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- Prior authorization for a non-preferred agent in any category will be given only if there has been a trial of the preferred brand/generic equivalent or preferred formulation of the active ingredient at a therapeutic dose that resulted in a partial response with a documented intolerance.
- Prior authorization criteria for non-preferred agents apply in addition to the general Drug Utilization Review policy that is in effect for the entire pharmacy program, including, but not limited to, appropriate dosing, duplication of therapy, etc. Refer to <http://www.hidesigns.com/ndmedicaid> for applicable quantity limits and therapeutic duplication edits.
- Unless otherwise specified, the listing of a particular brand or generic name includes all legend forms of that drug. OTC drugs are not covered unless specified.
- The use of pharmaceutical samples will not be considered when evaluating the member's medical condition or prior prescription history for drugs that require prior authorization.
- This is not an all-inclusive list of medications that require PA. For more information visit <http://www.hidesigns.com/ndmedicaid>.
- This PDL is subject to change. Preferred positions and criteria will go into effect when an SRA is executed.
- Acronyms
PA – Indicates preferred agents that require clinical prior authorization.
*** - Indicates that a preferred agent has step therapy required before approval.

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Category	Product Status Changes	Criteria Changes
ANTIDEMENTIA		NAMENDA XR criteria added
ANTIHYPERLIPIDEMICS – NIACIN		Category no longer managed by PDL
ANTIHYPERLIPIDEMICS – CETP INHIBITORS		Category no longer managed by PDL
ANTIHYPERTENSIVE – BETA BLOCKERS		Category no longer managed by PDL
ANTIPROTOZOAL AGENTS		Category no longer managed by PDL
ASTHMA – Long Acting Anticholinergics		Category no longer managed by PDL
COPD – Long Acting Anticholinergics	SPRIRIVA RESPIMAT 2.5 mg moved to non-preferred	
COPD – Long Acting Anticholinergics	TUDORZA PRESSAIR moved to non-preferred	
COPD – Long Acting Combination	STIOLTO RESPIMAT moved to preferred	Group PA criteria removed
COPD		Category PA criteria updated
CYTOKINE MODULATORS	Otezla moved to preferred	
CYTOKINE MODULATORS	Xeljanz moved to preferred	
CYTOKINE MODULATORS	Xeljanz XR moved to preferred	
CYTOKINE MODULATORS		Cosentyx criteria removed
DIABETES – DPP4 INHIBITORS	KAZANO moved to non-preferred	Category PA criteria added
DIABETES – DPP4 INHIBITORS	KOMBIGLYZE XR moved to non-preferred	
DIABETES – DPP4 INHIBITORS	NESINA moved to non-preferred	
DIABETES – DPP4 INHIBITORS	ONGLYZA moved to non-preferred	
DIABETES – DPP4 INHIBITORS	OSENI moved to non-preferred	
DIABETES – INSULIN		Category no longer managed by PDL

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DIABETES – SGLT2 INHIBITORS	FARXIGA moved to non-preferred	DIABETES – SGLT2 INHIBITORS COMBINATIONS category merged into category
DIABETES – SGLT2 INHIBITORS	SYNJARDY moved to preferred	Category PA criteria updated
DIARRHEA – IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME		Category now managed by PDL
DRY EYE DISEASE		Category no longer managed by PDL
EPINEPHRINE PENS		Category no longer managed by PDL
GOUT – COLCHICINE		Category now managed by PDL
GROWTH HORMONE	OMNITROPE moved to non-preferred	
HEMATOPOIETIC, GROWTH FACTOR	MIRCERA moved to non-preferred	Category PA criteria added
HEMATOPOIETIC, GROWTH FACTOR	EPOGEN moved to non-preferred	
IMMUNOGLOBULINS		Category now managed by PDL
IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME – CONSTIPATION		Renamed: Constipation – Irritable Bowel Syndrome/Opioid Induced
IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME – CONSTIPATION	MOVANTIK added to non-preferred	Category PA criteria updated
IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME – CONSTIPATION	RELISTOR TABLET added to non-preferred	
IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME – CONSTIPATION	RELISTOR VIAL added to non-preferred	RELISTOR VIAL criteria added
IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME – CONSTIPATION	RELISTOR SYRINGE added to non-preferred	RELISTOR SYRINGE criteria added
LICE	SLICE added to preferred	Category PA criteria updated
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS – Interferons	EXTAVIA moved to non-preferred	
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS – Oral Non-interferons	AUBAGIO moved to preferred	Category PA criteria updated
OPHTHALMIC ANTIHISTAMINES	EMADINE moved to non-preferred	

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OPHTHALMIC ANTIHISTAMINES	PATADAY moved to non-preferred	PATADAY criteria updated; PATANOL criteria removed
OPHTHALMIC ANTI-INFECTIVES	OCUFLOX (ofloxacin) DROPS moved to non-preferred	
OPHTHALMIC ANTI-INFECTIVES	Ofloxacin drops moved to non-preferred	
OPHTHALMIC ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES	ACULAR LS moved to non-preferred	Category PA criteria updated
OPHTHALMIC ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES	Bromfenac sodium moved to preferred	
OPHTHALMIC ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES	Prednisolone acetate moved to non-preferred	
OPHTHALMIC ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES	Prednisolone sodium phosphate moved to non-preferred	
OPHTHALMIC GLAUCOMA PROSTAGLANDINS		Category no longer managed by PDL
PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS	AGGRENOX moved to non-preferred	Category PA criteria updated
PULMONARY HYPERTENSION	LETAIRIS moved to non-preferred	Category PA criteria updated
PULMONARY HYPERTENSION	OPSUMIT moved to non-preferred	
STEROID INHALERS	ALVESCO moved to non-preferred	
STEROID TOPICAL SOLUTIONS		Category no longer managed by PDL
ULCER ANTI-INFECTIVES		Category no longer managed by PDL
URINARY ANTISPASMODICS	ENABLEX moved to non-preferred	Category PA criteria updated
URINARY ANTISPASMODICS	Darifenacin ER added to non-preferred	DETROL LA criteria updated
URINARY ANTISPASMODICS		SANCTURA ER criteria updated

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THERAPEUTIC DRUG CLASS		
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
ADHD		
<p>Category PA Criteria: Branded non-preferred agents: A 14-day trial of 2 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present. A 30-day trial of 2 preferred generics of the same medication will satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Generic non-preferred agents: A 30-day trial of a pharmaceutically equivalent preferred agent will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present.</p>		
ADDERALL XR (dextroamphetamine/amphetamine)	ADDERALL (dextroamphetamine/amphetamine)	*** Kapvay will require a 1-month trial of immediate release clonidine.
ADZENYS XR - ODT (amphetamine)	Clonidine ER	
APTENSIO XR (methylphenidate)	CONCERTA	
Clonidine	DEXEDRINE (dextroamphetamine)	
DAYTRANA (methylphenidate)	Dexmethylphenidate ER	
DESOXYN (methamphetamine)	Dextroamphetamine/amphetamine ER	
Dexmethylphenidate	FOCALIN (dexmethylphenidate)	
Dextroamphetamine	INTUNIV (guanfacine ER)	
Dextroamphetamine 5 mg/5 ml	METADATE CD (methylphenidate CD)	
Dextroamphetamine ER	METADATE ER (methylphenidate)	
Dextroamphetamine/amphetamine	METHYLIN (methylphenidate) chew tablets	
DYANAVEL XR (amphetamine)	METHYLIN (methylphenidate) solution	
EVEKEO (amphetamine)	RITALIN (methylphenidate)	
FOCALIN XR (dexmethylphenidate)	RITALIN LA (methylphenidate LA capsules - 50-50)	
Guanfacine ER		
KAPVAY (clonidine) ^{PA***}		
Methamphetamine		
Methylphenidate CD 30-70		
Methylphenidate chew tablet		
Methylphenidate ER capsules 50-50		
Methylphenidate ER tablet		
Methylphenidate LA capsules - 50-50		
Methylphenidate solution		

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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
Methylphenidate tablet		
PROCENTRA (dextroamphetamine)		
QUILLICHEW ER (methylphenidate)		
QUILLIVANT XR (methylphenidate)		
STRATTERA (atomoxetine)		
VYVANSE (lisdexamfetamine)		
ZENZEDI (dextroamphetamine)		
ALLERGENIC EXTRACTS		
Category PA Criteria: 1. Patient must not have severe, unstable, or uncontrolled asthma. 2. Patient must be an FDA-approved age. 3. Patient must have an FDA-approved diagnosis of allergic rhinitis due to a pollen contained in the requested product. 4. Patient's diagnosis must be confirmed by positive skin test or in vitro testing for pollen-specific IgE antibodies contained in the requested product. Non-preferred agents: 1. Must have failed a trial of 2 of the following: oral antihistamines, intranasal antihistamines, intranasal corticosteroids, or leukotriene inhibitors. 2. Must have failed a trial or have intolerance to subcutaneous allergen immunotherapy (allergy shots).		
GRASTEK (GRASS POLLEN-TIMOTHY, STD) ^{PA}	ORALAIR (GR POL-ORC/SW VER/RYE/KENT/TIM)	
RAGWITEK (WEED POLLEN-SHORT RAGWEED) ^{PA}		
ANGINA		
RANEXA (ranolazine)		
ANTICOAGULANTS – ORAL		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of all preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. All agents will require an FDA indication.		
ELIQUIS (Apixaban) ^{PA}	SAVAYSA (edoxaban)	
PRADAXA (dabigatran) ^{PA}		
XARELTO (rivaroxaban) ^{PA}		
ANTICONVULSANTS		
Category PA Criteria: Branded non-preferred agents: A 30-day trial of 2 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present. A 30-day trial of 2 preferred generics of the same medication will satisfy this requirement. Generic non-preferred agents: A 30-day trial of a pharmaceutically equivalent preferred agent will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the		

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exceptions on the PA form is present.		
APTIOM (eslicarbazepine)	CARBATROL (carbamazepine)	
BANZEL (rufinamide) ORAL SUSPENSION	DEPAKENE (valproic acid) CAPSULE	
BANZEL (rufinamide) TABLET	DEPAKENE (valproic acid) ORAL SOLUTION	
BRIVIACT (brivaracetam)	DEPAKOTE (divalproex sodium) TABLET	
Carbamazepine chewable tablet	DEPAKOTE ER (divalproex sodium)	
Carbamazepine ER capsule	DEPAKOTE SPRINKLE (divalproex sodium)	
Carbamazepine oral suspension	DILANTIN (phenytoin) CHEWABLE TABLET	
Carbamazepine tablet	DILANTIN (phenytoin) ORAL SUSPENSION	
Carbamazepine XR tablet	DILANTIN ER (phenytoin)	
CELONTIN (methsuximide)	EPITOL (carbamazepine)	
Divalproex ER	FELBATOL (felbamate)	
Divalproex sprinkle	FELBATOL (felbamate) ORAL SUSPENSION	
Divalproex tablet	KEPPRA (levetiracetam)	
Ethosuximide capsule	KEPPRA (levetiracetam) ORAL SOLUTION	
Ethosuximide oral solution	KEPPRA XR (levetiracetam)	
Felbamate oral suspension	LAMICTAL (lamotrigine)	
Felbamate tablet	LAMICTAL (lamotrigine) CHEWABLE TABLET	
FYCOMPA (perampanel)	LAMICTAL (lamotrigine) DOSE PACK	
FYCOMPA (perampanel) ORAL SUSPENSION	MYSOLINE (primidone)	
Gabapentin capsule	NEURONTIN (gabapentin) CAPSULE	
Gabapentin oral solution	NEURONTIN (gabapentin) ORAL SOLUTION	
Gabapentin tablet	NEURONTIN (gabapentin) TABLET	
GABITRIL (tiagabine)	QUDEXY XR (topiramate)	

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LAMICTAL ER (lamotrigine) DOSE PACK	TEGRETOL XR (carbamazepine)	
LAMICTAL ODT (lamotrigine)	TEGRETROL (carbamazepine oral suspension)	
LAMICTAL ODT (lamotrigine) DOSE PACK	TOPAMAX (topiramate)	
LAMICTAL XR (lamotrigine)	TOPAMAX (topiramate) SPRINKLE CAPSULE	
Lamotrigine chewable tablet	TRILEPTAL (oxcarbazepine)	
Lamotrigine dose pack	TRILEPTAL (oxcarbazepine) ORAL SUSPENSION	
Lamotrigine ER	ZARONTIN (ethosuximide)	
Lamotrigine ODT	ZARONTIN (ethosuximide) ORAL SOLUTION	
Lamotrigine tablet	ZONEGRAN (zonisamide)	
Levetiracetam ER		
Levetiracetam oral solution		
Levetiracetam tablet		
LYRICA (pregabalin)		
LYRICA (pregabalin) ORAL SOLUTION		
Oxcarbazepine oral solution		
Oxcarbazepine tablet		
OXTELLAR XR (oxcarbazepine)		
PEGANONE (Ethotoin)		
Phenobarbital elixir		
Phenobarbital tablet		
PHENYTEK (phenytoin)		
Phenytoin chewable tablet		
Phenytoin ER capsule		
Phenytoin suspension		
POTIGA (ezogabine)		
Primidone		
SABRIL (vigabatrin)		
SABRIL (vigabatrin) POWDER PACK		

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SPRITAM (levetiracetam)		
TEGRETOL (carbamazepine)		
Tiagabine		
Topiramate ER		
Topiramate sprinkle capsule		
Topiramate tablet		
TROKENDI XR (topiramate)		
Valproic acid capsule		
Valproic acid oral solution		
VIMPAT (lacosamide)		
VIMPAT (lacosamide) ORAL SOLUTION		
Zonisamide		
ANTICONVULSANTS – BENZODIAZEPINES – RECTAL		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of a pharmaceutically equivalent preferred agent will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present.		
DIASTAT (diazepam) RECTAL KIT	Diazepam rectal kit	
ANTIDEMENTIA		
Category PA Criteria: All agents will require an FDA indication for patients younger than 30 years old. Branded non-preferred agents: A 30-day trial of 2 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present. A 30-day trial of 2 preferred generics of the same medication will satisfy this requirement. Generic non-preferred agents: A 30-day trial of a pharmaceutically equivalent preferred agent will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present.		
Donepezil	ARICEPT (donepezil)	***Namenda XR – A 30-day trial of memantine IR will be required before Namenda XR will be authorized.
EXELON (rivastigmine)	Donepezil ODT	
EXELON (rivastigmine) PATCH	NAMENDA (memantine)	
Galantamine	NAMZARIC (memantine/donepezil)	
Galantamine ER	RAZADYNE (galantamine)	
Galantamine oral solution	RAZADYNE ER (galantamine)	
Memantine	Rivastigmine patch	
NAMENDA (memantine) ORAL SOLUTION		
NAMENDA XR (memantine)***		

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Rivastigmine		
ANTIDEPRESSANTS – NEW GENERATION		
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Bupropion SR tablet	APLENZIN ER (bupropion)	
Bupropion tablet	CELEXA (citalopram)	
Bupropion XL tablet	CYMBALTA (duloxetine)	
Citalopram	EFFEXOR XR (venlafaxine)	
Citalopram oral solution	Fluoxetine DR	
Clomipramine	FORFIVO XL (bupropion)	
Desvenlafaxine ER	IRENKA (duloxetine)	
Duloxetine	LEXAPRO (escitalopram)	
Escitalopram	LEXAPRO (escitalopram) ORAL SOLUTION	
Escitalopram oral solution	PAXIL (paroxetine)	
FETZIMA (levomilnacipran)	PAXIL CR (paroxetine)	
Fluoxetine capsule	PROZAC (fluoxetine)	
Fluoxetine solution	WELLBUTRIN (bupropion)	
Fluoxetine tablet	WELLBUTRIN SR (bupropion)	
Fluvoxamine	WELLBUTRIN XL (bupropion)	
Fluvoxamine ER	ZOLOFT (sertraline)	
KHEDEZLA ER (desvenlafaxine)	ZOLOFT (sertraline) ORAL CONCENTRATE	
Nefazodone		
OLEPTRO ER (trazodone)		
Paroxetine		
Paroxetine ER		
PAXIL (paroxetine) ORAL SUSPENSION		
PEXEVA (paroxetine)		

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PRISTIQ ER (desvenlafaxine)		
PROZAC WEEKLY (fluoxetine)		
Sertraline		
Sertraline oral concentrate		
Trazodone		
TRINTELLIX (vortioxetine)		
Venlafaxine capsule		
Venlafaxine ER tablets		
Venlafaxine tablet		
VIIBRYD (vilazodone)		
ANTIHEMOPHILIC FACTORS		
Category PA Criteria:		
1. Patient must visit an accredited Hemophilia Treatment Center for yearly checkups.		
2. The doctor must provide the date of patient's last appointment at the treatment center.		
3. The doctor must include the contact information for the treatment center last visited by the patient.		
ADVATE ^{PA}	ADYNOVATE	
AFSTYLA ^{PA}	ELOCTATE	
ALPHANATE ^{PA}		
ALPHANINE SD ^{PA}		
ALPROLIX ^{PA}		
BEBULIN ^{PA}		
BENEFIX ^{PA}		
FEIBA ^{PA}		
HELIXATE FS ^{PA}		
HEMOPIL M ^{PA}		
HUMATE-P ^{PA}		
IDELVION ^{PA}		
IXINITY ^{PA}		
KOATE-DVI ^{PA}		
KOGENATE FS BIO-SET ^{PA}		
KOGENATE FS ^{PA}		
MONOCLATE-P ^{PA}		

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MONONINE ^{PA}		
NOVOEIGHT ^{PA}		
NOVOSEVEN ^{PA}		
OBIZURE ^{PA}		
PROFILNINE SD ^{PA}		
RECOMBIMATE ^{PA}		
RIXUBIS ^{PA}		
VONVENDI ^{PA}		
WILATE ^{PA}		
XYNTHA ^{PA}		
ANTIRETROVIRALS – NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS		
Abacavir		
Abacavir/lamivudine/zidovudine		
ATRIPLA (efavirenz/emtricitabine/tenofovir)		
COMBIVIR (lamivudine/zidovudine)		
COMPLERA (emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir)		
DESCOVY (emtricitabine/tenofovir)		
Didanosine		
Emtricitabine		
EMTRIVA (emtricitabine)		
EPIVIR (lamivudine)		
EPIVIR HBV (lamivudine)		
EPZICOM (abacavir)		
GENVOYA (elvitegravir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir)		
Lamivudine		
Lamivudine HBV		
Lamivudine/zidovudine		
ODEFSEY (emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir)		
RETROVIR (zidovudine)		
Stavudine		

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STRIBILD (elvitegravir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir)		
Tenofovir		
TRIUMEQ (abacavir/dolutegravir/lamivudine)		
TRIZIVIR (abacavir/lamivudine)		
TRUVADA (emtricitabine/tenofovir)		
VIDEX (didanosine)		
VIDEX EC (didanosine)		
VIREAD (tenofovir)		
ZERIT (stavudine)		
ZIAGEN (abacavir)		
Zidovudine		
ANTIRETROVIRALS – PROTEASE INHIBITORS		
APTIVUS (tipranavir)		
CRIXIVAN (indinavir)		
EVOTAZ (atazanavir/cobicistat)		
GENVOYA (elvitegravir, cobicistat, emtricitabine and tenofovir)		
INVERASE (saquinavir)		
KALENTRA (lopinavir/ritonavir)		
LEXIVA (fosamprenavir)		
NORVIR (ritonavir)		
PREZCOBIX (darunavir/cobicistat)		
PREZISTA (darunavir)		
RAYATAZ (atazanavir)		
VIRACEPT (nelfinavir)		
ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS		
<p>Category PA Criteria: Branded non-preferred agents: A 30-day trial of 2 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present. A 30-day trial of 2 preferred generics of the same medication will satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Generic non-preferred agents: A 30-day trial of a pharmaceutically equivalent preferred agent will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present.</p>		

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ABILIFY (aripiprazole) ORAL SOLUTION	ABILIFY (aripiprazole)	
ABILIFY DISCMELT (aripiprazole)	CLOZARIL (clozapine)	
Aripiprazole	GEODON (ziprasidone)	
Clozapine	INVEGA ER (paliperidone)	
Clozapine ODT	RISPERDAL (risperidone)	
FANAPT (iloperidone)	RISPERDAL (risperidone) ORAL SOLUTION	
FAZACLO (clozapine) RAPDIS	RISPERDAL M-TAB (risperidone)	
LATUDA (lurasidone)	SEROQUEL (quetiapine)	
Olanzapine	ZYPREXA (olanzapine)	
Olanzapine ODT	ZYPREXA ZYDIS (olanzapine)	
Olanzapine/fluoxetine		
Paliperidone ER		
Quetiapine		
REXULTI (brexpiprazole)		
Risperidone		
Risperidone ODT		
Risperidone oral solution		
SAPHRIS (asenapine)		
SEROQUEL XR (quetiapine)		
SYMBYAX (olanzapine/fluoxetine)		
VRAYLAR (cariprazine)		
Ziprasidone		
ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS – LONG ACTING		
ABILIFY MAINTENA (aripiprazole)		
ARISTADA (aripiprazole lauroxil)		
INVEGA SUSTENNA (paliperidone)		
INVEGA TRINZA (paliperidone)		
RISPERDAL CONSTA (risperidone)		
ZYPREXA RELPREVV (olanzapine)		
CONSTIPATION – IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME/OPIOID INDUCED		

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AMITIZA (lubiprostone)	MOVANTIK (naloxegol)	***Linzess – A 30-day trial of Amitiza is required before Linzess will be authorized. ***Relistor Syringe/Vial – Patient must be unable to tolerate oral medications.
LINZESS (linaclotide) ^{PA***}	RELISTOR (methylnaltrexone) TABLET	
	RELISTOR (methylnaltrexone) VIAL	
	RELISTOR (methylnaltrexone) SYRINGE	
COPD		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of all preferred agents (within the same group) will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. All preferred agents indicated only for COPD will require verification of FDA-approved indication for patients who are younger than 40 years of age. All non-preferred agents will require an FDA-approved indication regardless of age.		
Long Acting Anticholinergics		
SPIRIVA (tiotropium)	INCRUSE ELLIPTA (umeclidinium)	
	SPIRIVA RESPIMAT 2.5 MG (tiotropium)	
	TUDORZA PRESSAIR (aclidinium)	
Long Acting Beta Agonists		
FORADIL (formoterol)	ARCAPTA NEOHALER (indacaterol)	***Brovana/Arcapta Neohaler require a 30-day trial of Striverdi in addition to category PA criteria.
SEREVENT (salmeterol)	BROVANA (arformoterol)	
PERFOROMIST (formoterol)	STRIVERDI RESPIMAT (olodaterol)	
Short Acting Combination		
Albuterol/ipratropium	DUONEB (albuterol/ipratropium)	
COMBIVENT RESPIMAT (albuterol/ipratropium)		
Long Acting Combination		
STIOLTO RESPIMAT (tiotropium/olodaterol)	UTIBRON NEOHALER (glycopyrrolate/indacaterol)	
ANORO ELLIPTA (umeclidinium/vilanterol)	BEVESPI AEROSPHERE (glycopyrrolate/formoterol)	
PDE4 – Inhibitor		
Group PA Criteria: In addition to the category PA criteria, patient must have a history of exacerbations treated with corticosteroids within the last year for initial requests and must have had a decreased number of exacerbations treated with corticosteroids with Daliresp treatment with renewals.		
Patient must also have had the following 30-day trials:		

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1. One (1) agent in the Long Acting Anticholinergic group. 2. One (1) agent in the Long Acting Beta Agonist group or 1 agent in the Steroid/Anticholinergic Combination Inhalers category. 3. One (1) agent in the Steroid Inhalers category or 1 agent in the Steroid/Anticholinergic Combination Inhalers category.		
	DALIRESP (roflumilast)	
CYSTIC FIBROSIS ANTI-INFECTIVES		
Category PA Criteria: A 28-day trial of 1 preferred agent will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. Non-preferred agents will require that the patient not have been colonized with <i>Burkholderia cepacia</i> and an FDA-approved age and indication.		
BETHKIS (tobramycin)	CAYSTON (aztreonam)	***Cayston – Patient must have a forced expiratory volume in less than 1 second (FEV1) of less than 25% or greater than 75% predicted. ***Tobramycin/TOBI/TOBI Podhaler – Patient must have a forced expiratory volume in less than 1 second (FEV1) of less than 40% or greater than 80% predicted. Patient must not have been colonized with <i>Burkholderia cepacia</i> .
KITABIS PAK (tobramycin/nebulizer)	TOBI (Tobramycin)	
	TOBI PODHALER (Tobramycin)	
	Tobramycin	
CYTOKINE MODULATORS		
Category PA Criteria: A 3-month trial of 2 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. All agents will require an FDA-approved indication.		
ENBREL (etanercept) ^{PA}	ACTEMRA (tocilizumab)	***Otezla – Patient must be 18 years or older and have a rheumatology or dermatology specialist involved in therapy. Otezla must not be used in combination with other biologic therapies. ***Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR – Patient must have had an inadequate response to methotrexate, been tested for latent tuberculosis, have current lab monitoring prior to starting Xeljanz of CBC with differential, liver enzymes, and lipid panel), and not be at increased risk of gastrointestinal perforations.
HUMIRA (adalimumab) ^{PA}	CIMZIA (certolizumab)	
HUMIRA PSORIASIS (adalimumab) ^{PA}	KINERET (anakinra)	
COSENTYX (secukinumab) ^{PA}	ORENCIA (abatacept)	
OTEZLA (apremilast) ^{PA}	REMICADE (infliximab)	
XELJANZ (tofacitinib) ^{PA}	SIMPONI (golimumab)	
XELJANZ XR (tofacitinib) ^{PA}	STELARA (ustekinumab)	
	TALTZ (ixekizumab)	
DIABETES – DPP4 INHIBITORS		
Category PA Criteria: Non preferred agents will require: 1. A 30-day trial of 1 sitagliptin preferred product (Janumet, Janumet XR, or Januvia) and 1 linagliptin preferred product (Jentadueto or Tradjenta). 2. An FDA indication. 3. Concurrent metformin therapy. 4. A 3-month trial of metformin		
JANUMET (sitagliptin/metformin)	KAZANO (alogliptin/metformin)	

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JANUMET XR (sitagliptin/metformin)	KOMBIGLYZE XR (sitagliptin/metformin)	
JANUVIA (sitagliptin)	NESINA (alogliptin)	
JENTADUETO (linagliptin/metformin)	ONGLYZA (saxagliptin)	
TRADJENTA (linagliptin)	OSENI (alogliptin/pioglitazone)	
DIABETES – GLP1 AGONISTS		
Category PA Criteria: Non preferred agents will require: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A 30-day trial of 2 preferred agents. 2. An FDA indication. 3. Concurrent metformin therapy. 4. A 3-month trial of metformin. 		
BYDUREON (exenatide microspheres)	TRULICITY (dulaglutide)	***Victoza requires PA for an FDA-approved indication, concurrent metformin therapy, and a 3-month trial of metformin.
BYETTA (exenatide)		
TANZEUM (albiglutide)		
VICTOZA (liraglutide) ^{PA***}		
DIABETES – SGLT2 INHIBITORS		
Category PA Criteria: Non-preferred agents will require: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A 3-month trial of a canagliflozin and a 3-month trial of a empagliflozin agent. 2. An FDA indication. 3. Concurrent metformin therapy – this condition will be considered met if requested product is a metformin combination agent. 		
INVOKAMET (canagliflozin/metformin)	FARXIGA (dapagliflozin)	
INVOKAMET XR (canagliflozin/metformin)	GLYXAMBI (empagliflozin/linagliptin)	
INVOKANA (canagliflozin)	XIGDUO XR (dapagliflozin/metformin)	
JARDIANCE (empagliflozin)		
SYNJARDY (empagliflozin/metformin)		
DIARRHEA – IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME		
Category PA Criteria: Patient must be 18 years of age or older. A 30-day trial of loperamide and Viberzi will be required before a non-preferred medication will be approved.		
VIBERZI (eluxadoline)	Alosetron	***Lotronex – Patient must be a female.
	XIFAXIN (rifaximin) 550 mg tablet	
	LOTROXEX (alosetron)	
DIGESTIVE ENZYMES		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of all preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present.		
CREON (lipase/protease/amylase)	PANCREAZE (lipase/protease/amylase)	

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ZENPEP (lipase/protease/amylase)	PANCRELIPASE (lipase/protease/amylase)	
	PERTZYE (lipase/protease/amylase)	
	ULTRESA (lipase/protease/amylase)	
	VIOKACE (lipase/protease/amylase)	
GOUT – COLCHICINE		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of all preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized.		
MITIGARE (colchicine)	Colchicine capsule	
	Colchicine tablet	
	COLCRYS (colchicine) TABLET	
FIBROMYALGIA		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of 2 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. A 30-day trial of 2 preferred generics of the same medication will satisfy this requirement.		
Duloxetine	CYMBALTA (duloxetine)	
Gabapentin capsule	NEURONTIN (gabapentin) CAPSULE	
Gabapentin oral solution	NEURONTIN (gabapentin) TABLET	
Gabapentin tablet	NEURONTIN (gabapentin) ORAL SOLUTION	
LYRICA (pregabalin)		
LYRICA (pregabalin) ORAL SOLUTION		
SAVELLA (milnacipran)		
GLAUCOMA – SYMPATHOMIMETICS		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of 2 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present. A 30-day trial of 2 preferred generics of the same medication will satisfy this requirement.		
ALPHAGAN P 0.1% (brimonidine)	ALPHAGAN P 0.15% (brimonidine)	
Apraclonidine	IOPIDINE (apraclonidine)	
brimonidine 0.15%		
brimonidine 0.2%		
COMBIGAN (brimonidine/timolol)		
SIMBRINZA (brinzolamide/brimonidine)		
GROWTH HORMONE		
Category PA Criteria:		

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1. Patients new to GH therapy must meet the criteria below and be started on a preferred growth hormone. 2. Patients continuing GH therapy and having met the criteria listed below must be switched to a preferred growth hormone. 3. Patients must not have an active malignancy. Additional criteria applies. For details, see http://www.hidesigns.com/assets/files/ndmedicaid/Criteria/2016/growth_hormone_criteria.pdf .		
GENOTROPIN (somatropin) ^{PA}	HUMATROPE (somatropin)	
GENOTROPIN MINIQICK (somatropin) ^{PA}	NUTROPIN AQ (somatropin)	
NORDITROPIN FLEXPRO (somatropin) ^{PA}	OMNITROPE (somatropin)	
	SAIZEN (somatropin)	
	ZOMACTON (somatropin)	
HEART FAILURE – NEPRILYSIN INHIBITOR/ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR BLOCKER		
Category PA Criteria: 1. Patient must have symptomatic chronic heart failure (NYHA class II-IV). 2. Patient must have systolic dysfunction (left ventricular ejection fraction ≤ 40%).		
ENTRESTO (sacubitril/valsartan)		
HEMATOPOIETIC, GROWTH FACTOR		
Category PA Criteria: All agents will require an FDA indication. A 4-week trial of all preferred products will be required before non-preferred agents will be authorized.		
ARANESP (darbepoetin alfa) ^{PA}	EPOGEN (epoetin alfa)	
PROCRIT (epoetin alfa) ^{PA}	MIRCERA (methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta)	
HEPATITIS C TREATMENTS		
Category PA Criteria: Non-preferred agents will require a failed trial of all preferred treatment options indicated for the patient's genotype. 1. Patient must have an FDA-approved diagnosis. 2. Patient must be an FDA-approved age. 3. Patient must attest that they will continue treatment without interruption for the duration of therapy. 4. Prescriber must be, or consult with, a hepatologist, gastroenterologist, or infectious disease specialist. 5. Prescriber must provide documentation that the patient has been drug and alcohol free for the past 12 months. Documentation includes at least 2 drug and alcohol tests dated at least 3 months apart and chart notes addressing patient's alcohol and drug free status throughout the past year. 6. Patient must provide documentation of liver biopsy or non-invasive test that shows a Metavir score of 1 or greater, Ishak score of 2 or greater. 7. HCV RNA level must be taken on week 4 and sent with a renewal request for any duration of treatment 12 weeks or longer. 8. Females using ribavirin must have a negative pregnancy test in the last 30 days and receive monthly pregnancy tests during treatment. 9. Patient must have established compliant behavior including attending scheduled provider visits and filling maintenance medications on time as shown in the prescription medication history. 10. Patient must be tested for hepatitis B, and if the test is positive, hepatitis B must either be treated or closely monitored if patient does not need treatment. 11. Patient must not have life expectancy of less than 12 months due to non-liver related comorbid conditions.		

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12. PA approval duration will be based on label recommendation.		
EPCLUSA (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir) ^{PA}	DAKLINZA (Daclatasvir)	<p>***Epclusa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must must be used with ribavirin for patients with decompensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh B or Child-Pugh C). Is ONLY preferred for genotype 2 and 3; for all other genotypes Epclusa is non-preferred. <p>***Harvoni:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient must have eGFR > 30 mL/min/1.73m2. <p>***Technivie:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients must not have moderate (Child-Pugh B) or severe (Child-Pugh C) hepatic impairment. Patients must not have cirrhosis. Technivie must be used with ribavirin in treatment experienced patients. <p>***Olysio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be taken in conjunction with pegylated interferon and ribavirin. <p>***Viekira Pak/Viekira Pak XR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients must have hepatic laboratory tests before treatment and 4 weeks after treatment begins. Patients must not have moderate (Child-Pugh B) or severe (Child-Pugh C) hepatic impairment. Viekira Pak must be used with ribavirin except for genotype 1b without cirrhosis or mild (Child-Pugh A) hepatic impairment. <p>***Zepatier:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients must not have moderate (Child-Pugh B) or severe (Child-Pugh C) hepatic impairment. Genotype 1a: Patient must be tested for baseline NS5A polymorphisms. Zepatier must be used with ribavirin in patients with baseline NS5A polymorphisms. Zepatier must be used with ribavirin in patients who have failed HCV NS3/4A protease inhibitor (PI) + RBV + PegIFN treatment. Patients who have failed HCV NS3/4A protease inhibitor (PI) + RBV + PegIFN treatment must not have baseline NS5A polymorphisms.
HARVONI (ledipasvir/sofosbuvir) ^{PA}	OLYSIO (simeprevir)	
SOVALDI (sofosbuvir) ^{PA}		
TECHNIVIE (ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir) ^{PA}		
VIEKIRA PAK (dasabuvir/ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir) ^{PA}		
VIEKIRA PAK XR (dasabuvir/ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir) ^{PA}		
ZEPATIER (elbasvir/grazoprevir) ^{PA}		

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IMMUNOGLOBULINS		
Category PA Criteria: 1. Indication must be provided. 2. If patient's BMI is > 30, patient's adjusted body weight must be provided and a calculated dose based on adjusted body weight must be provided.		
BIVIGAM (human immunoglobulin gamma)	HIZENTRA (human immunoglobulin gamma)	***Gammagard S/D: Patient must be intolerant to IgA (i.e., treatment of an autoimmune process in a patient with undetectable levels of IgA). ***Hizentra, Cuvitru, or Hyqvia: Patient must not be able to tolerate IV administration. Patient must fail a trial of 2 of the following products: Gamunex-C, Gammaked, or Gammagard.
CARIMUNE NF (human immunoglobulin gamma)	CUVITRU (human immunoglobulin gamma)	
FLEBOFAMMA DIF (human immunoglobulin gamma)	GAMMAGARD S-D (human immunoglobulin gamma)	
GAMANEX-C (human immunoglobulin gamma)	HYQVIA (human immune globulin G and hyaluronidase)	
GAMASTAN S-D		
GAMMAGARD LIQUID (human immunoglobulin gamma)		
GAMMAKED (human immunoglobulin gamma)		
GAMMAPLEX (human immunoglobulin gamma)		
OCTAGAM (human immunoglobulin gamma)		
PRIVIGEN (human immunoglobulin gamma)		
INFLAMMATORY BOWEL AGENTS (ULCERATIVE COLITIS) – NONSTEROIDAL		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of each of the preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. Non-preferred agents will require an FDA indication.		
Oral		
Balsalazide capsule	APRISO (mesalamine) CAPSULE	
DELZICOL (mesalamine) CAPSULE	ASACOL HD (mesalamine)	
PENTASA (mesalamine) 250 MG CAPSULE	AZULFIDINE (sulfasalazine)	
Sulfasalazine DR tablet	AZULFIDINE DR (sulfasalazine)	
Sulfasalazine tablet	COLAZAL (balsalazide)	
	DIPENTUM (olsalazine)	
	GIAZO (balsalazide)	
	LIALDA (mesalamine) TABLET	

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	Mesalamine DR	
	PENTASA (mesalamine) 500 MG CAPSULE	
	SULFAZINE (sulfasalazine)	
Rectal		
CANASA (mesalamine) RECTAL SUPPOSITORY	Mesalamine enema kit	
Mesalamine enema	SF ROWASA (mesalamine) ENEMA	
LICE		
Category PA Criteria: A 28-day/2-application trial of each of the preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. This requirement will be waived in the presence of a documented community breakout of a resistant strain that is only susceptible to a non-preferred agent.		
LICE SOLUTION (piperonyl butoxide/pyrethrins)	ELIMITE (permethrin) CREAM	
Lindane shampoo	EURAX (crotamiton) CREAM	
NATROBA (spinosad)	EURAX (crotamiton) LOTION	
Permethrin cream	Malathion	
Permethrin liquid	OVIDE (malathion)	
SKLICE (ivermectin)	Spinosad	
ULESFIA (benzyl alcohol)		
MIGRAINE PROPHYLAXIS – 5HT(1) AGONISTS		
Category PA Criteria: Patients 18 years old or older: A 30-day trial of all preferred agents in the past 24 months will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. Patients 6 to 17 years of age: A 30-day trial of rizatriptan in the past 24 months will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized.		
RELPAK (eletriptan)	Almotriptan	***Treximet – For patients 18 years or older, the patient must be stable on the combination product and have had a 30-day trial of naproxen in addition to sumatriptan to be approved. This criteria is in addition to the class criteria.
Rizatriptan	ALSUMA (sumatriptan) PEN INJCTR	
Rizatriptan tab rap. dis.	AMERGE (naratriptan)	
Sumatriptan tablet	FROVA (frovatriptan)	***Frova – A 30-day trial of naratriptan 2.5 mg within the past 24 months will be required in addition to the class criteria. The patient's migraine headaches must either menstrual, long in duration, and/or recurring.
	IMITREX (sumatriptan) CARTRIDGE	
	IMITREX (sumatriptan) PEN INJCTR	***Axert – A 30-day trial of Zolmitriptan 5 mg in the past 24 months will be required in addition to the class criteria.
	IMITREX (sumatriptan) SPRAY	
	IMITREX (sumatriptan) TABLET	
	IMITREX (sumatriptan) VIAL	

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	MAXALT (rizatriptan)	***Zecuity/Sumavel DosePro/Sumatriptan Injection – A 30-day trial of Naratriptan 2.5 mg, Sumatriptan Nasal Spray 20 mg, Zomig Nasal Spray 5 mg, Zolmitriptan 5 mg, Axert 12.5 mg, Treximet, and Frova in the past 24 months will be required in addition to the class criteria.
	MAXALT MLT (rizatriptan)	
	Naratriptan	
	ONSETRA XSAIL (sumatriptan)	
	Sumatriptan cartridge	
	Sumatriptan pen injctr	
	Sumatriptan spray	
	Sumatriptan syringe	
	Sumatriptan vial	
	SUMAVEL DOSEPRO (sumatriptan)	
	TREXIMET (sumatriptan/naproxen)	
	ZECUITY (sumatriptan) PATCH	
	Zolmitriptan	
	Zolmitriptan ODT	
	ZOMIG (zolmitriptan)	
	ZOMIG (zolmitriptan) SPRAY	
	ZOMIG ODT (zolmitriptan)	
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS		
Interferons		
Category PA Criteria: A 3-month long trial of a preferred agent will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. An FDA indication is required.		
AVONEX (interferon beta-1A) VIAL	AVONEX (interferon beta-1A) SYRINGE	
BETASERON (interferon beta-1B)	AVONEX (interferon beta-1A) PEN	
REBIF (interferon beta-1A)	EXTAVIA (interferon beta-1B)	
REBIF REBIDOSE (interferon beta-1A)	PLEGRIDY (peginterferon beta-1A) SYRINGE	
	PLEGRIDY (peginterferon beta-1A) PEN	
Injectable Non-interferons		
Category PA Criteria: A 3-month long trial of all preferred agents and 3-month trials of Aubagio, Tecfidera, and Gilenya will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. If patient has a documented intolerance, hypersensitivity, or labeled contraindication to Copaxone, a 3-month trial of interferon beta-1 is required. An FDA indication is required. Prescriber must be a neurologist		
COPAXONE (glatiramer) 20 MG/ML	COPAXONE (glatiramer) 40 MG/ML	***Lemtrada: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If patient has early aggressive disease defined as ≥ 2 relapses in the year
	Glatopa (glatiramer)	

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	LEMTRADA (alemtuzumab)	<p>and ≥ 1 Gadolinium (Gd)+ lesion, the trials of oral non-interferons will not be required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If patient has not been vaccinated or have a history of varicella zoster virus (VZV), patient must have an VZV antibody titer. Patient must have had a urinalysis with urine cell counts. Patient must have had a thyroid function test. Patient must be screened for TB and have been treated if TB positive. - Patient must have SCr levels. <p>***Tysabri:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If patient has early aggressive disease defined as ≥ 2 relapses in the year and ≥ 1 Gadolinium (Gd)+ lesion, the trials of oral non-interferons will not be required. Patient must have Anti-JC virus antibodies taken. Patient must have had an MRI scan. <p>***Zinbryta:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transaminase and bilirubin levels must have been obtained within 6 months of request. Patient must not have hepatitis B or C. Patient must be screened for TB and have been treated if TB positive. If patient has early aggressive disease defined as ≥ 2 relapses in the year and ≥ 1 Gadolinium (Gd)+ lesion, the trials of oral non-interferons will not be required. Patient must have Anti-JC virus antibodies taken. <p>***Copaxone/Glatopa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A reason must be indicated why Copaxone 20 mg/mL will not work.
	TYSABRI (natalizumab)	
	ZINBRYTA (daclizumab)	
Oral Non-interferons		
Category PA Criteria: A 3-month long trial of all preferred agents and Copaxone will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. If patient has a documented intolerance, hypersensitivity, or labeled contraindication to Copaxone, a 3-month trial of interferon beta-1 is required for non-preferred agents. An FDA indication is required. Prescriber must be a neurologist.		
AUBAGIO (teriflunomide)	TECFIDERA (dimethyl fumarate)	<p>*** Tecfidera:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient must have had a CBC with lymphocyte count within 6 months of request.
GILENYA (fingolimod)		

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OPHTHALMIC ANTIHISTAMINES		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of 2 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized.		
BEPREVE (bepotastine)	ALOCRI (nedocromil)	***Pataday and epinastine will require a 30-day trial of azelastine in addition to the category PA criteria.
Cromolyn	ALOMIDE (lodoxamide)	
Olopatadine	Azelastine	
PAZEO (olopatadine)	ELESTAT (epinastine)	
	EMADINE (emedastine)	
	Epinastine	
	LASTACFT (alcaftadine)	
	PATADAY (olopatadine)	
	PATANOL (olopatadine)	
OPHTHALMIC ANTI-INFECTIVES		
Category PA Criteria: A 3-day trial of 3 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present.		
Bacitracin ointment	AK-POLY-BAC (bacitracin/polymyxin) OINTMENT	
Bacitracin/polymyxin ointment	AZASITE (azithromycin) DROPS	
Ciprofloxacin drops	BESIVANCE (besifloxacin) DROPS	
Erythromycin ointment	BLEPH-10 (sulfacetamide) DROPS	
Gentamicin sulfate drops	CILOXAN (ciprofloxacin) DROPS	
Gentamicin sulfate ointment	CILOXAN (ciprofloxacin) OINTMENT	
MOXEZA (moxifloxacin) DROPS	Gatifloxacin drops	
Neomycin SU/bacitracin/polymyxin B drops	GENTAK (gentamicin sulfate) OINTMENT	
Neomycin SU/bacitracin/polymyxin B ointment	ILOTYCIN (erythromycin) OINTMENT	
Neomycin SU/polymyxin B/gramicidin drops	Levofloxacin drops	
Polymyxin B/trimethoprim drops	NEO-POLYCIN (neomycin SU/bacitracin/polymyxin B) DROPS	
Sulfacetamide drops	NEOSPORIN (neomycin SU/polymyxin B/gramicidin) DROPS	
Sulfacetamide ointment	OCUFLOX (ofloxacin) DROPS	
Tobramycin drops	Ofloxacin drops	
TOBEX (tobramycin) OINTMENT	POLYCIN (bacitracin/polymyxin)	

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	OINTMENT	
VIGAMOX (moxifloxacin) DROPS	POLYTRIM (polymyxin B/trimethoprim) DROPS	
	TOBREX (tobramycin) DROPS	
	ZYMAXID (gatifloxacin) DROPS	
OPHTHALMIC ANTI-INFECTIVES/ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES		
Category PA Criteria: A 7-day trial of 2 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present.		
Neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin b/hydrocortisone ointment	BLEPHAMIDE (sulfacetamide/prednisolone) DROPS	
Neomycin/polymyxin b/dexamethasone drops	MAXITROL (neomycin/polymyxin b/dexamethasone) DROPS	
Neomycin/polymyxin b/dexamethasone ointment	MAXITROL (neomycin/polymyxin b/dexamethasone) OINTMENT	
Neomycin/polymyxin b/hydrocortisone drops	Tobramycin/dexamethasone	
PRED-G (gentamicin/prednisol ac) DROPS	BLEPHAMIDE S.O.P. (sulfacetamide/prednisolone) ointment	
PRED-G (gentamicin/prednisol ac) OINTMENT		
Sulfacetamide/prednisolone drops		
TOBRADEX (tobramycin/dexamethasone) DROPS		
TOBRADEX (tobramycin/dexamethasone) OINTMENT		
TOBRADEX ST (tobramycin/dexamethasone) DROPS		
ZYLET (tobramycin/lotepred etab) DROPS		
OPHTHALMIC ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES		
Category PA Criteria: A 5-day trial of 2 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present.		
ACUVAIL (ketorolac)	ACULAR (ketorolac)	
ALREX (loteprednol)	ACULAR LS (ketorolac)	
Dexamethasone sodium phosphate	Bromfenac sodium	
Diclofenac sodium	FML (fluorometholone)	
DUREZOL (difluprednate)	OCUFEN (flurbiprofen)	

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FLAREX (fluorometholone)	OMNIPRED (prednisolone acetate)	
Fluorometholone	PRED FORTE (prednisolone acetate)	
Flurbiprofen sodium	Prednisolone acetate	
FML FORTE (fluorometholone)	Prednisolone sodium phosphate	
FML S.O.P. (fluorometholone)		
ILEVRO (nepafenac)		
ILUVIEN (fluocinolone)		
Ketorolac tromethamine		
LOTEMAX (loteprednol)		
MAXIDEX (dexamethasone)		
NEVANAC (nepafenac)		
OZURDEX (dexamethasone)		
PRED MILD (prednisolone)		
PROLENSA (bromfenac)		
RETISERT (fluocinolone)		
TRIESENCE (triamcinolone)		
VEXOL (rimexolone)		
OPHTHALMIC GLAUCOMA COMBINATION AGENTS		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of 2 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions is indicated on the form. A 30-day trial of 2 preferred generics of the same medication will satisfy this requirement.		
COMBIGAN (brimonidine/timolol)	COSOPT (dorzolamide/timolol)	
COSOPT PF (dorzolamide/timolol)		
Dorzolamide/timolol		
SIMBRINZA (brinzolamide/brimonidine)		
OPIOID ANALGESIC – LONG ACTING		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of a product containing fentanyl and one containing morphine will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. For non-preferred agents to be authorized, patient must have required around-the-clock pain relief for the past 90 days and 3 months of the PDMP report must be reviewed and attached.		
BUTRANS (buprenorphine)	BELBUCA (buprenorphine)	*** Fentanyl 12 mcg/hr – The total daily opioid dose must be less than 60 Morphine Equivalent Dose (MED) and 3 months of the PDMP report must be reviewed and attached.
EMBEDA (morphine/naltrexone)	DURAGESIC (fentanyl)	
Fentanyl 12 mcg/hr ^{PA}	EXALGO (hydromorphone)	
Fentanyl 25 mcg/hr, 50 mcg/hr, 75 mcg/hr	Fentanyl patch 37.5 mcg/hr, 62.5 mcg/hr,	

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	87.5 mcg/hr	<p>*** Belbuca, Hysingla, Fentanyl Patch 37.5 mcg/hr, 62.5 mcg/hr, 87.5 mcg/hr require a 30-day failed trial of Opana ER and Oxycontin in addition to category PA criteria.</p> <p>***Hydromorphone ER and Exalgo – The 90-day around-the-clock pain relief requirement must be met by an equianalgesic dose of 60 mg oral morphine daily, 25 mcg transdermal fentanyl/hour, 30 mg oxycodone daily, 8 mg of oral hydromorphone daily, or another opioid daily. A 30-day failed trial of Opana ER and Oxycontin is required in addition to category PA criteria.</p> <p>***Oxycodone ER, Zohydro ER – A 30-day failed trial of Opana ER will be required in addition to category PA criteria.</p> <p>***Methadone requires a 30-day failed trial of Opana ER, Oxycontin, Butrans, tramadol ER, Nucynta ER in addition to category PA criteria.</p>
Morphine ER tablets	Hydromorphone ER tablets	
NUCYNTA ER (tapentadol)	HYSINGLA ER (hydrocodone)	
Tramadol ER	KADIAN (morphine)	
	Methadone	
	Morphine ER capsules	
	MS CONTIN (morphine)	
	OPANA ER (oxymorphone)	
	oxycodone ER	
	OXYCONTIN (oxycodone)	
	oxymorphone ER tablets	
	ULTRAM ER (tramadol ER)	
	XARTEMIS XR (oxycodone/acetaminophen)	
	XTAMPZA ER (oxycodone)	
	ZOHYDRO ER (hydrocodone)	
OPIOID ANTAGONIST – OPIOID AND ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE		
VIVITROL (Naltrexone Microspheres)		
OPIOID PARTIAL ANTAGONIST – OPIOID DEPENDENCE		
<p>Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of 1 preferred agent will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patient must be 16 years of age or older. 2. Patient must not be taking other opioids, tramadol, or carisoprodol concurrently. 3. The prescriber must be registered to prescribe under the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and provide his/her DEA number. 4. The prescriber and patient must have a contract or the prescriber must have developed a treatment plan. 5. The prescriber must perform routine drug screens. 6. The prescriber must routinely check the PDMP and attach the last 3 months of PDMP reports that have been reviewed. 7. The prescriber must be enrolled with ND Medicaid. 		
ZUBSOLV (buprenorphine/naloxone) ^{PA}	BUNAVAIL FILM (buprenorphine/naloxone)	<p>*** Bunavail/Suboxone Film/buprenorphine will require a 30-day trial of buprenorphine/naloxone tablets in addition to the category PA criteria.</p>
	Buprenorphine tablets	
	Buprenorphine-naloxone tablets	
	SUBOXONE FILM (buprenorphine/naloxone)	

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OTIC ANTI-INFECTIVES – FLUOROQUINOLONES		
Category PA Criteria: A 7-day trial of 1 preferred product in the past 3 months is required before a non-preferred product will be approved.		
CIPRO HC (ciprofloxacin/hydrocortisone)	OCUFLOX (ofloxacin)	
CIPRODEX (ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone)	Ofloxacin	
Ciprofloxacin		
OTOVEL (ciprofloxacin/fluocinolone)		
PHOSPHATE BINDERS		
Category PA Criteria: The following criteria will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized: 1. Patient must have had a 3-month trial of 3 preferred different chemical entities. 2. Patient must have end stage renal disease or chronic kidney disease. 3. Patients with chronic kidney disease stage 5 must have a phosphate level greater than 5.5 mg/dL. 4. All other patients must have a phosphate level greater than 4.6 mg/dL.		
Calcium acetate capsule	AURYXIA (ferric citrate) TABLET	*** Fosrenol Powder Pack – A 3-month trial of Renvela Powder Pack will be required in addition to category PA criteria.
Calcium acetate tablet	FOSRENOL (lanthanum) POWDER PACK	
ELIPHOS (calcium acetate) TABLET	RENVELA (sevelamer) POWDER PACK	*** Velphoro – A 3-month trial of Auryxia will be required in addition to category PA criteria.
FOSRENOL (lanthanum) CHEWABLE TABLET	VELPHORO (sucroferric oxyhydroxide) CHEWABLE TABLET	
PHOSLO (calcium acetate) CAPSULE		
PHOSLYRA (calcium acetate) ORAL solution		
RENAGEL (sevelamer) TABLET		
RENVELA (sevelamer) TABLET		
PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS		
Category PA Criteria: A 30 day trial of 2 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions is indicated on the form.		
Aspirin/dipyridamole ER	AGGRENOX (aspirin/dipyridamole)	***Zontivity – Patient must be 18 years of age or older. Zontivity must be taken with aspirin and/or clopidogrel. Patient must not have a history of stroke, transient ischemic attack, or intracranial hemorrhage.
BRILINTA (ticagrelor)	DURLAZA (aspirin ER)	
Clopidogrel	PERSANTINE (dipyridamole)	
Dipyridamole	PLAVIX (clopidogrel)	***Durlaza/Yosprala DR – Patient must have a reason that immediate release aspirin is not an option.
EFFIENT (prasugrel)	YOSPRALA DR (aspirin/omeprazole)	
Ticlopidine	ZONTIVITY (vorapaxar)	
PULMONARY HYPERTENSION		
PDE-5 Inhibitors		

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Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of all preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. All medications require an FDA-approved indication.		
ADCIRCA (tadalafil) ^{PA}	REVATIO (sildenafil) SUSPENSION	***Revatio Suspension – Patients 7 years and older will be required to submit documentation of their inability to ingest a solid dosage form.
Sildenafil ^{PA***}	REVATIO (sildenafil) TABLET	
		***Sildenafil – A 30-day trial of Adcirca will be required for all patients younger than 18 years old.
Soluble Guanylate Cyclase Stimulators		
Category PA Criteria: Patients of childbearing potential must not be pregnant, be taking a reliable form of birth control, and have a pregnancy test before initiation and monthly during therapy. All medications require an FDA-approved indication. Patients must be at least 18 years of age.		
ADEMPAS (riociguat) ^{PA}		
Endothelin Receptor Antagonist		
Category PA Criteria: Patients of childbearing potential must not be pregnant, be taking a reliable form of birth control, and have a pregnancy test before initiation and monthly during therapy. All medications require an FDA-approved indication. Patients must be at least 18 years of age. Non-preferred agents will require a 30-day trial of all preferred medications.		
TRACLEER (bosentan) ^{PA}	LETAIRIS (ambrisentan)	***Tracleer – LFTs must be measured at baseline and monthly during therapy.
	OPSUMIT (macitentan)	
Prostacyclins		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of all preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. Patients must be at least 18 years of age.		
Epoprostenol ^{PA}	REMODULIN (treprostinil)	***Ventavis 20 mcg/mL – A patient must be maintained at a 5 mcg dose and repeatedly experiencing incomplete dosing due to extended treatment time to be approved.
FLOLAN (epoprostenol) ^{PA}	TYVASO (treprostinil)	
ORENITRAM ER (treprostinil) ^{PA}	UPTRAVI (selexipag)	
VELETRI (epoprostenol) ^{PA}	VENTAVIS (iloprost) 20 mcg/mL	
VENTAVIS (iloprost) 10 mcg/mL ^{PA}		
STEROID/LONG ACTING BETA AGONIST (LABA) COMBINATION INHALERS		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of all preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. Non-preferred agents must have an FDA-approved indication.		
For COPD diagnosis, the following will be required in addition to the category PA criteria: 1. A 30-day trial of Tudorza Pressair, Spiriva, Incruse Ellipta, Anoro Ellipta, or Stiolto Respimat. 2. A 30-day trial of Anoro Ellipta, Stiolto Respimat, Foradil, Brovana, Arcapta, or Serevent.		
For asthma diagnosis, patient must have been reviewed for step down therapy for all renewal requests.		
ADVAIR DISKUS (fluticasone/salmeterol)	ADVAIR HFA (fluticasone/salmeterol)	
DULERA (mometasone/formoterol)	BREO ELLIPTA (fluticasone/vilanterol)	

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SYMBICORT (budesonide/formoterol)		
STEROID INHALERS		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of all preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized.		
AEROSPAN (flunisolide)	ALVESCO (ciclesonide)	
ASMANEX (mometasone) TWISTHALER	ARNUITY ELLIPTA (fluticasone)	
FLOVENT DISKUS (fluticasone)	ASMANEX HFA (mometasone)	
FLOVENT HFA (fluticasone)		
PULMICORT FLEXHALER (budesonide)		
QVAR (beclomethasone)		
TESTOSTERONE TOPICAL		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of all preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. All medications require an FDA-approved indication.		
ANDROGEL (testosterone) GEL MD PMP ^{PA}	ANDRODERM (testosterone)	
ANDROGEL (testosterone) PACKET 1% ^{PA}	FORTESTA (testosterone)	
ANDROGEL (testosterone) PACKET 1.62% ^{PA}	NATESTO (testosterone)	
AXIRON (testosterone) ^{PA}	TESTIM (testosterone)	
	TESTOPEL (testosterone)	
	Testosterone gel	
	Testosterone Gel MD PMP	
	VOGELXO (testosterone) GEL MD PMP	
URINARY ANTISPASMODICS		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of 3 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. Non-preferred agents require an FDA-approved indication.		
Flavoxate	Darifenacin ER	***SANCTURA ER/Trospium ER and ENABLEX/darifenacin ER will require a 1-month trial of Myrbetriq, trospium ER, and tolterodine in addition to the category PA criteria.
Oxybutynin ER	DETROL (tolterodine)	
Oxybutynin syrup	DETROL LA (tolterodine)	
Oxybutynin tablet	DITROPAN XL (oxybutynin)	***MYRBETRIQ and DETROL LA/Tolterodine ER will require a 1-month trial of trospium and tolterodine in addition to the category PA criteria.
TOVIAZ (fesoterodine)	ENABLEX (darifenacin)	
VESICARE (solifenacin)	GELNIQUE (oxybutynin)	***SACTURA/Trospium will require a 1-month trial of tolterodine in addition to the category PA criteria.
	MYRBETRIQ (mirabegron)	
	OXYTROL (oxybutynin) PATCH	
	SANCTURA (trospium)	

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	SANCTURA ER (trospium)	
	Tolterodine	
	Tolterodine ER	
	Trospium	
	Trospium ER	