- 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 of a non-preferred isomer, pro-drug, or metabolite will be considered with a trial of a preferred parent drug of the same chemical entity, at a therapeutic dose, that resulted in a partial response with documented intolerance or a previous trial and therapy failure, at a therapeutic dose, with a preferred drug of a different chemical entity indicated to treat the submitted diagnosis. (The required trial may be overridden when documented evidence is provided that the use of these preferred agent(s) would be medically contraindicated.)

- 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.

- PA criteria for non-preferred agents apply in addition to 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.

- The use of pharmaceutical samples will not be considered when evaluating the members' medical condition or prior prescription history for drugs that require prior authorization.

- Quantity limits may apply. Refer to the Limits List at http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Pharmacy/Documents/DrugLimitationSummary.pdf

- Acronyms
  - CL - Requires clinical PA. For detailed clinical criteria, please refer to: http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Pharmacy/Pages/pac.aspx
  - NR - New drug has not been reviewed by P & T Committee
  - AP - Non-preferred and selected preferred drugs, where indicated, are subject to auto-PA criteria. See PA criteria column.

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ACNE AGENTS, TOPICAL[AP]			
	ANTI-INFECTIVE		
	clindamycin gel, lotion, medicated swab, solution erythromycin gel, solution	ACZONE (dapsone) AKNE-MYCIN (erythromycin) AZELEX (azelaic acid) CLEOCIN-T (clindamycin) CLINDACIN PAC (clindamycin) CLINDAGEL (clindamycin) clindamycin foam erythromycin medicated swab EVOCLIN (clindamycin) FABIOR (tazarotene) KLARON (sulfacetamide) OVACE/PLUS (sulfacetamide) sodium sulfacetamide 10% cleansing gel[NR] sulfacetamide cleanser sulfacetamide cleanser ER[NR] sulfacetamide shampoo[NR] sulfacetamide suspension	Thirty (30) day trials each of one (1) preferred retinoid and two (2) unique chemical entities in two (2) other subclasses, including the generic version of a requested non-preferred product, are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. (In cases of pregnancy, a trial of retinoids will *not* be required.)
	RETINOIDS		
	RETIN-A (tretinoin) TAZORAC (tazarotene)	adapalene ATRALIN (tretinoin) AVITA (tretinoin) DIFFERIN (adapalene) RETIN-A MICRO (tretinoin) tretinoin cream, gel tretinoin gel micro TRETIN-X (tretinoin)	PA required for members eighteen (18) years of age or older for tretinoin products.
	KERATOLYTICS		
	benzoyl peroxide cleanser Rx & OTC, 10% cream OTC, gel Rx & OTC, lotion OTC, wash OTC	BENZEFOAM (benzoyl peroxide) BENZEFOAM ULTRA (benzoyl peroxide) BENZEPRO (benzoyl peroxide) benzoyl peroxide cloths, medicated pads, microspheres cleanser BP 10-1 (benzoyl peroxide) BP WASH 7% LIQUID DELOS (benzoyl peroxide) DESQUAM-X (benzoyl peroxide) LAVOCLEN (benzoyl peroxide) PACNEX/HP/LP (benzoyl peroxide) PANOXYL-4, -8 OTC (benzoyl peroxide) PERSA-GEL OTC (benzoyl peroxide)	Acne kits are non-preferred.

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		SASTID (sulfur) SULPHO-LAC (sulfur)	
	COMBINATION AGENTS		
	erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide	ACANYA (clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide) AVAR/-E/LS (sulfur/sulfacetamide) BENZACLIN GEL (benzoyl peroxide/ clindamycin) BENZAMYCIN PAK (benzoyl peroxide/ erythromycin) benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin gel benzoyl peroxide/urea CERISA (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur) CLARIFOAM EF (sulfacetamide/sulfur) CLENIA (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur) DUAC (benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin) EPIDUO (adapalene/benzoyl peroxide) INOVA 4/1, 5/2 (benzoyl peroxide/salicylic acid) NUOX (benzoyl peroxide/sulfur) PRASCION (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur) SE 10-5 SS (sulfacetamide/sulfur) SSS 10-4 (sulfacetamide /sulfur) SSS 10-5 foam (sulfacetamide /sulfur) sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur cloths, lotion, pads, suspension sulfacetamide/sulfur wash/cleanser sulfacetamide/sulfur wash kit sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur/ urea SUMADAN (sulfacetamide/sulfur) SUMADAN XLT (sulfacetamide/sulfur)[NR] SUMAXIN/TS (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur) VELTIN (clindamycin/tretinoin) ZIANA (clindamycin/tretinoin)	Thirty (30) day trials each of one (1) preferred retinoid and two (2) unique chemical entities in two (2) other subclasses, including the generic version of a requested non-preferred product, are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. (In cases of pregnancy, a trial of retinoids will *not* be required.) In addition, thirty (30) day trials of combinations of the corresponding preferred single agents available are required before non-preferred combination agents will be authorized.
ALZHEIMER'S AGENTS[AP]			
	CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITORS		
	donepezil 5 and 10 mg	ARICEPT (donepezil)* donepezil 23 mg EXELON CAPSULE (rivastigmine) EXELON PATCH (rivastigmine) galantamine galantamine ER	A thirty (30) day trial of a preferred agent is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.

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		RAZADYNE (galantamine) RAZADYNE ER (galantamine) rivastigmine	Prior authorization is required for members up to forty-five (45) years of age if there is no diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease. *Aricept 23mg tablets will be authorized if the following criteria are met: 1. There is a diagnosis of moderate-to-severe Alzheimer's Disease and 2. There has been a trial of donepezil 10mg daily for at least three (3) months and donepezil 20mg daily for an additional one (1) month.
	NMDA RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST		
	NAMENDA (memantine)	NAMENDA XR (memantine)	
ANALGESICS, NARCOTIC - LONG ACTING (Non-parenteral)[AP]			
	fentanyl transdermal morphine ER tablets	AVINZA (morphine) BUTRANS* (buprenorphine) CONZIP ER (tramadol) DOLOPHINE (methadone) DURAGESIC (fentanyl) EXALGO ER (hydromorphone) EMBEDA (morphine/naltrexone) KADIAN (morphine) methadone tablet, solution and concentrate** methadone solutabs morphine ER capsules MS CONTIN (morphine) NUCYNTA ER (tapentadol) OPANA ER (oxymorphone) oxycodone ER** OXYCONTIN (oxycodone) oxymorphone ER** RYZOLT ER (tramadol) tramadol ER ULTRAM ER (tramadol)	Six (6) day trials each of the preferred unique long acting chemical entities are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PDL form is present. A six (6) day trial of the generic form of the requested non-preferred agent, if available, is required before the non-preferred agent will be authorized. *Butrans will be authorized if the following criteria are met: 1. Diagnosis of moderate to severe chronic pain requiring continuous around-the-clock analgesia **and** 2. Patient cannot take oral medications and has a diagnosis of chronic pain **and** 3. Needs analgesic medication for an extended period of time **and**

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			4. Has had a previous trial of a non-opioid analgesic medication* **and** 5. Previous trial of one (1) opioid medication* **and** 6. Current total daily opioid dose is less than or equal to (≤) 80mg morphine equivalents daily or dose of transdermal fentanyl is less than or equal to (≤) 12.5mcg/hr **and** 7. Patient is not currently being treated with buprenorphine. *Requirement is waived for patients who cannot swallow **Exception: Methadone, oxycodone ER and oxymorphone ER will be authorized without a trial of the preferred agents if a diagnosis of cancer is submitted.
ANALGESICS, NARCOTIC - SHORT ACTING (Non-parenteral)[AP]			
	APAP/codeine butalbital/APAP/caffeine/codeine codeine hydrocodone/APAP hydrocodone/ibuprofen hydromorphone tablets morphine oxycodone oxycodone/APAP oxycodone/ASA pentazocine/naloxone ROXICET SOLUTION (oxycodone/ acetaminophen) ROXICODONE TABLETS (oxycodone) tramadol tramadol/APAP	ABSTRAL (fentanyl) ACTIQ (fentanyl) butalbital/ASA/caffeine/codeine butorphanol CAPITAL W/CODEINE (APAP/codeine) DEMEROL (meperidine) dihydrocodeine/ APAP/caffeine dihydrocodeine/ASA/caffeine DILAUDID (hydromorphone) fentanyl FENTORA (fentanyl) FIORICET W/ CODEINE (butalbital/APAP/caffeine/codeine) FIORINAL W/ CODEINE (butalbital/ASA/caffeine/codeine) hydromorphone liquid hydromorphone suppositories IBUDONE (hydrocodone/ibuprofen) LAZANDA (fentanyl) levorphanol	Six (6) day trials of at least four (4) chemically distinct preferred agents (based on narcotic ingredient only), including the generic formulation of a requested non-preferred product, are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. Fentanyl lozenges and Onsolis will only be authorized for a diagnosis of cancer and as an adjunct to a long-acting agent. Neither will be authorized for monotherapy. **Limits:** Unless the patient has escalating cancer pain or another diagnosis supporting increased quantities of short-acting opioids, all

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		LORCET (hydrocodone/APAP) LORTAB (hydrocodone/APAP) MAXIDONE ((hydrocodone/APAP) MAGNACET (oxycodone/APAP) meperidine NORCO (hydrocodone/APAP) NUCYNTA (tapentadol) ONSOLIS (fentanyl) OPANA (oxymorphone) OXECTA (oxycodone) oxycodone/ASA oxycodone/ibuprofen OXYIR (oxycodone) oxymorphone pentazocine/APAP PERCOCET (oxycodone/APAP) PERCODAN (oxycodone/ASA) PRIMLEV (oxycodone/APAP) REPREXAIN (hydrocodone/ibuprofen) RYBIX ODT (tramadol) SUBSYS (fentanyl) SYNALGOS-DC (dihydrocodeine/ASA/ caffeine) TREZIX (dihydrocodeine/ APAP/caffeine) TYLENOL W/CODEINE (APAP/codeine) TYLOX (oxycodone/APAP) ULTRACET (tramadol/APAP) ULTRAM (tramadol) VICODIN (hydrocodone/APAP) VICOPROFEN (hydrocodone/ibuprofen) VOPAC (codeine/acetaminophen) XODOL (hydrocodone/acetaminophen) XOLOX (oxycodone/APAP) ZAMICET (hydrocodone/APAP) ZYDONE (hydrocodone/acetaminophen)	short acting solid forms of the narcotic analgesics are limited to 120 tablets per thirty (30) days for the purpose of maximizing the use of longer acting medications to prevent unnecessary breakthrough pain in chronic pain therapy. Immediate-release tramadol is limited to 240 tablets per thirty (30) days.
ANDROGENIC AGENTS			
	ANDRODERM (testosterone) ANDROGEL (testosterone) TESTIM (testosterone)	AXIRON (testosterone) FORTESTA (testosterone)	The non-preferred agents will be authorized only if one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
ANESTHETICS, TOPICAL [AP]			

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	lidocaine lidocaine/prilocaine xylocaine	EMLA (lidocaine/prilocaine) LIDAMANTLE (lidocaine) LIDAMANTLE HC (lidocaine/hydrocortisone) lidocaine/hydrocortisone SYNERA (lidocaine/tetracaine)	Ten (10) day trials of each of the preferred topical anesthetics (lidocaine, lidocaine/prilocaine, and xylocaine) are required before a non-preferred topical anesthetic will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present
ANGIOTENSIN MODULATORS[AP]			
	ACE INHIBITORS		
	benazepril captopril enalapril fosinopril lisinopril quinapril ramipril	ACCUPRIL (quinapril) ACEON (perindopril) ALTACE (ramipril) EPANED (enalapril) LOTENSIN (benazepril) MAVIK (trandolapril) moexipril perindopril PRINIVIL (lisinopril) trandolapril UNIVASC (moexipril) VASOTEC (enalapril) ZESTRIL (lisinopril)	Fourteen (14) day trials of each of the preferred agents in the corresponding group, with the exception of the Direct Renin Inhibitors, are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
	ACE INHIBITOR COMBINATION DRUGS		
	benazepril/amlodipine benazepril/HCTZ captopril/HCTZ enalapril/HCTZ fosinopril/HCTZ lisinopril/HCTZ quinapril/HCTZ	ACCURETIC (quinapril/HCTZ) CAPOZIDE (captopril/HCTZ) LOTENSIN HCT (benazepril/HCTZ) LOTREL (benazepril/amlodipine) moexipril/HCTZ PRINZIDE (lisinopril/HCTZ) TARKA (trandolapril/verapamil) trandolapril/verapamil UNIRETIC (moexipril/HCTZ) VASERETIC (enalapril/HCTZ) ZESTORETIC (lisinopril/HCTZ)	
	ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS (ARBs)		
	BENICAR (olmesartan) DIOVAN (valsartan) EXFORGE (valsartan) irbesartan losartan MICARDIS (telmisartan)	ATACAND (candesartan) AVAPRO (irbesartan) candesartan COZAAR (losartan) EDARBI (azilsartan) eprosartan	

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		TEVETEN (eprosartan)	
	ARB COMBINATIONS		
	BENICAR-HCT (olmesartan/HCTZ) DIOVAN-HCT (valsartan/HCTZ) DIOVAN-HCT (valsartan/amlodipine) EXFORGE HCT (valsartan/amlodipine/HCTZ) irbesartan/HCTZ losartan/HCTZ MICARDIS-HCT (telmisartan/HCTZ)	ATACAND-HCT (candesartan/HCTZ) AVALIDE (irbesartan/HCTZ) AZOR (olmesartan/amlodipine) candesartan/HCTZ EDARBYCLOR (azilsartan/chlorthalidone) HYZAAR (losartan/HCTZ) TEVETEN-HCT (eprosartan/HCTZ) TRIBENZOR (olmesartan/amlodipine/HCTZ) TWYNSTA (telmisartan/amlodipine) valsartan/HCTZ	
	DIRECT RENIN INHIBITORS		
		AMTURNIDE (aliskiren/amlodipine/HCTZ) TEKAMLO (aliskiren/amlodipine) TEKTURNA (aliskiren) TEKTURNA HCT (aliskiren/HCTZ) VALTURNA (aliskiren/valsartan)	A thirty (30) day trial of one (1) preferred ACE, ARB, or combination agents, at the maximum tolerable dose, is required before Tekturna will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. Tekturna HCT, Valturna, Tekamlo or Amturnide will be authorized if the criteria for Tekturna are met and the patient also needs the other agents in the combination.
ANTIANGINAL & ANTI-ISCHEMIC			
		RANEXA (ranolazine)[AP]	Ranexa will be authorized for patients with angina who are also taking a calcium channel blocker, a beta blocker, or a nitrite as single agents or a combination agent containing one (1) of these ingredients.
ANTIBIOTICS, GI			
	metronidazole tablet neomycin TINDAMAX (tinidazole)	ALINIA (nitazoxanide) DIFICID (fidaxomicin)* FLAGYL (metronidazole) FLAGYL ER (metronidazole ER)	A fourteen (14) day trial of a corresponding generic preferred agent is required before a non-preferred brand agent will be

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		metronidazole capsule paromomycin tinidazole VANCOCIN (vancomycin)** vancomycin XIFAXAN (rifaximin)***	authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. *Dificid will be authorized if: 1. There is a diagnosis of severe *C. difficile* infection **and** 2. There is no response to prior treatment with vancomycin for ten (10) to fourteen (14) days. **Vancocin (brand) will be authorized after a fourteen (14) day trial of metronidazole for *C. difficile* infections of mild to moderate severity unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. **Vancocin (brand) will be authorized for severe *C. difficile* infections with no previous trial of metronidazole. ***Xifaxan 200mg will be authorized for traveler's diarrhea if 1. There is a diagnosis of *E. coli* diarrhea **and** 2. Patient is from twelve (12) up to eighteen (18) years of age, or is eighteen (18) years of age or older **and** 3. Has failed a ten (10) day trial of ciprofloxacin. ***Xifaxan 550mg will be authorized for hepatic encephalopathy if: 1. There is a diagnosis of hepatic encephalopathy **and** 2. Patient is eighteen (18) years of age or older, **and** 3. Patient has a history of and current treatment with lactulose.

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ANTIBIOTICS, INHALED			
	TOBI (tobramycin)	BETHKIS (tobramycin)[NR] CAYSTON (aztreonam) TOBI PODHALER tobramycin[NR]	A twenty-eight (28) day trial of the preferred agent and documentation of therapeutic failure is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
ANTIBIOTICS, TOPICAL			
	bacitracin gentamicin sulfate mupirocin ointment	ALTABAX (retapamulin) BACTROBAN (mupirocin) CENTANY (mupirocin) CORTISPORIN (bacitracin/neomycin/polymyxin/HC) mupirocin cream neomycin/polymyxin/pramoxine	Ten (10) day trials of at least one (1) preferred agent, including the generic formulation of a requested non-preferred agent, are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
ANTIBIOTICS, VAGINAL			
	clindamycin cream METROGEL (metronidazole)	AVC (sulfanilamide) CLEOCIN CREAM (clindamycin) CLEOCIN OVULE (clindamycin) CLINDESSE (clindamycin) metronidazole VANDAZOLE (metronidazole)	A trial, the duration of the manufacturer's recommendation, of each of the preferred agents is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
ANTICOAGULANTS			
	INJECTABLE[CL]		
	FRAGMIN (dalteparin) LOVENOX (enoxaparin)	ARIXTRA (fondaparinux) enoxaparin fondaparinux INNOHEP (tinzaparin)	Trials of each of the preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
	ORAL		
	COUMADIN (warfarin) ELIQUIS (apixaban)[AP] PRADAXA (dabigatran)[AP] warfarin XARELTO (rivaroxaban)[AP]		Eliquis will be authorized for the diagnosis of non-valvular atrial fibrillation. Pradaxa will be authorized for the diagnosis of non-valvular atrial fibrillation.

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			Xarelto will be authorized for the following diagnoses: 1. Non-valvular atrial fibrillation **or** 2. Deep vein thrombosis (DVT), pulmonary embolism (PE), and reduction in risk of recurrence of DVT and PE **or** 3. DVT prophylaxis if treatment is limited to thirty-five (35) days for hip replacement surgeries or twelve (12) days for knee replacement surgeries.
ANTICONVULSANTS			
	ADJUVANTS		
	carbamazepine carbamazepine ER carbamazepine XR CARBATROL (carbamazepine) DEPAKOTE SPRINKLE (divalproex) divalproex divalproex ER EPITOL (carbamazepine) FELBATOL (felbamate) GABITRIL (tiagabine) lamotrigine levetiracetam oxcarbazepine tablets TEGRETOL XR (carbamazepine) topiramate TRILEPTAL SUSPENSION (oxcarbazepine) valproic acid VIMPAT(lacosamide)[AP]* zonisamidec	BANZEL(rufinamide) DEPAKENE (valproic acid) DEPAKOTE (divalproex) DEPAKOTE ER (divalproex) divalproex sprinkle EQUETRO (carbamazepine) FANATREX SUSPENSION (gabapentin) felbamate KEPPRA (levetiracetam) KEPPRA XR (levetiracetam) LAMICTAL (lamotrigine) LAMICTAL CHEWABLE (lamotrigine) LAMICTAL ODT (lamotrigine) LAMICTAL XR (lamotrigine) lamotrigine dose pack lamotrigine ER levetiracetam ER ONFI (clobazam) ** ONFI SUSPENSION (clobazam) ** oxcarbazepine suspension OXTELLAR XR (oxcarbazepine) POTIGA (ezogabine) SABRIL (vigabatrin) STAVZOR (valproic acid) TEGRETOL (carbamazepine) tiagabine TOPAMAX (topiramate)	A fourteen (14) day trial of one (1) of the preferred agents in the corresponding group is required for treatment naïve patients with a diagnosis of a seizure disorder before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. A thirty (30) day trial of one (1) of the preferred agents in the corresponding group is required for patients with a diagnosis other than seizure disorders unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. Non-preferred anticonvulsants will be authorized for patients on established therapies with a diagnosis of seizure disorders with no trials of preferred agents required. In situations where AB-rated generic equivalent products are available, “Brand Medically Necessary” must be hand-written by

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		TRILEPTAL TABLETS (oxcarbazepine) TROKENDI XR (topiramate) ZONEGRAN (zonisamide)	the prescriber on the prescription in order for the brand name product to be reimbursed. *Vimpat will be approved as adjunctive therapy for members 17 years of age or older with a diagnosis of partial-onset seizure disorder. **Onfi will be authorized if the following criteria are met: 1. Adjunctive therapy for Lennox-Gastaut **or** 2. Generalized tonic, atonic or myoclonic seizures **and** 3. Previous failure of at least two (2) non-benzodiazepine anticonvulsants and previous failure of clonazepam. (For continuation, prescriber must include information regarding improved response/effectiveness with this medication)
	BARBITURATES[AP]		
	phenobarbital primidone	MEBARAL (mephobarbital) MYSOLINE (primidone)	
	BENZODIAZEPINES[AP]		
	clonazepam DIASTAT (diazepam rectal) diazepam tablets	clonazepam ODT diazepam rectal gel KLONOPIN (clonazepam) VALIUM TABLETS (diazepam)	
	HYDANTOINS[AP]		
	DILANTIN 30mg (phenytoin) PEGANONE (ethotoin) phenytoin capsules, chewable tablets, suspension	DILANTIN (phenytoin) DILANTIN INFATABS (phenytoin) PHENYTEK (phenytoin)	
	SUCCINIMIDES		
	CELONTIN (methsuximide) ethosuximide syrup ZARONTIN (ethosuximide) capsules	ethosuximide capsules ZARONTIN (ethosuximide) syrup	
ANTIDEPRESSANTS, OTHER			

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	MAOIs[AP]		
		MARPLAN (isocarboxazid) NARDIL (phenelzine) PARNATE (tranylcypromine) phenelzine tranylcypromine	Patients stabilized on MAOI agents will be grandfathered.
	SNRIS[AP]		
	venlafaxine ER capsules	desvenlafaxine ER EFFEXOR XR (venlafaxine) KHEDEZLA (desvenlafaxine) PRISTIQ (desvenlafaxine) venlafaxine IR VENLAFAXINE ER TABLETS (venlafaxine)	A thirty (30) day trial each of a preferred agent and an SSRI is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
	SECOND GENERATION NON-SSRI, OTHER[AP]		
	bupropion IR bupropion SR bupropion XL mirtazapine trazodone	APLENZIN (bupropion hbr) BRINTELLIX (vortioxetine)[NR] EMSAM (selegiline) FETZIMA (levomilnacipran)[NR] FORFIVO XL (bupropion) nefazodone OLEPTRO ER (trazodone) REMERON (mirtazapine) WELLBUTRIN (bupropion) WELLBUTRIN SR (bupropion) WELLBUTRIN XL (bupropion) VIIBRYD (vilazodone hcl)	
	SELECTED TCAs		
	imipramine hcl	imipramine pamoate TOFRANIL (imipramine hcl) TOFRANIL PM (imipramine pamoate)	A twelve (12) week trial of imipramine hcl is required before a non-preferred TCA will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
ANTIDEPRESSANTS, SSRIs[AP]			
	citalopram escitalopram tablets fluoxetine capsules, solution fluvoxamine paroxetine sertraline	BRISDELLE (paroxetine) CELEXA (citalopram) escitalopram solution fluvoxamine ER fluoxetine tablets LEXAPRO (escitalopram) LUVOX CR (fluvoxamine)	Thirty (30) day trials each of two (2) of the preferred agents are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.

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		PAXIL (paroxetine) PAXIL CR (paroxetine) paroxetine ER PEXEVA (paroxetine) PROZAC (fluoxetine) SARAFEM (fluoxetine) ZOLOFT (sertraline)	Upon hospital discharge, patients admitted with a primary mental health diagnosis who have been stabilized on a non-preferred SSRI will receive an authorization to continue that drug.
ANTIEMETICS[AP]			
	5HT3 RECEPTOR BLOCKERS		
	ondansetron ODT, solution, tablets	ANZEMET (dolasetron) granisetron GRANISOL (granisetron) ondansetron vials SANCUSO (granisetron) ZOFRAN (ondansetron) ZUPLENZ (ondansetron)	A three (3) day trial of a preferred agent is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. PA is required for ondansetron when limits are exceeded.
	CANNABINOIDS		
		CESAMET (nabilone) dronabinol MARINOL (dronabinol)*	Cesamet will be authorized only for the treatment of nausea and vomiting associated with cancer chemotherapy for patients who have failed to respond adequately to three (3) day trials of conventional treatments such as promethazine or ondansetron and are eighteen (18) years of age or older. Marinol will be authorized only for: 1. The treatment of anorexia associated with weight loss in patients with AIDS or cancer and unresponsive to megestrol **or** 2. The prophylaxis of chemotherapy induced nausea and vomiting unresponsive to three (3) day trials of ondansetron or promethazine for patients from eighteen (18) up to sixty-five (65) years of age.

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			*Marinol will be preferred over its generic formulation, dronabinol.
	SUBSTANCE P ANTAGONISTS		
	EMEND (aprepitant)		
ANTIFUNGALS, ORAL			
	clotrimazole fluconazole* nystatin terbinafine CL	ANCOBON (flucytosine) DIFLUCAN (fluconazole) flucytosine GRIFULVIN V TABLET (griseofulvin) griseofulvin GRIS-PEG (griseofulvin) itraconazole ketoconazole** LAMISIL (terbinafine) MYCELEX (clotrimazole) MYCOSTATIN Tablets (nystatin) NIZORAL (ketoconazole) NOXAFIL SUSPENSION (posaconazole) ONMEL (itraconazole) ORAVIG (miconazole) SPORANOX (itraconazole) VFEND (voriconazole) voriconazole suspension NR voriconazole tablets	Non-preferred agents will be authorized only if one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. *PA is required when limits are exceeded. PA is not required for griseofulvin suspension for children up to six (6) years of age for the treatment of tinea capitis. **Ketoconazole will be authorized if the following criteria are met: 1. Diagnosis of one of the following fungal infections: blastomycosis, coccidioidomycosis, histoplasmosis, chromomycosis, or paracoccidioidomycosis **and** 2. Documented failure or intolerance of all other diagnosis-appropriate antifungal therapies, i.e. itraconazole, fluconazole, flucytosine, etc **and** 3. Baseline assessment of the liver status including alanine aminotransferase (ALT), aspartate aminotransferase (AST), total bilirubin, alkaline phosphatase, prothrombin time, and international normalized ration (INR) before starting

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			treatment **and** 4. Weekly monitoring of serum ALT for the duration of treatment (If ALT values increase to a level above the upper limit of normal or 30% above baseline, or if the patient develops symptoms of abnormal liver function, treatment should be interrupted and a full set of liver tests be obtained. Liver tests should be repeated to ensure normalization of values.) **and** 5. Assessment of all concomitant medications for potential adverse drug interactions with ketoconazole. Ketoconazole will not be authorized for treatment for fungal infections of the skin and nails
ANTIFUNGALS, TOPICAL[AP]			
	ANTIFUNGALS		
	econazole ketoconazole cream, shampoo MENTAX (butenafine) miconazole (OTC) nystatin	CICLODAN (ciclopirox) ciclopirox ERTACZO (sertaconazole) EXELDERM (sulconazole) EXTINA (ketoconazole) ketoconazole foam KETODAN (ketoconazole) LOPROX (ciclopirox) MYCOSTATIN (nystatin) NAFTIN CREAM (naftifine) NAFTIN GEL (naftifine) NIZORAL (ketoconazole) OXISTAT (oxiconazole)* PEDIPIROX-4 (ciclopirox) PENLAC (ciclopirox) VUSION (miconazole/petrolatum/zinc oxide) XOLEGEL (ketoconazole)	Fourteen (14) day trials of two (2) of the preferred agents are required before one (1) of the non-preferred agents will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. If a non-preferred shampoo is requested, a fourteen (14) day trial of one (1) preferred product (ketoconazole shampoo) is required. *Oxistat cream will be authorized for children up to thirteen (13) years of age for tinea corporis, tinea cruris, tinea pedis, and tinea (pityriasis) versicolor.
	ANTIFUNGAL/STEROID COMBINATIONS		

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	clotrimazole/betamethasone nystatin/triamcinolone	KETOCON PLUS (ketoconazole/hydrocortisone) LOTRISONE (clotrimazole/betamethasone)	
ANTIHISTAMINES, MINIMALLY SEDATING[AP]			
	ANTIHISTAMINES		
	cetirizine tablets, solution loratadine	ALLEGRA (fexofenadine) cetirizine chewable tablets cetirizine capsules CLARINEX (desloratadine) CLARITIN (loratadine) desloratadine desloratadine ODT fexofenadine levocetirizine XYZAL (levocetirizine) ZYRTEC (cetirizine)	Thirty (30) day trials of at least two (2) chemically distinct preferred agents (in the age appropriate form), including the generic formulation of a requested non-preferred product, are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
	ANTIHISTAMINE/DECONGESTANT COMBINATIONS		
	cetirizine/pseudoephedrine loratadine/pseudoephedrine	ALLEGRA-D (fexofenadine/ pseudoephedrine) CLARINEX-D (desloratadine/ pseudoephedrine) CLARITIN-D (loratadine/pseudoephedrine) fexofenadine/ pseudoephedrine SEMPREX-D (acrivastine/ pseudoephedrine) ZYRTEC-D (cetirizine/pseudoephedrine)	
ANTIHYPERTENSIVES, SYMPATHOLYTICS			
	CATAPRES-TTS (clonidine) clonidine tablets	clonidine patch NEXICLON XR (clonidine) CATAPRES TABLETS (clonidine)	A thirty (30) day trial of each preferred unique chemical entity in the corresponding formulation is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
ANTIHYPERURICEMICS			
	ANTIMITOTICS		
		COLCRYS (colchicine)*	A thirty (30) day trial of one (1) of the preferred agents for the prevention of gouty arthritis attacks (colchicine/probenecid, probenecid, or allopurinol) is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the

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			exceptions on the PA form is present. *In the case of acute gouty attacks, a ten (10) day supply (twenty (20) tablets) of Colcrys will be authorized per ninety 90 days.
	ANTIMITOTIC-URICOSURIC COMBINATION		
	colchicine/probenecid		
	URICOSURIC		
	probenecid		
	XANTHINE OXIDASE INHIBITORS		
	allopurinol	ULORIC (febuxostat) ZYLOPRIM (allopurinol)	
ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS, OTHER[AP]			
		CAMBIA (diclofenac)	Three (3) day trials of each unique chemical entity of the preferred agents are required before Cambia will be authorized unless (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS, TRIPTANS[AP]			
	TRIPTANS		
	IMITREX NASAL SPRAY (sumatriptan) IMITREX INJECTION (sumatriptan)[CL] naratriptan rizatriptan sumatriptan tablets	AMERGE (naratriptan) AXERT (almotriptan) FROVA (frovatriptan) IMITREX tablets (sumatriptan) MAXALT (rizatriptan) MAXALT MLT (rizatriptan) RELPAX (eletriptan) rizatriptan ODT sumatriptan nasal spray/injection* SUMAVEL (sumatriptan) zolmitriptan zolmitriptan ODT ZOMIG (zolmitriptan) ZOMIG ZMT (zolmitriptan)	Three (3) day trials of each unique chemical entity of the preferred agents are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. Quantity limits apply for this drug class. Three (3) day trials of each preferred agent will be required before Imitrex injection is authorized. *AP does not apply to nasal spray or injectable sumatriptan.
	TRIPTAN COMBINATIONS		

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		TREXIMET (sumatriptan/naproxen sodium)	
ANTIPARASITICS, TOPICAL[AP]			
	permethrin (OTC) pyrethrins-piperonyl butoxide OTC SKLICE (ivermectin) ULESFIA (benzyl alcohol)	EURAX (crotamiton) LICE EGG REMOVER OTC (benzalkonium chloride) lindane malathion NATROBA (spinosad) OVIDE (malathion) permethrin 5% cream (RX)[AP]* spinosad	Trials of the preferred agents (which are age and weight appropriate) are required before non-preferred agents will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. *permethrin 5% cream will be approved for the treatment of scabies.
ANTIPARKINSON'S AGENTS			
	ANTICHOLINERGICS		
	benztropine trihexyphenidyl	COGENTIN (benztropine)	Patients starting therapy on drugs in this class must show a documented allergy to all of the preferred agents in the corresponding class, before a non-preferred agent will be authorized.
	COMT INHIBITORS		
		COMTAN (entacapone) entacapone TASMAR (tolcapone)	
	DOPAMINE AGONISTS		
	pramipexole ropinirole	MIRAPEX (pramipexole) MIRAPEX ER (pramipexole) NEUPRO (rotigotine) REQUIP (ropinirole) REQUIP XL (ropinirole) ropinirole ER	Mirapex, Mirapex ER, Requip, and Requip XL will be authorized for a diagnosis of Parkinsonism with no trials of preferred agents required.
	OTHER ANTIPARKINSON'S AGENTS		
	amantadine[AP] bromocriptine carbidopa/levodopa selegiline STALEVO (levodopa/carbidopa/entacapone)	AZILECT (rasagiline) ELDEPRYL (selegiline) levodopa/carbidopa ODT levodopa/carbidopa/entacapone LODOSYN (carbidopa) PARCOPA (levodopa/carbidopa) PARLODEL (bromocriptine) SINEMET (levodopa/carbidopa)	Amantadine will be authorized only for a diagnosis of Parkinsonism.

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		ZELAPAR (selegiline)	
ANTIPSORIATICS, TOPICAL			
	DOVONEX (calcipotriene) TACLONEX (calcipotriene/ betamethasone) TAZORAC (tazarotene)	calcipotriene cream calcipotriene solution, ointment CALCITRENE (calcipotriene) calcitriol SORILUX (calcipotriene) VECTICAL (calcitriol)	Thirty (30) day trials of two (2) preferred unique chemical entities are required before non-preferred agents will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
ANTIPSYCHOTICS, ATYPICAL			
	SINGLE INGREDIENT		
	ABILIFY (aripiprazole)[AP] * ABILIFY MAINTENA (aripiprazole)**[CL] clozapine FANAPT (iloperidone) [AP] INVEGA SUSTENNA (paliperidone)**[CL] LATUDA (lurasidone) [AP] olanzapine quetiapine*** AP for the 25mg Tablet Only risperidone SAPHRIS (asenapine)[AP] ziprasidone	clozapine ODT CLOZARIL (clozapine) FANAPT TITRATION PACK (iloperidone) FAZACLO (clozapine) GEODON (ziprasidone GEODON IM (ziprasidone) INVEGA (paliperidone) olanzapine IM** RISPERDAL (risperidone) RISPERDAL CONSTA (risperidone)** SEROQUEL (quetiapine) SEROQUEL XR (quetiapine) VERSACLOZ (clozapine)[NR] ZYPREXA (olanzapine) ZYPREXA IM (olanzapine)** ZYPREXA RELPREVV (olanzapine)	A fourteen (14) day trial of a preferred generic agent is required before a Preferred Brand will be authorized. All antipsychotic agents require prior authorization for children up to six (6) years of age. Non-preferred agents will be authorized for treatment naïve patients if the following criteria have been met: 1. A fourteen (14) day trial of a preferred generic agent **and** 2. Two (2) fourteen (14) day trials of additional preferred products unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. Upon discharge, a hospitalized patient stabilized on a non-preferred agent may receive authorization to continue this drug for labeled indications and at recommended dosages. * Abilify will be prior authorized via electronic PA for MDD if the

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			following criteria are met: 1. The patient is eighteen (18) years of age or older **and** 2. Diagnosis of Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) **and** 3. Prescribed as adjunctive therapy with buproprion, an SSRI agent or an SNRI agent **and** 4. The daily dose does not exceed 15mg **All injectable antipsychotic products require clinical prior authorization and will be approved on a case-by-case basis. ***Quetiapine 25mg will be authorized: 1. For a diagnosis of schizophrenia **or** 2. For a diagnosis of bipolar disorder **or** 3. When prescribed concurrently with other strengths of Seroquel in order to achieve therapeutic treatment levels. ***Quetiapine 25mg will not be authorized for use as a sedative hypnotic.
ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTIC/SSRI COMBINATIONS			
		olanzapine/fluoxetine SYMBYAX (olanzapine/fluoxetine)	
ANTIVIRALS, ORAL			
ANTI HERPES			
	acyclovir valacyclovir	famciclovir FAMVIR (famciclovir) VALTREX ZOVIRAX (acyclovir)	Five (5) day trials each of the preferred agents are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.

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	ANTI-INFLUENZA		
	RELENZA (zanamivir) TAMIFLU (oseltamivir)	amantadine[AP] FLUMADINE (rimantadine) rimantadine	The anti-influenza agents will be authorized only for a diagnosis of influenza.
ANTIVIRALS, TOPICAL[AP]			
	ZOVIRAX CREAM (acyclovir)	ABREVA (docosanol) acyclovir ointment DENAVIR (penciclovir) ZOVIRAX OINTMENT (acyclovir)	A five (5) day trial of the preferred agent will be required before a non-preferred agent will be approved unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
BETA BLOCKERS[AP]			
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	acebutolol atenolol betaxolol bisoprolol metoprolol metoprolol ER nadolol pindolol propranolol propranolol ER sotalol timolol	BETAPACE (sotalol) BYSTOLIC (nebivolol) CORGARD (nadolol) INDERAL LA (propranolol) INNOPRAN XL (propranolol) KERLONE (betaxolol) LEVATOL (penbutolol) LOPRESSOR (metoprolol) SECTRAL (acebutolol) TENORMIN (atenolol) TOPROL XL (metoprolol) ZEBETA (bisoprolol)	Fourteen (14) day trials each of three (3) chemically distinct preferred agents, including the generic formulation of a requested non-preferred product, are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
	BETA BLOCKER/DIURETIC COMBINATION DRUGS		
	atenolol/chlorthalidone bisoprolol/HCTZ metoprolol/HCTZ nadolol/bendroflumethiazide propranolol/HCTZ	CORZIDE (nadolol/bendroflumethiazide) DUTOPROL (metoprolol ER/HCTZ ER) LOPRESSOR HCT (metoprolol/HCTZ) TENORETIC (atenolol/chlorthalidone) ZIAC (bisoprolol/HCTZ)	
	BETA- AND ALPHA-BLOCKERS		
	carvedilol labetalol	COREG (carvedilol) COREG CR (carvedilol) TRANDATE (labetalol)	
BLADDER RELAXANT PREPARATIONS[AP]			
	oxybutynin IR oxybutynin ER TOVIAZ (fesoterodine) VESICARE (solifenacin)	DETROL (tolterodine) DETROL LA (tolterodine) DITROPAN XL (oxybutynin) ENABLEX (darifenacin) flavoxate GELNIQUE (oxybutynin)	A thirty (30) day trial each of the chemically distinct preferred agents is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.

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		MYRBETRIQ (mirabegron) OXYTROL (oxybutynin) SANCTURA (trospium) SANCTURA XR (trospium) tolterodine trospium trospium ER	
BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION AND RELATED AGENTS			
	BISPHOSPHONATES		
	alendronate tablets	ACTONEL (risedronate) ACTONEL WITH CALCIUM (risedronate/ calcium) alendronate solution ATELVIA (risedronate) BINOSTO (alendronate) BONIVA (ibandronate) DIDRONEL (etidronate) etidronate FOSAMAX TABLETS (alendronate) FOSAMAX PLUS D (alendronate/vitamin D) ibandronate	A thirty (30) day trial of the preferred agent is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
	OTHER BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION AND RELATED AGENTS		
	calcitonin	EVISTA (raloxifene) FORTEO (teriparatide) FORTICAL (calcitonin) MIACALCIN (calcitonin)	Evista will be authorized for postmenopausal women with osteoporosis or at high risk for invasive breast cancer.
BPH TREATMENTS			
	5-ALPHA-REDUCTASE (5AR) INHIBITORS		
	finasteride	AVODART (dutasteride) CIALIS 5 mg (tadalafil) PROSCAR (finasteride)	Thirty (30) day trials each of at least two (2) chemically distinct preferred agents, including the generic formulation of a requested non-preferred agent, are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
	ALPHA BLOCKERS		
	alfuzosin doxazosin tamsulosin	CARDURA (doxazosin) CARDURA XL (doxazosin) FLOMAX (tamsulosin)	

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	terazosin	HYTRIN (terazosin) RAPAFLO (silodosin) UROXATRAL (alfuzosin)	
	5-ALPHA-REDUCTASE (5AR) INHIBITORS/ALPHA BLOCKER COMBINATION		
		JALYN (dutasteride/tamsulosin)	Thirty (30) day trials of dutasteride and tamsulosin concurrently are required before the non-preferred agent will be authorized.
BRONCHODILATORS, BETA AGONIST			
	INHALATION SOLUTION[AP]		
	ACCUNEB (albuterol)* albuterol	BROVANA (arformoterol) levalbuterol metaproterenol PERFOROMIST (formoterol) XOPENEX (levalbuterol)	Thirty (30) day trials each of the chemically distinct preferred agents in their corresponding groups are required before a non-preferred agent in that group will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. *No PA is required for Accuneb for children up to five (5) years of age.
	INHALERS, LONG-ACTING[AP]		
	FORADIL (formoterol) SEREVENT (salmeterol)	ARCAPTA (indacaterol maleate)	Thirty (30) day trials each of the preferred agents are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
	INHALERS, SHORT-ACTING[AP]		
	PROAIR HFA (albuterol) PROVENTIL HFA (albuterol)	MAXAIR (pirbuterol) VENTOLIN HFA (albuterol) XOPENEX HFA (levalbuterol)	Xopenex Inhalation Solution will be authorized for twelve (12) months for a diagnosis of asthma or COPD for patients on concurrent asthma controller therapy (either oral or inhaled) with documentation of failure on a trial of albuterol or documented intolerance of albuterol, or for concurrent diagnosis of heart disease.
	ORAL[AP]		
	albuterol IR, ER terbutaline	metaproterenol VOSPIRE ER (albuterol)	

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CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS[AP]			
	LONG-ACTING		
	amlodipine diltiazem ER felodipine ER nifedipine ER verapamil ER	ADALAT CC (nifedipine) CALAN SR (verapamil) CARDENE SR (nicardipine) CARDIZEM CD, LA (diltiazem) COVERA-HS (verapamil) DILACOR XR (diltiazem) diltiazem LA DYNACIRC CR (isradipine) ISOPTIN SR (verapamil) MATZIM LA (diltiazem) nisoldipine NORVASC (amlodipine) NYMALIZE SOLUTION (nimodipine)[NR] PLENDIL (felodipine) PROCARDIA XL (nifedipine) SULAR (nisoldipine) TIAZAC (diltiazem) verapamil ER PM VERELAN/VERELAN PM (verapamil)	Fourteen (14) day trials each of the preferred agents are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
	SHORT-ACTING		
	diltiazem verapamil	CALAN (verapamil) CARDIZEM (diltiazem) isradipine nicardipine nifedipine nimodipine NIMOTOP (nimodipine) PROCARDIA (nifedipine)	
CEPHALOSPORINS AND RELATED ANTIBIOTICS[AP]			
	BETA LACTAMS AND BETA LACTAM/BETA-LACTAMASE INHIBITOR COMBINATIONS		
	amoxicillin/clavulanate IR	amoxicillin/clavulanate ER AUGMENTIN (amoxicillin/clavulanate) AUGMENTIN XR (amoxicillin/clavulanate) MOXATAG (amoxicillin)	A five (5) day trial of the preferred agent is required before a non-preferred agent is authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
	CEPHALOSPORINS		
	cefaclor cefadroxil capsule, tablet cefdinir	CEDAX (ceftibuten) cefaclor ER tablet cefadroxil suspension	

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	cefuroxime tablet cephalexin capsule, suspension	cefditoren cefpodoxime cefprozil ceftibuten capsule, suspension[NR] CEFTIN (cefuroxime) cefuroxime suspension cephalexin tablet KEFLEX (cephalexin) OMNICEF (cefdinir) RANICLOR (cefaclor) SPECTRACEF (cefditoren) SUPRAX (cefixime)	
COLONY STIMULATING FACTORS			
	LEUKINE (sargramostim) NEUPOGEN (filgrastim)	GRANIX (filgrastim)[NR] NEULASTA (filgrastim)	A thirty (30) day trial of one (1) of the preferred agents is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
COPD AGENTS			
	ANTICHOLINERGIC[AP]		
	ATROVENT HFA (ipratropium) ipratropium SPIRIVA (tiotropium)	TUDORZA (aclidinium)	A thirty (30) day trial of tiotropium is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized.
	ANTICHOLINERGIC-BETA AGONIST COMBINATIONS[AP]		
	albuterol/ipratropium COMBIVENT RESPIMAT (albuterol/ipratropium)	DUONEB (albuterol/ipratropium)	Thirty (30) day trials of the preferred agents are required before non-preferred agents will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
	PDE4 INHIBITOR		
		DALIRESP (roflumilast)	Daliresp will be authorized if the following criteria are met: 1. Patient is forty (40) years of age or older **and** 2. Diagnosis of severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) associated with chronic bronchitis and multiple exacerbations requiring systemic glucocorticoids in the

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			preceding six (6) months **and** **3.** Concurrent therapy with an inhaled corticosteroid and long-acting bronchodilator and evidence of compliance **and** **4.** No evidence of moderate to severe liver impairment (Child-Pugh Class B or C) **and** 5. No concurrent use with strong cytochrome P450 inducers (rifampicin, phenobarbital, carbamazepine or phenytoin).
CYTOKINE & CAM ANTAGONISTS[CL]			
	ENBREL (etanercept) HUMIRA (adalimumab) SIMPONI (golimumab)	ACTEMRA syringe (tocilizumab)[NR] CIMZIA (certolizumab pegol) KINERET (anakinra) ORENCIA syringe (abatacept) STELARA syringe (ustekinumab) XELJANZ (tofacitinib)*	Thirty (30) day trials of each of the preferred agents are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. *Xeljanz (tofacitinib) will be authorized after a thirty (30) day trial of one (1) of the preferred agents if the following criteria are met: 1. Diagnosis of moderately or severely active rheumatoid arthritis **and** 2. Negative tuberculin skin test before initiation of therapy **and** 3. Intolerance to or an inadequate response to a sixty (60) day trial of methotrexate **and** 4. The patient is eighteen (18) years of age or older **and** 5. There are no plans to use tolfactinib in combination with biologic DMARDS or potent immunosuppressants (e.g. azathioprine or cyclosporine) **and** 6. The dose is limited to two (2) tablets daily.

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			See additional criteria for treatment of psoriasis or psoriatic arthritis at http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Pharmacy/Pages/pac.aspx
EPINEPHRINE, SELF-INJECTED			
	EPIPEN (epinephrine) EPIPEN JR (epinephrine)	ADRENACLICK (epinephrine) AUVI-Q (epinephrine) epinephrine	A thirty (30) day trial of a preferred agent is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
ERYTHROPOIESIS STIMULATING PROTEINS[CL]			
	PROCRIT (rHuEPO)	ARANESP (darbepoetin) EPOGEN (rHuEPO))	A thirty (30) day trial of the preferred agent is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. Erythropoesis agents will be authorized if the following criteria are met: 1. Hemoglobin or Hematocrit less than 10/30 respectively. For renewal, hemoglobin or hematocrit levels greater than 12/36 will require dosage reduction or discontinuation. Exceptions will considered on an individual basis after medical documentation is reviewed. (Lab oratory values must be dated within six (6) weeks of request.) **and** 2. Transferrin saturation ≥ 20%, ferritin levels ≥100 mg/ml, or on concurrent therapeutic iron therapy. (Laboratory values must be dated within three (3) weeks of request. For re-authorization, transferrin saturation or ferritin levels are not required if the patient has

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			been responsive to the erythropoietin agent **and** 3. For HIV-infected patients, endogenous serum erythropoietin level must be ≤ 500mU/ml to initiate therapy **and** 4. No evidence of untreated GI bleeding, hemolysis, or Vitamin B-12, iron or folate deficiency.
FLUOROQUINOLONES (Oral)[AP]			
	CIPRO SUSPENSION (ciprofloxacin) ciprofloxacin levofloxacin tablet	AVELOX (moxifloxacin) CIPRO TABLETS (ciprofloxacin) CIPRO XR (ciprofloxacin) ciprofloxacin ER FACTIVE (gemifloxacin) LEVAQUIN (levofloxacin) levofloxacin solution NOROXIN (norfloxacin) ofloxacin	A five (5) day trial of one (1) of the preferred agents is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
GLUCOCORTICOIDS, INHALED[AP]			
	GLUCOCORTICOIDS		
	ASMANEX (mometasone) FLOVENT HFA (fluticasone) FLOVENT Diskus (fluticasone) PULMICORT FLEXHALER (budesonide) PULMICORT RESPULES (budesonide)* QVAR (beclomethasone)	ALVESCO (ciclesonide) budesonide	Thirty (30) day trials each of the preferred agents are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. * Pulmicort Respules do not require a prior authorization for children up to nine (9) years of age or for individuals unable to use an MDI. When children who have been stabilized on Pulmicort Respules reach age 9, prescriptions for the Pulmicort inhaler will be authorized for them. *For children up to nine (9) years of age, and for those who meet the PA requirements, brand Pulmicort is

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			preferred over the generic.
	GLUCOCORTICOID/BRONCHODILATOR COMBINATIONS		
	ADVAIR (fluticasone/salmeterol) ADVAIR HFA (fluticasone/salmeterol) DULERA (mometasone/formoterol) SYMBICORT(budesonide/formoterol)	BREO ELLIPTA (fluticasone/vilanerol)	Thirty (30) day trials each of the preferred agents are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. For a diagnosis of COPD, thirty (30) days trials of the preferred agents in this category indicated for COPD are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
GROWTH HORMONE[CL]			
	GENOTROPIN (somatropin) NORDITROPIN (somatropin)	HUMATROPE (somatropin) INCRELEX (mecasermin) NUTROPIN (somatropin) NUTROPIN AQ NUTROPIN AQ PENS (somatropin) OMNITROPE (somatropin) SAIZEN (somatropin) SEROSTIM (somatropin) TEV-TROPIN (somatropin) ZORBTIVE (somatropin)	A trial of each preferred agents is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. Patients already on a non-preferred agent will receive authorization to continue therapy on that agent for the duration of the existing PA.
***H. PYLORI* TREATMENT**			
	Please use individual components: preferred PPI (omeprazole or pantoprazole) amoxicillin tetracycline metronidazole clarithromycin bismuth	HELIDAC (bismuth/metronidazole/tetracycline) lansoprazole/amoxicillin/clarithromycin[NR] OMECLAMOX-PAK (omeprazole/amoxicillin/clarithromycin) PREVPAC (lansoprazole/amoxicillin/clarithromycin) PYLERA (bismuth/metronidazole/tetracycline)	A trial of the preferred agent or individual preferred components of the non-preferred agent (with omeprazole or pantoprazole) at the recommended dosages, frequencies and duration is required before the brand name combination packages will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
HEPATITIS B TREATMENTS			

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	EPIVIR HBV (lamivudine)	adefovir[NR] BARACLUDE (entecavir) HEPSERA (adefovir) TYZEKA (telbivudine)	A thirty (30) day trial of the preferred agent is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
HEPATITIS C TREATMENTS[CL]			
	INCIVEK (telaprevir)[*] PEGASYS (pegylated interferon) PEG-INTRON (pegylated interferon) ribavirin VICTRELIS (boceprevir)[*]	COPEGUS (ribavirin) INFERGEN (consensus interferon) REBETOL (ribavirin) RIBAPAK (ribavirin) RIBASPHERE 400mg, 600mg (ribavirin)	For patients starting therapy in this class, a trail of the preferred agent of a dosage form is required before a non-preferred agent of that dosage form will be authorized. *See additional criteria for Incivek and Victrelis at http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Pharmacy/Pages/pac.aspx
HYPERPARATHYROID AGENTS[AP]			
	HECTOROL (doxercalciferol) ZEMPLAR (paricalcitol)	paricalcitol[NR] SENSIPAR (cinacalcet)	A thirty (30) day trial of a preferred agent will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
HYPOGLYCEMICS, INCRETIN MIMETICS/ENHANCERS			
	INJECTABLE		
	BYETTA (exenatide)[CL]* VICTOZA (liraglutide)[CL]*	BYDUREON (exenatide) SYMLIN (pramlintide)[**]	A thirty (30) day trial of one (1) preferred agent with a chemical entity distinct from the requested non-preferred agent will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. *Byetta and Victoza will be authorized for six (6) month intervals if the following criteria are met: 1. Diagnosis of Type 2 Diabetes **and** 2. Previous history of a thirty (30) day trial of metformin, unless

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			contraindicated **and** 3. No history of pancreatitis **and** 4. For concurrent therapy with insulin, treatment with a bolus insulin is contraindicated. Approvals will be given for six (6) month intervals. For re-authorizations, documentation that HgBA1C levels have decreased by at least 1% or are maintained at ≤8% is required. HgBA1C levels submitted must be for the most recent thirty (30) day period. **Symlin will be authorized with a history of bolus insulin utilization in the past ninety (90) days with no gaps in insulin therapy greater than thirty (30) days.
	ORAL AP		
	JANUMET (sitagliptin/metformin) AP JANUVIA (sitagliptin) AP JUVISYNC (sitagliptin/simvastatin) AP TRADJENTA (linagliptin) AP	JANUMET XR (sitagliptin/metformin)* JENTADUETO (linagliptin/metformin) KAZANO (alogliptin/metformin) KOMBIGLYZE XR (saxagliptin/metformin) * NESINA (alogliptin) ONGLYZA (saxagliptin) ** OSENI (alogliptin/pioglitazone)	Thirty (30) day trials of each chemically distinct preferred agent are required before a non-preferred agent will be approved. Janumet, Januvia, Juvisync and Tradjenta will be subject to the following edits: 1. Previous history of a thirty (30) day trial of metformin **and** 2. Janumet, Januvia, Juvisync and Tradjenta will be authorized for concurrent use with insulin for six (6) month intervals. For re-authorization, HgBA1C levels must be less than or equal (≤) to eight percent (8%). HgBA1C levels submitted must be for the most recent thirty (30) day period.

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			*Jentadueto and Janumet XR will be authorized after thirty (30) day trials of the preferred combination agent. **Patients stabilized on Onglyza will be grandfathered through 3/31/2014.
HYPOGLYCEMICS, INSULIN AND RELATED AGENTS			
	HUMALOG (insulin lispro) HUMALOG MIX VIALS (insulin lispro/lispro protamine) HUMULIN VIALS (insulin) LANTUS (insulin glargine) LEVEMIR (insulin detemir) NOVOLIN (insulin) NOVOLOG (insulin aspart) NOVOLOG MIX (insulin aspart/aspart protamine)	APIDRA (insulin glulisine)[AP] HUMALOG PEN/KWIKPEN (insulin lispro) HUMALOG MIX PENS (insulin lispro/lispro protamine) HUMULIN PENS (insulin)	Apidra will be authorized if the following criteria are met: 1. Patient is four (4) years of age or older; **and** 2. Patient is currently on a regimen including a longer acting or basal insulin, **and** 3. Patient has had a trial of a similar preferred agent, Novolog or Humalog, with documentation that the desired results were not achieved. Humulin pens and Humalog Mix pens will be authorized only for patients who cannot utilize vials due to impaired vision or dexterity.
HYPOGLYCEMICS, MEGLITINIDES			
	MEGLITINIDES		A thirty (30) day trial of a preferred agent is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
	nateglinide PRANDIN (repaglinide)	repaglinide STARLIX (nateglinide)	
	MEGLITINIDE COMBINATIONS		
		PRANDIMET (repaglinide/metformin)	
HYPOGLYCEMICS, MISCELLANEOUS			
	WELCHOL (colesevelam) [AP]		Welchol will be authorized for add-on therapy for type 2 diabetes when there is a previous history of a thirty (30) day trial of an oral agent

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			(sulfonylurea, thiazolidinedione (TZD) or metformin).
HYPOGLYCEMICS, SGLT2			
		INVOKANA (canagliflozin)	Invokana will be authorized for six (6) months if the following criteria are met: 1. Diagnosis of Type 2 Diabetes **and** 2. Thirty (30) day trial of metformin or metformin combination within the past six (6) months **and** 3. HgBA1C levels are equal or less than (≤) 9% **and** 4. Glomerular filtration rate is greater than or equal to (≥) 45 ml/min/1.73m2 **and** 5. Prior authorizations will be issued at six (6) month intervals if HgBA1C levels are less than or equal to (≤) 8% HgBA1C levels submitted must be for the most recent thirty (30) day period.
HYPOGLYCEMICS, TZD[AP]			
	THIAZOLIDINEDIONES		
	pioglitazone	ACTOS (pioglitazone) AVANDIA (rosiglitazone)	A thirty (30) day trial of the preferred agent is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
	TZD COMBINATIONS		
		ACTOPLUS MET (pioglitazone/ metformin) ACTOPLUS MET XR (pioglitazone/ metformin) AVANDAMET (rosiglitazone/metformin)[AP] AVANDARYL (rosiglitazone/glimepiride)[AP] DUETACT (pioglitazone/glimepiride) pioglitazone/glimepiride pioglitazone/ metformin	Patients are required to use the components of Actoplus Met and Duetact separately. Exceptions will be handled on a case-by-case basis.
IMMUNE GLOBULINS, IV[CL]			

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	BIVIGAM (human immunoglobulin gamma) CARIMUNE NF NANOFILTERED (human immunoglobulin gamma) CYTOGAM (human cytomegalovirus immune globulin) FLEBOGAMMA DIF (human immunoglobulin gamma) GAMASTAN S-D VIAL (human immunoglobulin gamma) GAMMAGARD LIQUID (human immunoglobulin gamma) GAMMAGARD S-D (human immunoglobulin gamma) GAMUNEX-C (human immunoglobulin gamma) HEPAGAM B (hepatitis b immune globulin (human)) HIZENTRA (human immunoglobulin gamma) OCTAGAM (human immunoglobulin gamma) VARIZIG (varicella zoster immune globulin (human))	GAMMAKED (human immunoglobulin gamma) GAMMAPLEX (human immunoglobulin gamma) PRIVIGEN (human immunoglobulin gamma)	Immune globulin agents will be authorized according to FDA approved indications. A trial of a preferred agent is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
IMMUNOMODULATORS, ATOPIC DERMATITIS [AP]			
	ELIDEL (pimecrolimus)[AP]	PROTOPIC (tacrolimus)	A thirty (30) day trial of a preferred medium or high potency topical corticosteroid is required before coverage of Elidel will be considered; additionally, a thirty (30) day trial of Elidel is required before Protopic will be considered, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
IMMUNOMODULATORS, TOPICAL & GENITAL WARTS AGENTS			
	ALDARA (imiquimod) CONDYLOX (podofilox)	imiquimod podofilox VEREGEN (sinecatechins) ZYCLARA (imiquimod)*	A thirty (30) day trial of both preferred agents is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. *Zyclara will be authorized for a diagnosis of actinic keratosis.

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IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVES, ORAL			
	azathioprine cyclosporine cyclosporine, modified mycophenolate mofetil PROGRAF (tacrolimus) RAPAMUNE (sirolimus)	ASTAGRAF XL (tacrolimus) AZASAN (azathioprine) CELLCEPT (mycophenolate mofetil) IMURAN (azathioprine) MYFORTIC (mycophenolic acid) NEORAL (cyclosporine, modified) SANDIMMUNE (cyclosporine) tacrolimus ZORTRESS (everolimus)	A fourteen (14) day trial of a preferred agent is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
INTERMITTENT CLAUDICATION[AP]			
	cilostazol pentoxifylline	PLETAL (cilostazol)	A thirty (30) day trial of one of the preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
INTRANASAL RHINITIS AGENTS[AP]			
	ANTICHOLINERGICS		
	ipratropium	ATROVENT(ipratropium)	Thirty (30) day trials each of one (1) of the nasal anti-cholinergic, one (1) of the antihistamine, and one (1) of the corticosteroid preferred agents are required before a non-preferred anti-cholinergic will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
	ANTIHISTAMINES		
	ASTELIN (azelastine) PATANASE (olopatadine)	ASTEPRO (azelastine) azelastine	Thirty (30) day trials of both preferred intranasal antihistamines and a thirty (30) day trial of one (1) of the preferred intranasal corticosteroids are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
	COMBINATIONS		
		DYMISTA (azelastine / fluticasone)	A concurrent thirty (30) day trial of each of the preferred components is required before Dymista will be

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			authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
	CORTICOSTEROIDS		
	fluticasone propionate NASONEX (mometasone)	BECONASE AQ (beclomethasone) FLONASE (fluticasone propionate) flunisolide NASACORT AQ (triamcinolone) OMNARIS (ciclesonide) QNASL (beclomethasone) RHINOCORT AQUA (budesonide) triamcinolone VERAMYST (fluticasone furoate) ZETONNA (ciclesonide)	Thirty (30) day trials of each preferred agent in the corticosteroid group are required before a non-preferred corticosteroid agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS			
	ACCOLATE (zafirlukast) montelukast	SINGULAIR (montelukast) zafirlukast ZYFLO (zileuton)	Thirty (30) day trials each of the preferred agents are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
LIPOTROPICS, OTHER (Non-statins)[AP]			
	BILE ACID SEQUESTRANTS		
	cholestyramine colestipol tablets	COLESTID (colestipol) colestipol granules KYNAMRO (mipomersen) QUESTRAN (cholestyramine) WELCHOL (colesevelam)*	A twelve (12) week trial of one (1) of the preferred agents is required before a non-preferred agent in the corresponding category will be authorized. *Welchol will be authorized for add-on therapy for type 2 diabetes when there is a previous history of a thirty (30) day trial of an oral agent (metformin, sulfonylurea or thiazolidinedione (TZD)). See HYPOGLYCEMICS, MISCELLANEOUS.
	CHOLESTEROL ABSORPTION INHIBITORS		
	ZETIA (ezetimibe) [AP]		Zetia will be authorized with prior use of a HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor within the previous six (6) months.

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	FATTY ACIDS		
		LOVAZA (omega-3-acid ethyl esters)[AP] VASCEPA (icosapent ethyl)	Lovaza and Vascepa will be authorized when the patient is intolerant or not responsive to, or not a candidate for, nicotinic acid or fibrate therapy.
	FIBRIC ACID DERIVATIVES		
	fenofibrate 54mg & 160mg fenofibrate micronized 67mg, 134mg & 200mg gemfibrozil TRICOR (fenofibrate nanocrystallized) TRILIPIX (fenofibric acid)	ANTARA (fenofibrate) FENOGLIDE (fenofibrate) FIBRICOR (fenofibric acid) fenofibrate 43mg, 130mg fenofibrate nanocrystallized 48mg, 145mg fenofibric acid LIPOFEN (fenofibrate) LOFIBRA (fenofibrate) LOPID (gemfibrozil) TRIGLIDE (fenofibrate)	
	NIACIN		
	niacin NIACOR (niacin) NIASPAN (niacin) SLO-NIACIN (niacin)	niacin ER[NR]	
LIPOTROPICS, STATINS[AP]			
	STATINS		
	atorvastatin LESCOL (fluvastatin) LESCOL XL (fluvastatin) lovastatin pravastatin simvastatin[CL]*	ALTOPREV (lovastatin) CRESTOR (rosuvastatin) fluvastatin LIPITOR (atorvastatin) LIVALO (pitavastatin) MEVACOR (lovastatin) PRAVACHOL (pravastatin) ZOCOR (simvastatin)*	Twelve (12) week trials each of two (2) of the preferred statins, including the generic formulation of a requested non-preferred agent, are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. *Zocor/simvastatin 80mg tablets will require a clinical PA
	STATIN COMBINATIONS		
	ADVICOR (lovastatin/niacin) amlodipine/atorvastatin SIMCOR (simvastatin/niacin ER)	CADUET (atorvastatin/amlodipine) LIPTRUZET (atorvastatin/ezetimibe) VYTORIN (simvastatin/ezetimibe)	Vytorin will be authorized only after an insufficient response to the maximum tolerable dose of atorvastatin after twelve (12) weeks, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.

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			Vytorin 80/10mg tablets will require a clinical PA
MACROLIDES/KETOLIDES			
	KETOLIDES		
		KETEK (telithromycin)	Requests for telithromycin will be authorized if there is documentation of the use of any antibiotic within the past twenty-eight (28) days.
	MACROLIDES		
	azithromycin clarithromycin erythromycin base	BIAXIN (clarithromycin) BIAXIN XL (clarithromycin) clarithromycin ER E.E.S. (erythromycin ethylsuccinate) E-MYCIN (erythromycin) ERYC (erythromycin) ERYPED (erythromycin ethylsuccinate) ERY-TAB (erythromycin) ERYTHROCIN (erythromycin stearate) erythromycin estolate PCE (erythromycin) ZITHROMAX (azithromycin) ZMAX (azithromycin)	Five (5) day trials each of the preferred agents are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AGENTS[CL, AP]			
	INTERFERONS		
	AVONEX (interferon beta-1a) AVONEX PEN (interferon beta-1a) BETASERON KIT (interferon beta-1b) REBIF (interferon beta-1a) REBIF REBIDOSE (interferon beta-1a)	BETASERON VIAL (interferon beta-1b)[NR] EXTAVIA (interferon beta-1b)	A thirty (30) day trial of a preferred agent will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
	NON-INTERFERONS		
	COPAXONE (glatiramer)	AMPYRA (dalfampridine)* AUBAGIO (teriflunomide)** GILENYA (fingolimod) *** TECFIDERA (dimethyl fumarate)[NR****]	A thirty (30) day trial of the preferred agent will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. *Ampyra will be authorized if the following criteria are met: 1. Diagnosis of multiple sclerosis

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			and 2. No history of seizures **and** 3. No evidence of moderate or severe renal impairment **and** 4. Initial prescription will be authorized for thirty (30) days only. **Aubagio will be authorized if the following criteria are met: 1. Diagnosis of relapsing multiple sclerosis **and** 2. Trial of the preferred first-line agent in each class (interferon and non-interferon) for thirty (30) days each **and** 3. Measurement of transaminase and bilirubin levels within the (6) months before initiation of therapy and ALT levels at least monthly for six (6) months after initiation of therapy **and** 4. Complete blood cell count (CBC) within six (6) months before initiation of therapy **and** 5. Female patients must have a negative pregnancy test before initiation of therapy and be established on a reliable method of contraception if appropriate **and** 6. Patient is from eighteen (18) up to sixty-five (65) years of age **and** 7. Negative tuberculin skin test before initiation of therapy ***Gilenya will be authorized if the following criteria are met: A diagnosis of a relapsing form of multiple sclerosis **and** 1. Medication is prescribed by a neurologist **and**

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			2. History of a thirty (30) day trial of one (1) of the preferred agents for multiple sclerosis unless one (1) *of* the exceptions on the PA form is present **and** 3. Dosage is limited to one (1) tablet per day. (AP does not apply.) ****Tecfidera will be authorized if the following criteria are met: 1. Diagnosis of relapsing multiple sclerosis **and** 2. Trial of one first line injectable agent, such as interferon β-1a, interferon β-1b or glatiramer **and** 3. Complete blood count (CBC) within six (6) months of initiation of therapy and six months after initiation **and** 4. Complete blood count (CBC) annually during therapy
NEUROPATHIC PAIN			
	capsaicin OTC CYMBALTA (duloxetine) gabapentin capsules, solution	duloxetine gabapentin tablets GRALISE (gabapentin)* HORIZANT (gabapentin) lidocaine patch[NR] LIDODERM (lidocaine)** LYRICA CAPSULE (pregabalin)*** LYRICA SOLUTION (pregabalin)*** NEURONTIN (gabapentin) QUTENZA (capsaicin) SAVELLA (milnacipran)**** ZOSTRIX OTC (capsaicin)	A trial of the preferred agent(s) in the corresponding dosage (oral or topical) form will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. *Gralise will be authorized if the following criteria are met: 1. Diagnosis of post herpetic neuralgia **and** 2. Trial of a tricyclic antidepressant for a least thirty (30) days **and** 3. Trial of gabapentin immediate release formulation (positive

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			response without adequate duration) **and** 4. Request is for once daily dosing with 1800mg. maximum daily dosage. **Lidoderm patches will be authorized for a diagnosis of post-herpetic neuralgia. ***Lyrica will be authorized if the following criteria are met: 1. Diagnosis of seizure disorders or neuropathic pain associated with a spinal cord injury **or** 2. Diagnosis of fibromyalgia, postherpetic neuralgia, or diabetic neuropathy AND a history of a trial of gabapentin at a therapeutic dose range between 900mg and 2,400mg per day for thirty (30) days within the previous twenty-four (24) month period or an intolerance due to a potential adverse drug-drug interaction, drug-disease interaction, or intolerable side effect (In cases of renal impairment, doses may be adjusted based on the degree of impairment.) ****Savella will be authorized for a diagnosis of fibromyalgia or a previous thirty (30) day trial of a drug that infers fibromyalgia: duloxetine, gabapentin, amitriptyline or nortriptyline.
NSAIDS[AP]			
	NON-SELECTIVE		
	diclofenac (IR, SR) etodolac IR	ANAPROX (naproxen) ANSAID (flurbiprofen)	Thirty (30) day trials of each of the preferred agents are required

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	flurbiprofen ibuprofen (Rx and OTC) INDOCIN SUSPENSION (indomethacin) indomethacin ketoprofen ketorolac nabumetone naproxen (Rx and OTC) piroxicam sulindac	CATAFLAM (diclofenac) CLINORIL (sulindac) DAYPRO (oxaprozin) diflunisal DUEXIS (famotidine/ibuprofen) etodolac SR FELDENE (piroxicam) fenoprofen INDOCIN SUPPOSITORIES (indomethacin) indomethacin ER ketoprofen ER meclofenamate mefenamic acid MOTRIN (ibuprofen) NALFON (fenoprofen) NAPRELAN (naproxen) NAPROSYN (naproxen) oxaprozin PONSTEL (meclofenamate) SPRIX (ketorolac) tolmetin VOLTAREN (diclofenac) ZIPSOR (diclofenac potassium) ZORVOLEX (diclofenac)[NR]	before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
NSAID/GI PROTECTANT COMBINATIONS			
		ARTHROTEC (diclofenac/misoprostol) diclofenac/misoprostol VIMOVO (naproxen/esomeprazole)	
COX-II SELECTIVE			
	meloxicam	CELEBREX (celecoxib) MOBIC (meloxicam)	COX-II Inhibitor agents will be authorized if the following criteria are met: Patient has a history or risk of a serious GI complication **or** Agent is requested for treatment of a chronic condition **and** 1. Patient is 70 years of age or older, **or** 2. Patient is currently on anticoagulation therapy**.**
TOPICAL[AP]			

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		FLECTOR PATCH (diclofenac) PENNSAID (diclofenac) VOLTAREN GEL (diclofenac)	Thirty (30) day trials of each of the preferred oral NSAIDS are required before a topical NSAID gel or solution will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. Flector patches will be authorized for a diagnosis of acute strain, sprain or injury after a five (5) day trial of one (1) of the preferred oral NSAIDs and for a maximum duration of fourteen (14) days unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
OPHTHALMIC ANTIBIOTICS[AP]			
	bacitracin/polymyxin ointment ciprofloxacin* erythromycin gentamicin MOXEZA (moxifloxacin)* ofloxacin* polymyxin/trimethoprim sulfacetamide tobramycin VIGAMOX (moxifloxacin)*	AZASITE (azithromycin) bacitracin BESIVANCE (besifloxacin) BLEPH-10 (sulfacetamide) CILOXAN (ciprofloxacin) GARAMYCIN (gentamicin) gatifloxacin[NR] ILOTYCIN (erythromycin) levofloxacin NATACYN (natamycin) neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin neomycin/polymyxin/gramicidin NEOSPORIN (neomycin/polymyxin/gramicidin) OCUFLOX (ofloxacin) POLYTRIM (polymyxin/trimethoprim) QUIXIN (levofloxacin) sulfacetamide ointment TOBREX (tobramycin) ZYMAR (gatifloxacin) ZYMAXID (gatifloxacin)	Five (5) day trials of each of the preferred agents are required before non-preferred agents will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. The American Academy of Ophthalmology guidelines on treating bacterial conjunctivitis recommend as first line treatment options: erythromycin ointment, sulfacetamide drops, or polymyxin/trimethoprim drops. *A prior authorization is required for the fluoroquinolone agents for patients up to twenty-one (21) years of age unless there has been a trial of a first line treatment option within the past ten (10) days.
OPHTHALMIC ANTIBIOTIC/STEROID COMBINATIONS			
	BLEPHAMIDE (prednisolone/sulfacetamide) BLEPHAMIDE S.O.P. (prednisolone/ sulfacetamide)	MAXITROL (neomycin/polymyxin/ dexamethasone) neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin/ hydrocortisone	Thirty (30) day trials of each of the preferred agents are required before a non-preferred agent will be

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	neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone sulfacetamide/prednisolone TOBRADEX SUSPENSION (tobramycin/ dexamethasone)	neomycin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone PRED-G (prednisolone/gentamicin) TOBRADEX OINTMENT (tobramycin/ dexamethasone) TOBRADEX ST (tobramycin/ dexamethasone) tobramycin/dexamethasone suspension ZYLET (loteprednol/tobramycin)	authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
OPHTHALMICS FOR ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS[AP]			
	ALAWAY (ketotifen) ALREX (loteprednol) cromolyn ketotifen PATADAY (olopatadine) ZADITOR OTC (ketotifen) ZYRTEC ITCHY EYE (ketotifen)	ALAMAST (pemirolast) ALOCRIL (nedocromil) ALOMIDE (lodoxamide) azelastine BEPREVE (bepotastine) CROLOM (cromolyn) ELESTAT (epinastine) EMADINE (emedastine) epinastine LASTACAFT (alcaftadine) OPTICROM (cromolyn) OPTIVAR (azelastine) PATANOL (olopatadine)	Thirty (30) day trials of each of three (3) of the preferred agents are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
OPHTHALMIC ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES[AP]			
	dexamethasone diclofenac fluorometholone flurbiprofen ketorolac prednisolone acetate	ACULAR (ketorolac) ACULAR LS (ketorolac) ACUVAIL (ketorolac tromethamine) BROMDAY (bromfenac) bromfenac DUREZOL (difluprednate) FLAREX (fluorometholone) FML (fluorometholone) FML FORTE (fluorometholone) FML S.O.P. (fluorometholone) ILEVRO (nepafenac) LOTEMAX DROPS, OINTMENT (loteprednol) LOTEMAX GEL (loteprednol) MAXIDEX (dexamethasone) NEVANAC (nepafenac) OMNIPRED (prednisolone) OZURDEX (dexamethasone) PRED FORTE (prednisolone) PRED MILD (prednisolone) prednisolone sodium phosphate	Five (5) day trials of each of the preferred agents are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.

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		PROLENSA (bromfenac) RETISERT (fluocinolone) TRIESENCE (triamcinolone) VEXOL (rimexolone) XIBROM (bromfenac)	
OPHTHALMICS, GLAUCOMA AGENTS			
	COMBINATION AGENTS		A non-preferred agent will only be authorized if there is an allergy to the preferred agents.
	COMBIGAN (brimonidine/timolol) dorzolamide/timolol SIMBRINZA (brinzolamide/brimonidine)	COSOPT (dorzolamide/timolol) COSOPT PF (dorzolamide/timolol)	
	BETA BLOCKERS		
	BETOPTIC S (betaxolol) carteolol levobunolol metipranolol timolol	BETAGAN (levobunolol) betaxolol BETIMOL (timolol) ISTALOL (timolol) OPTIPRANOLOL (metipranolol) TIMOPTIC (timolol)	
	CARBONIC ANHYDRASE INHIBITORS		
	AZOPT (brinzolamide) dorzolamide	TRUSOPT (dorzolamide)	
	PARASYMPATHOMIMETICS		
	CARBOPTIC (carbachol) ISOPTO CARBACHOL (carbachol) PHOSPHOLINE IODIDE (echothiophate iodide) PILOPINE HS (pilocarpine)	ISOPTO CARPINE (pilocarpine) pilocarpine	
	PROSTAGLANDIN ANALOGS		
	latanoprost TRAVATAN-Z (travoprost)	LUMIGAN (bimatoprost) RESCULA (unoprostone) travoprost XALATAN (latanoprost) ZIOPTAN (tafluprost)	
	SYMPATHOMIMETICS		
	ALPHAGAN P 0.15% Solution (brimonidine) brimonidine 0.2% dipivefrin	ALPHAGAN P 0.1% Solution (brimonidine) apraclonidine brimonidine 0.15% IOPIDINE (apraclonidine) PROPINE (dipivefrin)	
OPIATE DEPENDENCE TREATMENTS			
	SUBOXONE FILM (buprenorphine/naloxone)CL	SUBOXONE TABLETS (buprenorphine/naloxone)	As of 9/1/12, West Virginia law requires any practitioner prescribing

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	VIVITROL (naltrexone) CL	buprenorphine/naloxone tablets ZUBSOLV (buprenorphine/naloxone)	or dispensing a combination of buprenorphine and naloxone (Suboxone) for opioid addiction shall prescribe or dispense the drug in the form of a sublingual film, unless clinically contraindicated. Suboxone PA criteria is available at http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Pharmacy/Pages/pac.aspx Vivitrol PA criteria is available at http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Pharmacy/Pages/pac.aspx
OTIC ANTIBIOTICS[AP]			
	CIPRODEX (ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone)* COLY-MYCIN S (colistin/hydrocortisone/ neomycin/thonzonium bromide) CORTISPORIN SOLUTION (neomycin/polymyxin/HC) neomycin/polymyxin/HC solution/suspension ofloxacin	ciprofloxacin CIPRO HC (ciprofloxacin/hydrocortisone) CETRAXAL 0.2% SOLUTION (ciprofloxacin) CORTISPORIN-TC (colistin/hydrocortisone/ neomycin) FLOXIN (ofloxacin)	Five (5) day trials of each of the preferred agents are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. *Ciprodex is limited to patients up to nine (9) years of age. Age exceptions will be handled on a case-by-case basis.
PAH AGENTS – ENDOTHELIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS[CL]			
	LETAIRIS (ambrisentan) TRACLEER (bosentan)	OPSUMIT (macitentan)[NR]	Letairis and Tracleer will be authorized for a diagnosis of pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH).
PAH AGENTS – GUANYLATE CYCLASE STIMULATOR[CL]			
		ADEMPAS (riociguat)[NR]	A thirty (30) day trial of the preferred agent is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
PAH AGENTS – PDE5s[CL]			
	sildenafil	ADCIRCA (tadalafil) REVATIO IV (sildenafil) REVATIO TABLETS (sildenafil)	A thirty (30) day trial of the preferred agent is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized

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			unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. Patients stabilized on non-preferred agents will be grandfathered.
PAH AGENTS – PROSTACYCLINS[CL]			
	epoprostenol VENTAVIS (iloprost)*	FLOLAN (epoprostenol) REMODULIN (treprostinil sodium) TYVASO (treprostinil) VELETRI (epoprostenol)	A thirty (30) day trial of a preferred agent, including the preferred generic form of the non-preferred agent, is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present, *Ventavis will only be authorized for the treatment of pulmonary artery hypertension (WHO Group 1) in patients with NYHA Class III or IV symptoms.
PANCREATIC ENZYMES[AP]			
	CREON PANCRELIPASE 5000 ZENPEP	PANCREAZE PERTZYE ULTRESA VIOKACE	A thirty (30) day trial of a preferred agent is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. Non-preferred agents will be authorized for members with cystic fibrosis.
PHOSPHATE BINDERS[AP]			
	calcium acetate MAGNEBIND RX (calcium carbonate, folic acid, magnesium carbonate) PHOSLYRA (calcium acetate) RENAGEL (sevelamer)	ELIPHOS (calcium acetate) FOSRENOL (lanthanum) PHOSLO (calcium acetate) RENVELA (sevelamer carbonate)	Thirty (30) day trials of at least two (2) preferred agents are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS			
	AGGRENOX (dipyridamole/ASA) BRILINTA (ticagrelor) clopidogrel	dipyridamole EFFIENT (prasugrel) PERSANTINE (dipyridamole) PLAVIX (clopidogrel)	A thirty (30) day trial of a preferred agent is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on

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		TICLID (ticlopidine) ticlopidine	the PA form is present.
PROGESTINS FOR CACHEXIA			
	megestrol	MEGACE (megestrol) MEGACE ES (megestrol)	A thirty (30) day trial of the preferred agent is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS[AP]			
	omeprazole (Rx) pantoprazole PREVACID SOLUTABS (lansoprazole)*	ACIPHEX (rabeprazole) ACIPHEX SPRINKLE (rabeprazole)[NR] DEXILANT (dexlansoprazole) esomeprazole strontium lansoprazole Rx NEXIUM (esomeprazole) omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate (Rx) PREVACID CAPSULES (lansoprazole) PRILOSEC Rx (omeprazole) PROTONIX (pantoprazole) rabeprazole[NR] ZEGERID Rx (omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate)	Sixty (60) day trials of each of the preferred agents, inclusive of a concurrent thirty (30) day trial at the maximum dose of an H_2 antagonist are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present *Prior authorization is required for Prevacid Solutabs for members eight (8) years of age or older.
SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS[AP]			
	BENZODIAZEPINES		
	temazepam 15, 30 mg	DALMANE (flurazepam) DORAL (quazepam) estazolam flurazepam HALCION (triazolam) quazepam RESTORIL (temazepam) temazepam 7.5, 22.5 mg triazolam	Fourteen (14) day trials of the preferred agents in both categories are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
	OTHERS		
	zolpidem 5, 10 mg	AMBIEN (zolpidem) AMBIEN CR (zolpidem) chloral hydrate EDLUAR (zolpidem) INTERMEZZO (zolpidem) LUNESTA (eszopiclone)	Strengths of zolpidem that are non-preferred (6.25 and 12.5mg) must be created by combining or splitting the preferred doses (5 and 10mg) of zolpidem, if appropriate.

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		ROZEREM (ramelteon) SILENOR (doxepin) SOMNOTE (chloral hydrate) SONATA (zaleplon) zaleplon zolpidem ER 6.25, 12.5 mg ZOLPIMIST (zolpidem)	For treatment naïve patients, zolpiderm and zolpidem ER maximum dosages will be limited to 5 mg and 6.25 mg respectively per day for females.
SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS[AP]			
	ACUTE MUSCULOSKELETAL RELAXANT AGENTS		
	chlorzoxazone cyclobenzaprine IR 5, 10 mg methocarbamol	AMRIX (cyclobenzaprine) carisoprodol carisoprodol/ASA carisoprodol/ASA/codeine cyclobenzaprine ER cyclobenzaprine IR 7.5 mg FEXMID (cyclobenzaprine) FLEXERIL (cyclobenzaprine) LORZONE (chlorzoxazone) metaxalone orphenadrine orphenadrine/ASA/caffeine PARAFON FORTE (chlorzoxazone) ROBAXIN (methocarbamol) SKELAXIN (metaxalone) SOMA (carisoprodol)	Thirty (30) day trials of the preferred acute musculoskeletal relaxants are required before a non-preferred acute musculoskeletal agent will be authorized, with the exception of carisoprodol. Thirty (30) day trials of the preferred acute musculoskeletal relaxants and Skelaxin are required before carisoprodol will be authorized.
	MUSCULOSKELETAL RELAXANT AGENTS USED FOR SPASTICITY		
	baclofen tizanidine tablets	DANTRIUM (dantrolene) dantrolene tizanidine capsules ZANAFLEX (tizanidine)	Thirty (30) day trials of both preferred skeletal muscle relaxants associated with the treatment of spasticity are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
STEROIDS, TOPICAL			
	VERY HIGH & HIGH POTENCY		
	betamethasone dipropionate cream, lotion betamethasone valerate cream clobetasol propionate cream/gel/ointment/solution clobetasol emollient fluocinonide cream, gel, solution	amcinonide APEXICON (diflorasone diacetate) APEXICON E (diflorasone diacetate) betamethasone dipropionate gel, lotion, ointment betamethasone valerate lotion, ointment,	Five (5) day trials of one (1) form of each preferred unique active ingredient in the corresponding potency group are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the

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	fluocinonide/emollient halobetasol propionate triamcinolone acetonide cream, ointment	clobetasol lotion, shampoo clobetasol propionate foam CLOBEX (clobetasol propionate) CORMAX (clobetasol propionate) desoximetasone cream/gel/ointment diflorasone diacetate DIPROLENE (betamethasone dipropionate/propylene glycol) DIPROLENE AF (betamethasone dipropionate/propylene glycol) DIPROSONE (betamethasone dipropionate) fluocinonide ointment halcinonide HALAC (halobetasol propionate) HALOG (halcinonide) HALONATE (halobetasol propionate) KENALOG (triamcinolone acetonide) LIDEX (fluocinonide) LIDEX-E (fluocinonide) OLUX (clobetasol propionate) OLUX-E (clobetasol propionate/emollient) PSORCON (diflorasone diacetate) TEMOVATE (clobetasol propionate) TEMOVATE-E (clobetasol propionate/emollient) TOPICORT CREAM, GEL, OINTMENT (desoximetasone) TOPICORT SPRAY (desoximetasone) triamcinolone acetonide lotion ULTRAVATE (halobetasol propionate) ULTRAVATE PAC cream ULTRAVATE X (halobetasol propionate / lactic acid) VANOS (fluocinonide)	exceptions on the PA form is present.
	MEDIUM POTENCY		
	fluticasone propionate cream, ointment hydrocortisone butyrate ointment, solution hydrocortisone valerate mometasone furoate triamcinolone acetonide 0.025% and 0.1% cream	ARISTOCORT (triamcinolone) BETA-VAL (betamethasone valerate) betamethasone valerate foam CLODERM (clocortolone pivalate) CORDRAN/CORDRAN SP (flurandrenolide) CUTIVATE (fluticasone propionate) DERMATOP (prednicarbate) ELOCON (mometasone furoate)	

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		fluocinolone acetonide cream, ointment, solution fluticasone propionate lotion hydrocortisone butyrate cream LOCOID (hydrocortisone butyrate) LOCOID LIPOCREAM (hydrocortisone butyrate/emollient) LUXIQ (betamethasone valerate) MOMEXIN (mometasone) PANDEL (hydrocortisone probutate) prednicarbate TOPICORT LP (desoximetasone) TRIDERM (triamcinolone acetonide) WESTCORT (hydrocortisone valerate)	
	LOW POTENCY		
	desonide cream, ointment fluocinolone oil hydrocortisone acetate (Rx, OTC) hydrocortisone cream (Rx, OTC) hydrocortisone lotion OTC hydrocortisone ointment (Rx, OTC) hydrocortisone solution OTC hydrocortisone-aloe cream OTC hydrocortisone-aloe ointment OTC	ACLOVATE (alclometasone dipropionate) alclometasone dipropionate AQUA GLYCOLIC HC (hydrocortisone) CAPEX (fluocinolone acetonide) DERMA-SMOOTHE FS (fluocinolone acetonide) DESONATE (desonide) desonide lotion DESOWEN (desonide) hydrocortisone/mineral oil/petrolatum hydrocortisone acetate/urea hydrocortisone lotion hydrocortisone/aloe gel LOKARA (desonide) PEDIADERM HC (hydrocortisone) PEDIADERM TA (hydrocortisone) SCALPICIN OTC (hydrocortisone) SYNALAR (fluocinolone) TEXACORT (hydrocortisone) VERDESO (desonide)	
STIMULANTS AND RELATED AGENTS			
	AMPHETAMINES		
	amphetamine salt combination IR dextroamphetamine PROCENTRA (dextroamphetamine) VYVANSE (lisdexamfetamine)	ADDERALL (amphetamine salt combination) ADDERALL XR* (amphetamine salt combination) amphetamine salt combination ER DESOXYN (methamphetamine)	A PA is required for adults eighteen (18) years of age or older. A thirty (30) day trial of one of the preferred agents in each group

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		DEXEDRINE (dextroamphetamine) dextroamphetamine ER dextroamphetamine solution DEXTROSTAT (dextroamphetamine) methamphetamine ZENZEDI (dextroamphetamine)	(amphetamines and non-amphetamines) is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. In addition, a thirty (30) day trial of a long-acting preferred agent in each class is required before a non-preferred long-acting stimulant will be authorized. Thirty (30) day trials of at least three (3) antidepressants are required before amphetamines will be authorized for depression. *Adderall XR is preferred over its generic equivalents.
	NON-AMPHETAMINE		
	clonidine DAYTRANA (methylphenidate) FOCALIN (dexmethylphenidate) FOCALIN XR (dexmethylphenidate) guanfacine METADATE CD (methylphenidate) methylphenidate methylphenidate ER (generic Concerta, Ritalin SR, Metadate ER, Methylin ER) STRATTERA (atomoxetine)*	clonidine ER[NR] CONCERTA (methylphenidate) dexmethylphenidate dexmethylphenidate XR[NR] INTUNIV (guanfacine extended-release) ** KAPVAY (clonidine extended-release)** METADATE ER (methylphenidate) METHYLIN CHEWABLE TABLETS, SOLUTION (methylphenidate) methylphenidate solution methylphenidate CD methylphenidate ER (generic Ritalin LA) modafinil NUVIGIL (armodafinil) pemoline PROVIGIL (modafinil) *** QUILLIVANT XR (methylphenidate) RITALIN (methylphenidate) RITALIN LA (methylphenidate) RITALIN SR (methylphenidate)	Except for Strattera, PA is required for adults eighteen (18) years of age or older. *Strattera will not be authorized for concurrent administration with amphetamines or methylphenidates, except for thirty (30) days or less for tapering purposes. Strattera is limited to a maximum of 100mg per day. **Intuniv and Kapvay/generic will be authorized if the following criteria are met: 1. Fourteen (14) day trials of at least one (1) preferred product from the amphetamine and non-amphetamine class **and** 2. A fourteen (14) day trial of Strattera **and** 3. A fourteen (14) day trial of clonidine IR (for Kapvay) and guanfacine IR (for Intuniv) unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is

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			present. In cases of a diagnosis of Tourette's syndrome, tics, autism or disorders included in the autism spectrum, only a fourteen (14) day trial of clonidine (for Kapvay) will be required for approval. ***Provigil will only be authorized for patients sixteen (16) years of age or older with a diagnosis of narcolepsy. Patients stabilized on non-preferred agents will be grandfathered.
TETRACYCLINES [AP]			
	doxycycline hyclate capsules, tablets[CL] doxycycline monohydrate tablet[CL] minocycline capsules tetracycline	ADOXA (doxycycline monohydrate)[CL] demeclocycline* DORYX (doxycycline hyclate)[CL] doxycycline hyclate tablet DR[CL] doxycycline monohydrate capsule[CL] doxycycline monohydrate suspension[CL] DYNACIN (minocycline) MINOCIN (minocycline) minocycline ER capsules minocycline tablets MONODOX (doxycycline monohydrate)[CL] MORGIDOX KIT (doxycycline)[CL] ORACEA (doxycycline monohydrate)[CL] SOLODYN (minocycline) VIBRAMYCIN CAPSULES, SUSPENSION, SYRUP (doxycycline)[CL]	A ten (10) day trial of each of the preferred agents is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. *Demeclocycline will be authorized for conditions caused by susceptible strains of organisms designated in the product information supplied by the manufacturer. A C&S report must accompany this request. *Demeclocycline will also be authorized for SIADH. As per the CDC Health Advisory from 6/12/13 on the nationwide shortage of doxycycline,

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			doxycycline will only be authorized for any one of the following: 1. Treatment of Rickettsial infection (or suspected Rickettsial infection) **or** 2. Prophylaxis of Lyme Disease **or** 3. Treatment of Lyme Disease in patients with known penicillin/cephalosporin allergy **or** 4. Prophylaxis and treatment of malaria **or** 5. Treatment of STDs in patients with trial and failure, contraindication, drug-drug interaction to alternative therapies.
ULCERATIVE COLITIS AGENTS[AP]			
	ORAL		
	APRISO (mesalamine) balsalazide DELZICOL (mesalamine) PENTASA (mesalamine) 250mg sulfasalazine	ASACOL HD (mesalamine) AZULFIDINE (sulfasalazine) COLAZAL (balsalazide) DIPENTUM (olsalazine) GIAZO (balsalazide) LIALDA (mesalamine) PENTASA (mesalamine) 500mg	Thirty (30) day trials of each of the preferred dosage form or chemical entity must be tried before the corresponding non-preferred agent of that dosage form or chemical entity will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
	RECTAL		
	CANASA (mesalamine) mesalamine	mesalamine kit ROWASA (mesalamine) SF ROWASA (mesalamine)	
VASODILATORS, CORONARY			
	SUBLINGUAL NITROGLYCERIN		
	nitroglycerin sublingual NITROLINGUAL SPRAY (nitroglycerin) NITROSTAT SUBLINGUAL (nitroglycerin)	nitroglycerin spray NITROMIST (nitroglycerin)	A thirty (30) day trial of each preferred dosage form will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.