)	Humira® Xeljanz® tablets	Actemra® (subcutaneous) adalimumab Arcalyst® (subcutaneous) Amjevita® Cibinquo® Cimzia® Cosentyx® Cyltezo® Enbrel® (vial) Enspryng® Entyvio® Hadlima® Hulio® Hyrimoz® Idacio® Ilaris ® (subcutane.) Ilumya®	Kevzara® Kineret® Olumiant® Omvooh® Orencia® Otezla® Rinvoq® ER Siliq® Simponi® Skyrizi® Sotyktu® Stelara® Taltz® Tremfya® Velsipity® Xeljanz® solution Xeljanz® XR
Immunomodulators, Topical	Imiquimod (generic for Aldara)		Condylox® gel Hyftor® imiquimod (generic for Zyclara)	podofilox solution Veregen® Zyclara®
Immunomodulators Topical, Atopic Dermatitis	Adbry® Dupixent®	Elidel® Eucrisa®	Opzelura® Pimecrolimus Protopic®	tacrolimus oint Zoryve®
Immunosuppressants	azathioprine CellCept® susp cyclosporine, modified cap	mycophenolate mofetil cap & tab Rapamune® solution Sirolimus tab tacrolimus	Astagraf XL® Azasan® CellCept® cap and tab cyclosporine cap cyclosporine modified soln cyclosporine softgel Envarsus® XR everolimus Imuran® mycophenolate mofetil susp	mycophenolic acid Myfortic® Neoral® Prograf® Rapamune® tab Rezurock® Sandimmune® sirolimus solution Tavneos® Zortress®
Methotrexate Agents	methotrexate tablets methotrexate tablet dose-pack	methotrexate vial methotrexate vial pf	Otrexup® auto injector Rasuvo® auto injector	Trexall® Xatmep® soln

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OPHTHALMICS

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Allergic Conjunctivitis Agents: Antihistamines	ketotifen OTC olopatadine once daily OTC (gen. for Pataday® Once Daily)	olopatadine twice a day OTC (gen. for Pataday® Twice Daily)	Alrex® azelastine ophth drops bepotastine Bepreve® epinastine Lastacaft® OTC olopatadine (gen. for Patanol®)	olopatadine (gen. for Pataday®) Pataday® Once Daily OTC Pataday® Twice Daily OTC Pataday® XS Once Daily OTC Zaditor® OTC Zerviate®
Allergic Conjunctivitis Agents: Mast Cell Stabilizers	cromolyn		Alocril®	Alomide®
Glaucoma Agents: Alpha2 Adrenergic Agents	Alphagan P 0.1%® Alphagan P 0.15%®	brimonidine 0.2%	Apraclonidine brimonidine P 0.1% brimonidine P 0.15%	Iopidine®
Glaucoma Agents: Beta Blockers	Combigan®	timolol maleate (generic for Timoptic®)	betaxolol Betimol® Betoptic S® carteolol Istalol®	levobunolol timolol (generic for Istalol® & Timoptic® Ocudose) timolol-brimonidine Timoptic® Ocudose
Glaucoma Agents: Cholinergic Agonists			pilocarpine	Vuity®
Glaucoma Agents: Cholinesterase Inhibitors			phospholine iodide	
Glaucoma Agents: Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors	dorzolamide dorzolamide / timolol	Simbrinza®	Azopt® brinzolamide Cosopt®	Cosopt® PF dorzolamide / timolol PF
Glaucoma Agents: Prostaglandin Agonists * Clinical criteria may apply	latanoprost	Travatan Z®	Bimatoprost Iyuzech® Lumigan® tafluprost travoprost	Vyzulta® Xalatan® Xelpros® Zioptan®
Glaucoma Agents: Rho Kinase Inhibitors and Others	Rhopressa®	Rocklatan®		
Ophthalmic Anti-Inflammatories: Corticosteroids	difluprednate	Pred Forte® Pred Mild®	dexamethasone ophth Dextenza® Durezol® Flarex® fluorometholone FML® FML Forte® FML S.O.P.®	Inveltys® Lotemax® loteprednol Maxidex® prednisolone acetate prednisolone sodium phosphate
Ophthalmic Anti-Inflammatories: Immunomodulators	Restasis®	Xiidra®	Cequa® Cyclosporine Eysuvis® Miebo®	Tyrvaya® Verkazia® Vevye®

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Ophthalmic Anti-Inflammatories: NSAIDs	diclofenac sodium ketorolac ophth 0.5	<i>Acular®</i> <i>Acuvail®</i> <i>bromfenac</i> <i>BromSite®</i> <i>flurbiprofen</i>	<i>Ilevro®</i> <i>kotorolac ophth 0.4 (LS)</i> <i>Nevanac®</i> <i>Prolensa®</i>	
Ophthalmic Antibiotics: Macrolides	erythromycin	<i>Azasite®</i>		
Ophthalmic Antibiotics: Quinolones	ciprofloxacin drops ofloxacin drops	<i>Besivance®</i> <i>Ciloxan® drops</i> <i>Ciloxan® ointment®</i> <i>gatifloxacin</i> <i>levofloxacin</i>	<i>moxifloxacin (gen. for Moxeza® & Vigamox®)</i> <i>Ocuflax®</i> <i>Zymaxid®</i>	
Ophthalmic Antibiotic-Steroid Combinations	neomycin / polymyxin / dexamethasone sulfacetamide / prednisolone	TobraDex® oint and susp tobramycin / dexamethasone susp	<i>Blephamide® S.O.P.</i> <i>Maxitrol® drops</i> <i>Maxitrol® oint</i> <i>neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin/HC</i> <i>Tobradex® ST</i> <i>Zylet®</i>	<i>neomycin/polymyxin/HC</i> <i>Tobradex® ST</i> <i>Zylet®</i>

OTICS

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Otic Antibiotics	Ciprodex® ciprofloxacin / dexamethasone	neomycin/polymyxin/HC soln and susp ofloxacin drops	<i>Cipro HC®</i> <i>ciprofloxacin otic</i> <i>ciprofloxacin HCl / fluocinolone</i>	<i>Cortisporin-TC®</i> <i>Otovel®</i>
Otics, Anti-Inflammatory	DermOtic® otic drops		<i>Flac® Otic Oil</i>	<i>fluocinolone otic oil</i>

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Inhaled Antibiotics	tobramycin soln (gen. for Tobi)	<i>Arikayce®</i> <i>Bethkis®</i> <i>Cayston®</i> <i>Kitabis® Pak</i>	<i>Tobi®</i> <i>Tobi Podhaler®</i> <i>tobramycin pak</i> <i>tobramycin soln (gen. for Bethkis)</i>	
COPD Agents	Anoro Ellipta® Atrovent HFA® Combivent Respimat® ipratropium / albuterol ipratropium bromide	roflumilast Spiriva® Spiriva Respimat® Stiolto Respimat®	<i>Bevespi Aerosphere®</i> <i>Daliresp®</i> <i>Duaklir® Pressair</i> <i>Incruse Ellipta®</i> <i>Lonhala Magnair®</i>	<i>Seebri Neohaler®</i> <i>tiotropium</i> <i>Tudorza Pressair®</i> <i>Utibron Neohaler®</i> <i>Yupelri®</i>
Antihistamines, Non-Sedating	cetirizine solution cetirizine solution 5mg / 5mL (OTC) 30 cups (NDC 68094-004-62 packaged by Precision Dose) cetirizine tablets (OTC)	levocetirizine tabs levocetirizine tabs (OTC) loratadine / pseudoephedrine (OTC) loratadine solution (OTC) loratadine tablet (OTC)	<i>cetirizine capsule (OTC)</i> <i>cetirizine chewable (OTC)</i> <i>cetirizine solution 5 mg/5 ml (OTC)</i> <i>(all other NDCs)</i> <i>cetirizine-D (OTC)</i> <i>Claritin®</i>	<i>Claritin-D®</i> <i>desloratadine</i> <i>fexofenadine (OTC)</i> <i>fexofenadine-D (OTC)</i> <i>levocetirizine soln</i> <i>loratadine chew (OTC)</i> <i>loratadine ODT (OTC)</i>
Beta Agonists: Oral Agents	albuterol syrup		<i>albuterol ER</i> <i>albuterol tablet</i>	<i>metaproterenol syrup</i> <i>terbutaline</i>

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Beta Agonists: Short-Acting MDI* *During the Public Health Emergency due to Covid-19 all short acting beta-agonist inhalers shall be preferred agents. They will revert to nonpreferred status when the Public Health Emergencies (DC & Federal) are lifted.	ProAir® HFA	Ventolin HFA®	<i>albuterol sulfate HFA</i> <i>levalbuterol HFA</i> <i>ProAir® Digihaler</i>	<i>ProAir® RespiClick</i> <i>Proventil HFA®</i> <i>Xopenex HFA®</i>
Beta Agonists: Long-Acting MDI* *COPD Only	Serevent®		<i>Arcapta®</i>	<i>Striverdi Respimat®</i>
Beta Agonists: Nebulizer* *During the Public Health Emergency due to Covid-19 all short acting beta-agonist inhalers shall be preferred agents. They will revert to nonpreferred status when the Public Health Emergencies (DC & Federal) are lifted.	albuterol sulfate albuterol (gen for AccuNeb®)	arformoterol	<i>Brovana®</i> <i>formoterol</i> <i>levalbuterol inh soln & conc</i>	<i>Perforomist®</i> <i>Xopenex®</i>
Beta Agonists: Combination Products	Advair Diskus® Advair HFA®	Dulera® Symbicort®	<i>AirDuo®</i> <i>Breo Ellipta®</i> <i>Breztri® Aerosphere</i>	<i>formoterol-budesonide</i> <i>salmeterol-fluticasone</i> <i>Trelegy Ellipta®</i>
Corticosteroids, Inhaled	Asmanex® budesonide 0.25, 0.5 mg & 1 mg respules	Flovent Diskus® Flovent HFA® Pulmicort Flexhaler®	<i>Alvesco®</i> <i>ArmonAir RespiClick®</i> <i>Arnuity Ellipta®</i> <i>Asmanex HFA®</i>	<i>fluticasone propionate HFA</i> <i>Pulmicort® 0.25, 0.5 mg & 1 mg respules</i> <i>QVAR®</i>
Intranasal Corticosteroids	fluticasone propionate - Rx		<i>Beconase AQ®</i> <i>budesonide nasal spray</i> <i>Breyna®</i> <i>Dymista®</i> <i>flunisolide</i> <i>fluticasone-azelastine</i> <i>fluticasone propionate OTC</i>	<i>mometasone Nasone®</i> <i>Nasonex®</i> <i>Omnaris®</i> <i>Qnasl®</i> <i>triamcinolone Nasal Spray</i> <i>Xhance®</i> <i>Zetonna®</i>
Intranasal Rhinitis Agents	azelastine (generic for Astelin & Astepro)	ipratropium	<i>olopatadine</i>	<i>Patanase®</i>
Leukotriene Receptor Antagonists	montelukast chew tabs	montelukast tabs	<i>Accolate®</i> <i>montelukast granules</i> <i>Singulair®</i>	<i>zafirlukast</i> <i>zileuton ER</i> <i>Zyflo®</i>
Self-Injectable Epinephrine	epinephrine 0.15 mg, 3 mg injector (authorized generics for EpiPen & EpiPen Jr.)	EpiPen® EpiPen® Jr.	<i>epinephrine 0.15 mg & 3 mg (generic for Adrenaclick®)</i>	<i>epinephrine 0.3 mg autoinjector (other generics for EpiPen)</i> <i>Symjepi®</i>
Smoking Cessation Agents	bupropion SR Chantix® Chantix® dose pack nicotine gum OTC	nicotine lozenge OTC nicotine patch OTC varenicline varenicline dose pack	<i>Nicotrol® inhaler</i>	<i>Nicotrol® NS nasal spray</i>

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PAH AGENTS

Drug Class	Preferred		Requires Prior Authorization	
Endothelin Receptor Antagonists and Other PAH agents	ambrisentan	Tracleer® tab	<i>Adempas®</i> <i>bosentan</i> <i>Letairis®</i> <i>Opsumit®</i>	<i>Orenitram® ER</i> <i>Tadliq® suspension</i> <i>Tracleer® susp</i> <i>Uptravi®</i>
PAH, Inhalation	Tyvaso®	Ventavis®	Tyvaso DPI	
PDE Inhibitors for PPH/PAH * Clinical criteria apply to this entire therapeutic class	sildenafil tabs	tadalafil	<i>Adcirca®</i> <i>Revatio®</i> <i>sildenafil susp</i>	<i>Liqrev®</i> <i>Tadliq®</i>

TOPICAL AGENTS FOR ACNE

Drug Class	Preferred		Requires Prior Authorization	
Benzoyl Peroxide, Antibiotic, combination and other Products	benzoyl peroxide 5% and 10% wash OTC benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin (generic for Duac)	clindamycin gel, swab, solution erythromycin gel erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide	<i>Acanya Gel pump®</i> <i>Aczone®</i> <i>Aklier®</i> <i>Amzeeq®</i> <i>BenzaClin®</i> <i>Benzamycin®</i> <i>benzoyl peroxide 6% wash OTC</i> <i>benzoyl peroxide lotion</i> <i>benzoyl peroxide towelette</i>	<i>benzoyl peroxide / clindamycin (gen for Acanya and BenzaClin)</i> <i>Cabtreo®</i> <i>Cleocin® topical clindamycin foam</i> <i>dapsone</i> <i>erythromycin sol & swab</i> <i>Neuac®</i> <i>Onexton®</i>
Topical Retinoids	adapalene gel Retin-A® cream	Retin-A® gel	<i>adapalene gel OTC</i> <i>adapalene gel pump</i> <i>adapalene/benzoyl peroxide</i> <i>Altreno®</i> <i>Arazlo®</i> <i>Atralin®</i> <i>Avita®</i> <i>clindamycin/tretinoin</i> <i>Differin®</i> <i>Epiduo® Forte</i>	<i>Fabior®</i> <i>Retin-A® micro</i> <i>Retin-A® micro pump tazarotene</i> <i>Tazorac® Cream</i> <i>tretinoin</i> <i>tretinoin micro</i> <i>Tretin-X®</i> <i>Twyneo®</i> <i>Ziana®</i>

TOPICAL AND ORAL AGENTS FOR PSORIASIS AND ROSACEA

Drug Class	Preferred		Requires Prior Authorization	
Oral Agents for Psoriasis	acitretin			
Topical Agents for Psoriasis	calcipotriene crm calcipotriene oint	calcipotriene scalp soln	<i>calcipotriene foam</i> <i>calcipotriene / betamethasone</i> <i>calcitriol oint</i> <i>Duobrii®</i> <i>Enstilar®</i>	<i>Sorilux®</i> <i>Taclonex®</i> <i>Vectical®</i> <i>Vtama®</i> <i>Zoryve®</i>

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Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Rosacea Agents	Finacea® gel MetroCream®	azelaic acid Epsolay® Finacea® foam ivermectin metronidazole crm & lotion

TOPICAL STEROIDS

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Low Potency Topical Steroids	Derma-Smoothe-FS® hydrocortisone topical & rectal creams	hydrocortisone topical ointment aclometasone dipropionate (crm, oint) Aqua Glycolic HC® desonide (crm, lot, & oint)
Medium Potency Topical Steroids	fluticasone propionate (crm & oint)	mometasone furoate (crm, oint & soln) Beser® Beser® Kit betamethasone valerate foam clocortolone crm Cloderm® fluocinolone acetonide (crm, oint & soln) flurandrenolide (crm, lot, & oint) fluticasone propionate lotion
High Potency Topical Steroids	betamethasone dipropionate lotion betamethasone valerate (crm & oint)	triamicinolone acetonide (crm & oint) amcinonide (cream) betamethasone dipropionate (crm, gel, & oint) betamethasone dipropionate / prop gly (crm, lot, & oint) betamethasone valerate lotion desoximetasone (crm, gel oint & spray) diflorasone diacetate (crm & oint)
Very High Potency Topical Steroids	clobetasol emollient cream clobetasol propionate (crm, gel, oint, soln & spray)	halobetasol propionate (crm & oint) ApexiCon E® Bryhali® clobetasol foam, lotion & shampoo Clodan® Kit halobetasol propionate foam