

North Carolina Division of Medical Assistance
 North Carolina Medicaid and Health Choice
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ALZHEIMER'S AGENTS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Aricept ODT®

donepezil 5mg, 10mg tablets (generic for Aricept®)

donepezil ODT (generic for Aricept ODT®)

Exelon® Capsule

Exelon® Patch

Namenda Solution®

Namenda Tablets®

Aricept® Tablets

donepezil 23mg tablets (generic for Aricept®)

Exelon Solution®

galantamine (generic for Razadyne®)

galantamine ER (generic for Razadyne ER®)

Namenda Tablet Dose Pack®

Namenda XR®

Razadyne ®

Razadyne ER®

rivastigmine (generic for Exelon®)

ANALGESICS

NARCOTIC ANALGESICS

Long Acting

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

Non-Preferred

fentanyl patch (generic for Duragesic®)

Kadian®

morphine sulfate ER (generic for MS Contin®)

Opana ER®

Avinza®

Butrans®

Duragesic®

Exalgo®

morphine sulfate ER (generic for Avinza®)

morphine sulfate ER (generic for Kadian®)

MS Contin®

Nucynta ER®

Oxycontin®

oxymorphone ER (generic for Opana ER®)

Xartemis XR

Zohydro®

Orally Disintegrating / Oral Spray Schedule II Narcotics

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

Non-Preferred

fentanyl citrate (generic for Actiq®)

Abstral®

Actiq®

Fentora®

Onsolis®

Subsys®

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NARCOTIC ANALGESICS (Continued)

Short Acting Schedule II Narcotics

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

Non-Preferred

hydrocodone/acetaminophen (generic for Hycet®, Lorcet®, Lortab®, Norco®, Vicodin®)
hydrocodone/ibuprofen (generic for Ibudone®, Vicoprofen®)
hydromorphone tablet (generic for Dilaudid® Tablet)
morphine solution
morphine tablet
oxycodone capsule (generic for OxyIR®)
oxycodone concentrated solution (generic for Roxicodone® Intensol)
oxycodone solution (generic for Roxicodone® Solution)
oxycodone tablet (generic for Roxicodone® tablet)
oxycodone/acetaminophen capsules (generic for Tylox®)
oxycodone/acetaminophen tablets (generic for Percocet®)

codeine
Demerol®
Dilaudid®
Endodan®
Hycet®
hydromorphone solution (generic for Dilaudid Solution®)
hydromorphone suppository (generic for Dilaudid® Suppository)
levorphanol (generic for Levo-Dromoran®)
Lorcet®
Lortab®
Magnacet®
Maxidone®
meperidine (generic for Demerol®)
morphine suppositories
Norco®
Nucynta®
Opana®
Oxecta®
oxycodone/aspirin (generic for Percodan®)
oxycodone/ibuprofen (generic for Combunox®)
oxymorphone (generic for Opana®)
Percocet®
Percodan®
Primlev®
Roxicet®
Roxicodone®
Vicodin®
Vicoprofen®
Xodol®
Zamicet®
Zolvit®
Zydone®

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NARCOTIC ANALGESICS (Continued)

Short Acting Schedule III – IV Analgesic Combinations

Preferred

codeine/acetaminophen (generic for Tylenol with Codeine®)
tramadol (generic for Ultram®)
tramadol/acetaminophen (generic for Ultracet®)

Non-Preferred

butalbital compound with codeine (generic for Fiorinal with Codeine®)
butalbital/caffeine/APAP with codeine (generic for Fioricet with Codeine®)
butorphanol (generic for Stadol®)
Capital with Codeine®
carisoprodol compound with codeine (generic for Soma Compound with Codeine®)
Conzip®
dihydrocodeine/acetaminophen/caffeine (generic for Panlor SS®)
dihydrocodeine/aspirin/caffeine (generic for Synalgos-DC®)
Fioricet with Codeine®
Fiorinal with Codeine®
Ibudone®
pentazocine/acetaminophen (generic for Talacen®)
pentazocine/naloxone (generic for Talwin NX®)
Reprexain®
Rybix ODT®
Synalgos-DC®
tramadol ER (generic for Ultram ER®)
tramadol ER (generic for Ryzolt®)
Tylenol with Codeine®
Ultracet®
Ultram ER®
Ultram®

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ANALGESICS

NSAIDS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

diclofenac potassium (generic for Cataflam®)
 diclofenac sodium (generic for Voltaren®)
 diclofenac sodium ER (generic for Voltaren XR®)
 etodolac (generic for Lodine®)
 flurbiprofen (generic for Ansaid®)
 ibuprofen (generic for Motrin®)
 indomethacin (generic for Indocin®)
 ketoprofen (generic for Orudis®)
 ketorolac (generic for Toradol®)
 meloxicam tablet (generic for Mobic Tablet®)
 nabumetone (generic for Relafen®)
 naproxen (generic for Naprosyn®)
 naproxen EC (generic for Naprosyn EC®)
 naproxen sodium (generic for Anaprox®)
 piroxicam (generic for Feldene®)
 sulindac (generic for Clinoril®)

Anaprox®
 Arthrotec®
 Cataflam®
 Daypro®
 diclofenac sodium-misoprostol (generic for Arthrotec®)
 diflunisal (generic for Dolobid®)
 etodolac ER (generic for Lodine XL®)
 Feldene®
 fenoprofen (generic for Nalfon®)
 Flanax®
 Indocin®
 indomethacin ER (generic for Indocin SR®)
 ketoprofen ER (generic for Oruvail®)
 meclufenamate (generic for Meclomen®)
 mefenamic acid (generic for Ponstel®)
 Mobic®
 Nalfon®
 Naprelan®
 Naprosyn®
 Naprosyn EC®
 oxaprozin (generic for Daypro®)
 Ponstel®
 Sprix®
 tolmetin (generic for Tolectin®)
 Voltaren XR®
 Zipsor®
 Zorvolex®

Products are preferred for Children Under 12

Mobic® Oral Suspension
 meloxicam oral suspension (generic for Mobic® Oral Suspension)

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Clinical criteria apply

Celebrex®

Duexis®
 Vimovo®

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ANTICONVULSANTS

CARBAMAZEPINE DERIVATIVES

Preferred

Non-Preferred

carbamazepine (generic for Tegretol® and Epitol®)
 carbamazepine ER (generic for Carbatrol®)
 carbamazepine XR (generic for Tegretol XR®)
 Carbatrol®
 Epitol®
 Equetro®
 oxcarbazepine (generic for Trileptal®)
 Oxtellar XR®
 Tegretol®
 Tegretol XR®
 Trileptal®

FIRST GENERATION

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Celontin®
 Depakene®
 Depakote ®
 Depakote ER®
 Depakote Sprinkle®
 Dilantin®
 Dilantin® Infatab
 Dilantin-125® Suspension
 divalproex (generic for Depakote®)
 divalproex ER (generic for Depakote ER®)
 divalproex sprinkle (generic for Depakote Sprinkle®)
 ethosuximide (generic for Zarontin®)
 felbamate (generic for Felbatol®)
 Felbatol®
 Mysoline Tablet®
 Peganone®
 phenobarbital
 Phenytek®
 phenytoin chewable tablets (generic for Dilantin® Infatab)
 phenytoin extended capsules (generic for Dilantin®, Phenytek®)
 phenytoin suspension (generic for Dilantin-125®)
 Primidone®
 Stavzor®
 valproic acid/valproate (generic for Depakene®)
 Zarontin®

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SECOND GENERATION

Patients with seizure disorder are exempt and may use any second generation product.

Preferred

Non-Preferred

clonazepam (generic for Klonopin®)

Diastat®

Diastat® Accudial

gabapentin capsule (generic for Neurontin® Capsule)

gabapentin solution (generic for Neurontin® Solution)

Gabitril®

lamotrigine starter kits (generic for Lamictal Dose Pack®)

lamotrigine tablet (generic for Lamictal® Tablet)

levetiracetam (generic for Keppra®)

levetiracetam ER (generic for Keppra XR®)

topiramate (generic for Topamax®)

zonisamide (generic for Zonegran®)

Aptiom®

Banzel®

clonazepam ODT (generic for Klonopin Wafer®)

diazepam rectal (generic for Diastat®)

diazepam rectal device (generic for Diastat® Accudial)

Fycompa®

gabapentin tablet (generic for Neurontin® Tablet)

Gralise®

Keppra®

Keppra XR®

Klonopin®

Lamictal®

Lamictal Dose Pack®

Lamictal ODT®

Lamictal XR®

lamotrigine ER (generic for Lamictal XR®)

Lyrica®

Neurontin®

Onfi®

Potiga®

Qudexy®

Sabril®

tiagabine (generic for Gabitril®)

Topamax®

Topamax Sprinkle®

Trokendi XR®

Vimpat®

Zonegran®

ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC

ANTIBIOTICS

Cephalosporins and Related

Preferred

Non-Preferred

amoxicillin (generic for Amoxil®/Trimox®)

amoxicillin/clavulanate (generic for Augmentin®)

amoxicillin/clavulanate XR (generic for Augmentin® XR)

Cedax®

cefadroxil (generic for Duricef®)

cefdinir (generic for Omnicef®)

cefditoren (generic for Spectracef®)

cefepodoxime (generic for Vantin®)

cefprozil (generic for Cefzil®)

Ceftin®

cefuroxime (generic for Ceftin®)

cephalexin (generic for Keflex®)

Suprax® Capsule

Suprax® Chewable Tablet

Suprax® Suspension

Augmentin®

Augmentin® XR

cefaclor (generic for Ceclor®)

cefaclor ER (generic for Ceclor CD®)

ceftibuten (generic for Cedax®)

Keflex®

Spectracef®

Suprax® Tablet

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ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC

ANTIBIOTICS (continued)

Lincosamides and Oxazolidinones

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Cleocin® Granules

clindamycin capsules (generic for Cleocin Capsules®)

clindamycin solution (generic for Cleocin Granules®)

Zyvox Suspension®

Zyvox Tablet®

Cleocin Capsules®

Cleocin Injection®

clindamycin injection (generic for Cleocin Injection®)

Lincocin®

Synercid®

Zyvox Injection®

Macrolides and Ketolides

Preferred

Non-Preferred

azithromycin (generic for Zithromax®)

clarithromycin (generic for Biaxin®)

E.E.S.®

Eryped®

Erythrocin®

erythromycin base ER capsule (generic for Ery-C®)

erythromycin base filmtab

erythromycin stearate (generic for Erythrocin®)

Biaxin XL®

Biaxin®

clarithromycin ER (generic for Biaxin XL®)

Ery-Tab®

Ketek®

PCE®

Zithromax ®

Zmax®

Nitromidazoles

Preferred

Non-Preferred

metronidazole tablet (generic for Flagyl®)

vancomycin (generic for Vancocin®)

Alinia®

Dificid®

Flagyl ®

Flagyl ER®

metronidazole capsule (generic for Flagyl®)

Neomycin®

Tindamax®

tinidazole (generic for Tindamax®)

Vancocin®

Exemption for Diagnosis of Hepatic Encephalopathy

Xifaxan®

Quinolones

Preferred

Non-Preferred

ciprofloxacin (generic for Cipro®)

Cipro Suspension®

levofloxacin tablet (generic for Levaquin®)

Avelox®

Cipro ®

Cipro XR®

ciprofloxacin ER (generic for Cipro XR®)

Factive®

Levaquin®

levofloxacin solution (generic for Levaquin®)

moxifloxacin (generic for Avelox®)

Noroxin®

ofloxacin (generic for Floxin®)

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ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC

ANTIBIOTICS (Continued)

Tetracycline Derivatives

Preferred

doxycycline hyclate IR (generic for Vibramycin® Capsule)
doxycycline monohydrate 50mg, 100mg capsule (generic for Monodox®)
minocycline capsules IR (generic for Minocin®)
tetracycline (generic for Sumycin®)

Non-Preferred

Clinical justification required and failure of doxycycline and minocycline. Solodyn ER® limited to 12 week supply.

Adoxa®
demeclocycline (generic for Declomycin®)
Doryx DR®
doxycycline hyclate DR (generic for Doryx DR®)
doxycycline monohydrate 75mg, 150mg capsule (generic for Monodox®/Adoxa®)
doxycycline monohydrate tablets (generic for Adoxa®)
Dynacin®
Minocin®
minocycline ER (generic for Solodyn ER®)
minocycline tablet (generic for Dynacin®)
Monodox®
Morgidox®
Oracea®
Solodyn ER®
Vibramycin® Capsules

Exemption for doxycycline liquid in patients < 12 years old

doxycycline suspension (generic for Vibramycin Suspension®)
Vibramycin® Suspension/Syrup

Antifungals

Preferred

clotrimazole (generic for Mycelex Troche®)
fluconazole (generic for Diflucan®)
griseofulvin suspension (generic for Grifulvin V®)
Gris-Peg®
nystatin suspension (generic for Nilstat® Suspension)
nystatin tablet (generic for Mycostatin®)
terbinafine (generic for Lamisil®)

Non-Preferred

Ancobon®
Diflucan®
flucytosine (generic for Ancobon®)
Grifulvin V®
griseofulvin micro tablets (generic for Grifulvin V®)
griseofulvin ultramicrosize tablets (generic for Gris-Peg®)
itraconazole (generic for Sporanox®)
ketoconazole (generic for Nizoral®)
Lamisil®
Noxafil®
nystatin powder (generic for Nilstat® Oral Powder)
Onmel®
Oravig®
Sporanox®
Terbinex® Kit
Vfend®
voriconazole (generic for Vfend®)

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ANTIVIRALS

Hepatitis B Agents

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Baraclude®	adefovir (generic for Hepsera®)
Epivir HBV®	lamivudine HBV tablet (generic for Epivir HBV®)
Hepsera®	
Tyzeka®	
Viread®	

Hepatitis C Agents

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Copegus®	Infergen®
Pegasys Proclick®	Pegasys® Vial
Pegasys Syringe®	Rebetol®
PEG-Intron Redipen®	Ribapak®
PEG-Intron®	Ribasphere®
ribavirin (generic for Rebetol®)	ribavirin dose pack (generic for Ribapak®)

Clinical criteria apply

Harvoni®
Olysio®
Sovaldi®
Victrelis®
Viekira Pak®

Effective March 21, 2015

Clinical criteria apply

Viekira Pak®	Harvoni®
	Olysio®
	Sovaldi®
	Victrelis®

(This class will be opened for reviewed at the next PDL Panel Meeting)

Herpes Treatments

Preferred

Non-Preferred

acyclovir (generic for Zovirax®)	Famvir®
famciclovir (generic for Famvir®)	Valtrex®
valacyclovir (generic for Valtrex®)	Zovirax®

Influenza

Preferred

Non-Preferred

amantadine (generic for Symmetrel®)	Relenza®
rimantadine (generic for Flumadine®)	
Tamiflu®	

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

ANTIDEPRESSANTS

Other

Preferred

Non-Preferred

bupropion (generic for Wellbutrin®)
 bupropion SR (generic for Wellbutrin SR®)
 bupropion XL (generic for Wellbutrin XL®)
 Cymbalta®
 maprotiline (generic for Ludiomil®)
 mirtazapine (generic for Remeron®)
 Nardil®
 Parnate®
 phenelzine (generic for Nardil®)
 Savella®
 tranylcypromine (generic for Parnate®)
 trazodone (generic for Desyrel®)
 venlafaxine (generic for Effexor®)
 venlafaxine ER capsules (generic for Effexor XR Capsules®)

Aplenzin®
 Brintellix®
 desvenlafaxine ER (generic for Pristiq®)
 duloxetine (generic for Cymbalta®)
 Effexor XR® Capsules
 Emsam®
 Fetzima®
 Forfivo XL®
 Khedezla®
 nefazodone (generic for Serzone®)
 Oleptro ER®
 Pristiq®
 Remeron®
 Remeron® ODT
 venlafaxine ER tablets (generic for Effexor XR Tablets®)
 Viibryd®
 Wellbutrin ®
 Wellbutrin SR®
 Wellbutrin XL®

Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor (SSRI)

Preferred

Non-Preferred

citalopram (generic for Celexa®)
 escitalopram tablet (generic for Lexapro® Tablet)
 fluoxetine capsule (generic for Prozac® Capsule)
 fluoxetine solution (generic for Prozac® Solution)
 fluvoxamine (generic for Luvox®)
 paroxetine (generic for Paxil®)
 sertraline (generic for Zoloft®)

Brisdell®
 Celexa®
 escitalopram solution (generic for Lexapro® Solution)
 fluoxetine DR 90mg Caps (generic for Prozac Weekly®)
 fluvoxamine ER (generic for Luvox CR®)
 Lexapro®
 Luvox CR®
 paroxetine CR (generic for Paxil CR®)
 Paxil ®
 Paxil CR®
 Pexeva®
 Prozac ®
 Prozac Weekly®
 Sarafem®
 Zoloft®

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ANTIHYPERKINESIS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Adderall XR®
 amphetamine salt combo tablets (generic for Adderall)
 clonidine ER (Kapvay®)
 Daytrana®
 Desoxyn®
 Dexedrine Spansules®
 dextroamphetamine (generic for DextroStat®)
 Focalin ®
 Focalin XR®
 Kapvay®
 Metadate CD®
 Metadate ER®
 Methylin Solution®
 methylphenidate ER tablets - Actavis product (generic for Concerta®)
 methylphenidate ER tablets - Kudco product (NOT EQUIVALENT to Concerta®)
 methylphenidate ER tablets - Mallinckrodt (NOT EQUIVALENT to Concerta®)
 methylphenidate ER tablets (generic for Ritalin® SR)
 methylphenidate tablets (generic for Methylin®/Ritalin®)
 Quillivant XR®
 Ritalin ®
 Ritalin® LA
 Strattera®
 Vyvanse®

Adderall®
 amphetamine salt combo XR capsules (generic for Adderall XR)
 Concerta®
 dexmethylphenidate (generic for Focalin®)
 dexmethylphenidate XR (generic for Focalin® XR)
 dextroamphetamine ER (generic for Dexedrine Spansules®)
 dextroamphetamine solution (generic for ProCentra®)
 Intuniv®
 methamphetamine (generic for Desoxyn®)
 Methylin Chewable Tablet®
 methylphenidate CD capsules (generic for Metadate® CD)
 methylphenidate LA capsules (generic for Ritalin® LA)
 methylphenidate solution (generic for Methylin® Soluton)
 ProCentra®
 Ritalin® SR
 Zenzedi®

ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS

Injectable Long Acting

Trial and Failure of only 1 preferred required

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Abilify Maintena®
 fluphenazine decanoate (generic for Prolixin decanoate®)
 Haldol decanoate®
 haloperidol decanoate (generic for Haldol decanoate®)
 Invega Sustenna®
 Risperdal Consta®
 Zyprexa Relprevv®

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ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS

Oral

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Preferred

Non-Preferred

Abilify®
 clozapine (generic for Clozaril®)
 clozapine ODT (generic for FazaClo®)
 Clozaril®
 Fanapt®
 Fanapt® Titration Pack
 FazaClo®
 Geodon®
 Invega®
 Latuda®
 olanzapine (generic for Zyprexa®)
 olanzapine ODT (generic for Zyprexa® Zydis)
 olanzapine/fluoxetine (generic for Symbyax®)
 quetiapine (generic for Seroquel®)
 Risperdal®
 Risperdal M®
 risperidone (generic for Risperdal®)
 risperidone ODT (generic for Risperdal M®)
 Saphris®
 Seroquel®
 Seroquel® XR
 Symbyax®
 Versacloz®
 ziprasidone (generic for Geodon®)
 Zyprexa®
 Zyprexa Zydis®

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Preferred

Non-Preferred

Abilify®
 clozapine (generic for Clozaril®)
 clozapine ODT (generic for FazaClo®)
 Fanapt®
 Invega®
 Latuda®
 olanzapine (generic for Zyprexa®)
 olanzapine ODT (generic for Zyprexa® Zydis)
 quetiapine (generic for Seroquel®)
 risperidone (generic for Risperdal®)
 risperidone ODT (generic for Risperdal M®)
 Saphris®
 Seroquel® XR
 Symbyax®
 ziprasidone (generic for Geodon®)

Clozaril®
 Fanapt® Titration Pack
 FazaClo®
 Geodon®
 olanzapine/fluoxetine (generic for Symbyax®)
 Risperdal®
 Risperdal M®
 Seroquel®
 Versacloz®
 Zyprexa®
 Zyprexa Zydis®

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CARDIOVASCULAR

ACE INHIBITORS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

benazepril (generic for Lotensin®)
 captopril (generic for Capoten®)
 enalapril (generic for Vasotec®)
 lisinopril (generic for Prinivil® and Zestril®)
 ramipril (generic for Altace®)

Aceon®
 Accupril®
 Altace ®
 Epaned®
 fosinopril (generic for Monopril®)
 Lotensin®
 Mavik®
 moexipril (generic for Univasc®)
 perindopril (generic for Aceon®)
 Prinivil®
 quinapril (generic for Accupril®)
 trandolapril (generic for Mavik®)
 Univasc®
 Vasotec®
 Zestril®

ACE INHIBITOR CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER COMBINATIONS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

amlodipine/benazepril (generic for Lotrel®)

Lotrel®
 Tarka®

ACE INHIBITOR DIURETIC COMBINATIONS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

benazepril/HCTZ (generic for Lotensin HCT®)
 captopril/HCTZ (generic for Capozide®)
 enalapril/HCTZ (generic for Vaseretic®)
 lisinopril/HCTZ (generic for Prinzide® and Zestoretic®)

Accuretic®
 fosinopril/HCTZ (generic for Monopril HCT®)
 Lotensin HCT®
 moexipril/HCTZ (generic for Uniretic®)
 quinapril/HCTZ (generic for Accuretic® and Quinaretic®)
 Uniretic®
 Vaseretic®
 Zestoretic®

ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS

Requires trial and failure of ACE Inhibitor unless contraindicated or adverse event, even when using a preferred product

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Diovan®
 losartan (generic for Cozaar®)

Atacand®
 Avapro®
 Benicar®
 candesartan (generic for Atacand®)
 Cozaar®
 Edarbi®
 eprosartan (generic for Teveten®)
 irbesartan (generic for Avapro®)
 Micardis®
 telmisartan (generic for Micardis®)
 Teveten®

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Preferred

Non-Preferred

Exforge®
 Exforge HCT®

Azor®
 telmisartan/amlodipine (generic for Twynsta®)
 Tribenzor®
 Twynsta®

ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKER DIURETIC COMBINATIONS

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Preferred

Non-Preferred

Diovan HCT®
 losartan/HCTZ (generic for Hyzaar®)

Atacand HCT®
 Avalide®
 Benicar HCT®
 candesartan/HCTZ (generic for Atacand HCT®)
 Edarbyclor®
 Hyzaar®
 irbesartan/HCTZ (generic for Avalide®)
 Micardis HCT®
 Teveten HCT®
 valsartan/HCTZ (generic for Diovan HCT®)

ANTI-ARRHYTHMICS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

amiodarone (generic for Cordarone®)
 disopyramide (generic for Norpace®)
 flecainide (generic for Tambocor®)
 mexiletine (generic for Mexitil®)
 propafenone (generic for Rythmol®)
 propafenone SR (generic for Rythmol SR®)
 quinidine gluconate (generic for Quinaglute DuraTabs®)
 quinidine sulfate (generic for Quinidex®)
 quinidine sulfate ER (generic for Quinidex Extentabs®)

Cordarone®
 Multaq®
 Norpace ®
 Norpace CR®
 Pacerone®
 Rythmol ®
 Rythmol SR®
 Tikosyn®

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BETA BLOCKERS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

acebutolol (generic for Sectral®)
 atenolol (generic for Tenormin®)
 carvedilol (generic for Coreg®)
 labetalol (generic for Trandate®)
 metoprolol tartrate (generic for Lopressor®)
 nadolol (generic for Corgard®)
 propranolol (generic for Inderal®)
 propranolol ER (generic for Inderal LA®)
 Sorine®
 sotalol (generic for Betapace® and Sorine®)
 Toprol XL®

Betapace AF®
 Betapace®
 betaxolol (generic for Kerlone®)
 bisoprolol (generic for Zebeta®)
 Bystolic®
 Coreg ®
 Coreg CR®
 Corgard®
 Inderal LA®
 Innopran XL®
 Levatol®
 metoprolol succinate XL (generic for Toprol XL®)
 pindolol (generic for Visken®)
 Sectral®
 Tenormin®
 timolol (generic for Blocadren®)
 Trandate®
 Zebeta®

BETA BLOCKER DIURETIC COMBINATION

Preferred

Non-Preferred

atenolol/chlorthalidone (generic for Tenoretic®)
 bisoprolol/HCTZ (generic for Ziac®)
 Lopressor HCT®
 metoprolol/HCTZ (generic for Lopressor HCT®)
 propranolol/HCTZ (generic for Inderide®)

Corzide®
 Dutoprol®
 nadolol/bendroflumethiazide (generic for Corzide®)
 Tenoretic®
 Ziac®

BILE ACID SEQUESTRANTS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

cholestyramine
 cholestyramine light
 colestipol tablet (generic for Colestid®)

colestipol granules (generic for Colestid®)
 Colestid®
 Prevalite®
 Questran ®
 Questran Light®
 Welchol®

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CHOLESTEROL LOWERING AGENTS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

atorvastatin (generic for Lipitor®)
 lovastatin (generic for Mevacor®)
 pravastatin (generic for Pravachol®)
 simvastatin (generic for Zocor®)

Advicor®
 Altoprev®
 amlodipine/atorvastatin (generic for Caduet®)
 Caduet®
 Crestor®
 fluvastatin (generic for Lescol®)
 Lescol ®
 Lescol XL®
 Lipitor®
 Liptruzet®
 Livalo®
 Mevacor®
 Pravachol®
 Vytorin®
 Zetia®
 Zocor®

Clinical criteria apply

Juxtapid®
 Kynamro®

CORONARY VASODILATORS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

isosorbide dinitrate (generic for Isordil Titradose®, et.al.)
 isosorbide dinitrate ER (generic for IsoDitratre®)
 isosorbide mononitrate (generic for Ismo® and Monoket®)
 isosorbide mononitrate SR (generic for Imdur®)
 nitroglycerin ER capsules
 nitroglycerin patches (generic for Nitro-Dur® and Minitran®)
 nitroglycerin sublingual (generic for Nitrostat®, Nitrolingual Spray®, Nitromist®)
 Nitrostat®

Dilatrate SR®
 Imdur®
 Isordil®
 Nitro-Bid®
 Nitro-Dur®
 Nitrolingual Spray®
 Nitromist®

DIHYDROPYRIDINE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Afeditab CR® (generic for Adalat CC®)
 amlodipine (generic for Norvasc®)
 Nifedical XL® (generic for Procardia XL®)
 nifedipine (generic for Procardia®)
 nifedipine ER (generic for Adalat CC® / Procardia XL®)

Adalat CC®
 felodipine ER (generic for Plendil®)
 isradipine (generic for Dynacirc®)
 nicardipine (generic for Cardene®)
 nimodipine (generic for Nimotop®)
 nisoldipine (generic for Sular®)
 Norvasc®
 Nymalize®
 Procardia ®
 Procardia XL®
 Sular®

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DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR

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Preferred

Non-Preferred

Tekturna HCT®
Tekturna®

Amturnide®
Tekamlo®

ENDOTHELIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Letairis®
Tracleer®

Opsumit®

INHALED PROSTACYCLIN ANALOGS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Tyvaso®
Ventavis®

NIACIN DERIVATIVES

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Niacor®
Niaspan®

niacin ER (generic for Niaspan®)
Simcor®

NITRATE COMBINATION

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Bidil®

NON-DIHYDROPYRIDINE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Calan®
Cardizem LA®
Cardizem®
Cartia XT® (generic for Cardizem CD®)
Dilt XR® (generic for Diltia XT®/Dilacor XR®)
Dilt-CD® (generic for Cardizem CD®)
diltiazem (generic for Cardizem®)
diltiazem CD capsules (generic for Cardizem CD®)
diltiazem ER 12 hour (generic for Cardizem SR®)
diltiazem ER 24 hour (generic for Diltia XT®/Dilacor XR®/Tiazac®)
Diltzac ER® (generic for Tiazac®)
Taztia XT® (generic for Tiazac®)
verapamil (generic for Calan®)
verapamil ER capsules (generic for Verelan®)
verapamil ER tablet (generic for Calan SR®/Isoptin SR®)
Verelan PM®

Calan SR®
Cardizem CD®
Diltia XT®
Matzim LA® (generic for Cardizem LA®)
Tiazac®
verapamil PM (generic for Verelan PM®)
Verelan®

ORAL PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

Preferred

Non-Preferred

sildenafil (generic for Revatio®)

Adcirca®
Adempas®
Orenitram ER®
Revatio®

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PLATELET INHIBITORS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Aggrenox®
clopidogrel (generic for Plavix®)
dipyridamole (generic for Persantine®)
Effient®
ticlopidine (generic for Ticlid®)

Brilinta®
Persantine®
Plavix®

RANEXA

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Ranexa®

SYMPATHOLYTICS AND COMBINATIONS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Catapres®-TTS
clonidine (generic for Catapres®)
guanfacine (generic for Tenex®)
methyldopa (generic for Aldomet®)

Catapres® Tablet
clonidine patches (generic for Catapres®-TTS)
Clorpres®
methyldopa/HCTZ (generic for Aldoril®)
methyldopate injection (generic for Aldomet® Injection)
reserpine (generic for Serpelan®)
Tenex®

TRIGLYCERIDE LOWERING AGENTS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

gemfibrozil (generic for Lopid®)

Exemption for use of Lovaza® in patients with triglycerides ≥500mg/dl

Antara®
fenofibrate (generic for Antara®, Lofibra®, Tricor®)
fenofibric acid (generic for Fibracor®, Trilipix®)
Fibracor®
Lipofen®
Lofibra®
Lopid®
Lovaza® (name change for Omacor®)
Tricor®
Triglide®
Trilipix®
Vascepa®

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CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS

Quantity limits apply to triptans

Preferred

Non-Preferred

rizatriptan ODT (generic for Maxalt MLT®)
sumatriptan (generic for Imitrex®)

Alsuma®
Amerge®
Axert®
Cambia®
Frova®
Imitrex®
Maxalt ®
Maxalt MLT®
naratriptan (generic for Amerge®)
Relpax®
rizatriptan (generic for Maxalt®)
Sumavel DosePro®
Treximet®
zolmitriptan (generic for Zomig®)
zolmitriptan ODT (generic for Zomig ZMT®)
Zomig ®
Zomig ZMT®

ANTINARCOLEPSY

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Clinical criteria apply

Provigil®

modafinil (generic for Provigil®)
Nuvigil®

ANTIPARKINSON AND RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME AGENTS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

benztropine (generic for Cogentin®)
bromocriptine (generic for Parlodel®)
carbidopa/levodopa (generic for Sinemet®)
carbidopa/levodopa ER (generic for Sinemet CR®)
carbidopa/levodopa ODT (generic for Parcopa®)
pramipexole (generic for Mirapex®)
ropinirole (generic for Requip®)
selegiline (generic for Emsam®)
trihexyphenidyl (generic for Artane®)

Azilect®
carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone (generic for Stalevo®)
Comtan®
Eldepryl®
entacapone (generic for Comtan®)
Horizant®
Lodosyn®
Mirapex ®
Mirapex ER®
Neupro®
Parcopa®
Parlodel®
Requip ®
Requip XL®
ropinirole ER (generic for Requip XL®)
Sinemet ®
Sinemet CR®
Stalevo®
Tasmar®
Zelapar®

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MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Avonex Pack®
 Avonex Pen®
 Avonex®
 Copaxone Injection®
 Extavia®
 Rebif Rebidose Pen Injector®
 Rebif Rebidose®
 Rebif®

Ampyra®
 Aubagio®
 Betaseron®
 Gilenya®
 Tecfidera®

SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS

Quantity limits apply

Preferred

Non-Preferred

estazolam (generic for Prosom®)
 flurazepam (generic for Dalmane®)
 temazepam 15mg, 30mg (generic for Restoril®)
 triazolam (generic for Halcion®)
 zolpidem (generic for Ambien®)

Ambien ®
 Ambien CR®
 Doral®
 Edluar®
 Halcion®
 Intermezzo®
 Lunesta®
 Restoril®
 Rozerem®
 Silenor®
 Sonata®
 temazepam 7.5, 22.5 mg (generic for Restoril®)
 zaleplon (generic for Sonata®)
 zolpidem ER (generic for Ambien CR®)
 Zolpimist®

SMOKING CESSATION

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Quantity limits of a 6 months supply per 12 months apply to Chantix

bupropion SR (generic for Zyban®)
 Chantix®
 Nicorette®
 nicotine gum
 nicotine lozenge
 nicotine patch

Nicoderm CQ Patch®
 Nicotrol®
 Zyban®

ENDOCRINOLOGY

GROWTH HORMONE

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Norditropin®
 Nutropin ®
 Nutropin AQ®
 Serostim®

Genotropin®
 Humatrope®
 Omnitrope®
 Saizen®
 TevTropin®
 Zorbitive®

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ENDOCRINOLOGY

HYPOGLYCEMICS - INJECTABLE

Rapid Acting Insulin

Preferred

Humalog Vial®
Novolog Cartridge®
Novolog Flexpen®
Novolog Vial®

Non-Preferred

Apidra Solostar®
Apidra Vial®
Humalog Cartridge®
Humalog Kwikpen®
Humalog Pen®

Short Acting Insulin

Preferred

Humulin R Vial®

Non-Preferred

Novolin R Vial®

Intermediate Acting Insulin

Preferred

Humulin N Pen®
Humulin N Vial®

Non-Preferred

Novolin N Vial®

Long Acting Insulin

Preferred

Lantus Solostar®
Lantus Vial®
Levemir Vial®
Levemir FlexTouch and FlexPen®

Non-Preferred

Premixed Combination Insulin

Preferred

Humalog Mix 50/50 Vial®
Humalog Mix 75/25 Vial®
Novolog Mix 70/30 Flexpen®
Novolog Mix 70/30 Vial®

Non-Preferred

Humalog Mix 50/50 Kwikpen®
Humalog Mix 75/25 Kwikpen®

Premixed 70/30 Combination Insulin

Preferred

Humulin 70/30 Pen®
Humulin 70/30 Vial®

Non-Preferred

Novolin 70/30 Vial®

Amylin Analogs

Requires trial and failure or insufficient response to metformin containing products unless contraindication or adverse event even when using a preferred product

Preferred

Symlin®

Non-Preferred

GLP-1 Receptor Agonists

Requires trial and failure or insufficient response to metformin containing products unless contraindication or adverse event even when using a preferred product

Preferred

Byetta®

Non-Preferred

Continuation of therapy requires documentation that clinical goals have been met

Bydureon®
Victoza®

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ENDOCRINOLOGY

HYPOGLYCEMICS - ORAL

2nd Generation Sulfonylureas

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Amaryl®
 Diabeta®
 glimepiride (generic for Amaryl®)
 glipizide (generic for Glucotrol®)
 glipizide ER (generic for Glucotrol XL®)
 Glucotrol®
 Glucotrol XL®
 glyburide (generic for Micronase® and DiaBeta®)
 glyburide micronized (generic for Glynase®)
 Glynase®

Alpha-Glucosidase Inhibitors

Preferred

Non-Preferred

acarbose (generic for Precose®)
 Glyset®

Precose®

Biguanides and Combinations

Preferred

Non-Preferred

glipizide-metformin (generic for Metaglip®)
 glyburide-metformin (generic for Glucovance®)
 metformin (generic for Glucophage®)
 metformin ER (generic for Glucophage ER®)

Fortamet®
 Glucophage XR®
 Glucophage®
 Glucovance®
 Glumetza®
 metformin ER (generic for Fortamet®)
 Riomet®

DPP-IV Inhibitors and Combinations

Requires trial and failure or insufficient response to metformin containing products unless contraindication or adverse event even when using a preferred product

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Janumet ®
 Janumet XR®
 Januvia®
 Jentadueto®
 Juvisync®
 Tradjenta®

Kazano®
 Kombiglyze XR®
 Nesina®
 Onglyza®
 Oseni®

Meglitinides

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Prandin®
 nateglinide (generic for Starlix®)

Starlix®
 rapaglinide (generic for Prandin®)

Meglitinides Combinations

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Prandimet®

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HYPOGLYCEMICS - ORAL (continued)

Sodium-Glucose Co-Transporter 2 (SGLT2) Inhibitor

Requires trial and failure or insufficient response to metformin containing products unless contraindication or adverse event even when using a preferred product

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Invokana®

| Farxiga®

Thiazolidinediones

Preferred

Non-Preferred

pioglitazone (generic for Actos®)

| Actos®
| Avandia®

Thiazolidinedione-Metformin Combinations

Preferred

Non-Preferred

pioglitazone / metformin (generic for ActosPlus Met®)

| ActoPlus Met®
| ActoPlus Met XR®
| Avandamet®

Thiazolidinedione-Sulfonylurea Combinations

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Duetact®

| Avandaryl®
| pioglitazone / glimepiride (generic for Duetact®)

GASTROINTESTINAL

ANTIEMETIC-ANTIVERTIGO AGENTS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

dimenhydranate injection
meclizine (generic for Antivert®)
metoclopramide (generic for Reglan®)
ondansetron (generic for Zofran®)
ondansetron ODT (generic for Zofran ODT®)
prochlorperazine (generic for Compazine®)
promethazine (generic for Phenergan®)
Transderm-Scop®
trimethobenzamide (generic for Tigan®)

| Anzemet®
| Cesamet®
| Compazine® Rectal
| dronabinol (generic for Marinol®)
| granisetron tablets (generic for Kytril®)
| Marinol®
| Metozolv ODT®
| Sancuso®
| Zofran ®
| Zofran ODT®
| Zuplenz®

Clinical criteria apply

Emend®

| Diclegis®

Exemption for Diagnosis of Pregnancy

BILE ACID SALTS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

ursodiol capsule (generic for Actigall®)

| Actigall®
| Chenodal®
| Urso ®
| Urso Forte®
| ursodiol forte (generic for Urso Forte®)
| ursodiol tablet (generic for Urso®)

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GASTROINTESTINAL

H. PYLORI COMBINATIONS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Prevpac®	Helidac®
Pylera®	lansoprazole/Amoxicillin/Clarithromycin (generic for Prevpac®)
	Omeclamox-Pak®

HISTAMINE-2 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

famotidine (generic for Pepcid®)	Axid ®
ranitidine (generic for Zantac®)	cimetidine (generic for Tagamet®)
	nizatidine (generic for Axid®)
	Pepcid®
	Zantac®

PANCREATIC ENZYMES

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Creon®	Pancrease®
pancrelipase (generic for Pancrease®)	Pertzye®
Zenpep®	Ultresa®
	Viokase®

PROGESTINS USED FOR CACHEXIA

Preferred

Non-Preferred

megestrol (generic for Megace®)	Megace®
	Megace ES®

PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Exemption applies to patients < 12 years old

omeprazole RX capsule (generic for Prilosec® Capsule)	Aciphex®
pantoprazole (generic for Protonix®)	Dexilant® (formerly Kapidex®)
Prilosec OTC®	esomeprazole (generic for Nexium®)
Protonix® Suspension	lansoprazole (generic for Prevacid®)
	lansoprazole OTC (generic for Prevacid® OTC)
	Nexium® RX/OTC
	omeprazole OTC (generic for Prilosec® OTC)
	omeprazole suspension (Generic for Prilosec® Suspension)
	omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate RX/OTC (generic for Zegerid RX/OTC®)
	Prevacid OTC®
	Prevacid®
	Prilosec®
	Protonix® Tablet
	rabeprazole (generic for Aciphex®)
	Zegerid RX/OTC®

SELECTIVE CONSTIPATION AGENTS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Amitiza®	Lotronex®
Linzess®	

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GASTROINTESTINAL

ULCERATIVE COLITIS

Oral

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Apriso®
Asacol®
balsalazide (generic for Colazal®)
sulfasalazine DR (generic for Azulfidine Entab®)
sulfasalazine IR (generic for Azulfidine®)

Asacol HD®
Azulfidine Entab®
Azulfidine®
Colazal®
Delzicol®
Dipentum®
Giazo®
Lialda®
Pentasa®
Uceris®

Rectal

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Canasa suppository®
mesalamine enema(generic for Rowasa®)

mesalamine kit (generic for Rowasa® Kit)
Rowasa®
SFRowasa®

GENITOURINARY/RENAL

BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA TREATMENTS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

alfuzosin (generic for Uroxatral®)
doxazosin (generic for Cardura+A1925)
finasteride (generic for Proscar®)
tamsulosin (generic for Flomax®)
terazosin (generic for Hytrin®)

Avodart®
Cardura ®
Cardura XL®
Flomax®
Jalyn®
Proscar®
Rapaflo®
Uroxatral®

Clinical Criteria Apply

Cialis®

ELECTROLYTE DEPLETERS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

calcium acetate capsule (generic for PhosLo®)
calcium acetate tablet (generic for Eliphos®)
Eliphos®
Fosrenol®
Renagel®

Exemption for use of Renvela Powder Pack in patients < 12 years old.

Magnebind 400 RX®
PhosLo®
Phoslyra®
Renvela Powder Pack®
Renvela®
Velphoro®

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GENTOURINARY/RENAL

URINARY ANTISPASMODICS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

oxybutynin (generic for Ditropan®)
 Toviaz®
 Vesicare®

Detrol®
 Detrol LA®
 Ditropan XL®
 Enablex®
 flavoxate (generic for Urispas®)
 Gelnique®
 Myrbetriq®
 oxybutynin ER (generic for Ditropan XL®)
 Oxytrol®
 Sanctura®
 Sanctura XR®
 tolterodine (generic for Detrol®)
 tolterodine ER (generic for Detrol® LA)
 trospium (generic for Sanctura®)
 trospium ER (generic for Sanctura XR®)

GOUT

XANTHINE OXIDASE INHIBITORS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

allopurinol (generic for Zyloprim®)

Uloric®
 Zyloprim®

HEMATOLOGIC

ANTICOAGULANTS

Injectable

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Fragmin®
 Lovenox®

Arixtra®
 enoxaparin (generic for Lovenox®)
 fondaparinux (generic for Arixtra®)

Oral

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Coumadin®
 Jantoven® (generic for Coumadin®)
 Pradaxa®
 warfarin (generic for Coumadin®)
 Xarelto®
 Eliquis®

HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Aranesp®
 Epogen®
 Procrit®

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HEMATOLOGIC

THROMBOPOIESIS STIMULATING AGENTS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Neumega®
Nplate®
Promacta®

OPHTHALMIC

ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS AGENTS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

cromolyn sodium (generic for Crolom®)
Pataday®

Alocril®
Alomide®
Alrex®
azelastine (generic for Optivar®)
Bepreve®
Elestat®
Emadine®
epinastine (generic for Elestat®)
Lastacaft®
Optivar®
Patanol®

ANTIBIOTICS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Azasite®
bacitracin/polymyxin ointment (generic for Polysporin®)
ciprofloxacin solution (generic for Ciloxan®)
erythromycin ointment (generic for Ilotycin®)
gentamicin (generic for Garamycin®)
Moxeza®
neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin ointment (generic for Neosporin® Ophthalmic Oint.)
neomycin/polymyxin/gramicidin drops (generic for Neosporin® Ophthalmic Drops)
ofloxacin (generic for Ocuflox®)
polymyxin/trimethoprim (generic for Polytrim®)
sulfacetamide drops (generic for Bleph-10®)
tobramycin (generic for Tobrex®)
Vigamox®

bacitracin ointment (generic for AK-Tracin®)
Besivance®
Bleph-10®
Ciloxan®
Garamycin®
gatifloxacin (generic for Zymaxid®)
Ilotycin®
levofloxacin (generic for Quixin®)
Natacyn®
Neosporin®
Ocuflox®
Polytrim®
sulfacetamide ointment (generic for Cetamide®)
Tobrex®
Zymaxid®

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OPHTHALMIC

ANTIBIOTICS-STEROID COMBINATIONS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone (generic for Maxitrol®)
Tobradex® Ointment
Tobradex® Suspension

Blephamide S.O.P.® Ointment
Blephamide®
Maxitrol® Ointment
Maxitrol® Suspension
neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone (generic for Neo-Polycin HC®)
neomycin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone (generic for Cortisporin®)
Pred-G® Ointment
Pred-G® Suspension
sulfacetamide/prednisolone (generic for Vasocidin®)
Tobradex® ST
tobramycin/dexamethasone suspension (generic for Tobradex® Suspension)
Zylet®

ANTI INFLAMMATORY

Preferred

Non-Preferred

dexamethasone (generic for Decadron®)
diclofenac (generic for Voltaren®)
Flarex®
fluorometholone (generic for FML®)
flurbiprofen (generic for Ocufen®)
FML Forte®
FML S.O.P.® ointment
ketorolac 0.4% (generic for Acular LS®)
ketorolac 0.5% (generic for Acular®)
Lotemax Drops®
Maxidex®
Pred Mild®
prednisolone acetate (generic for Pred Forte®)
prednisolone sodium phosphate (generic for Inflammase Forte®)

Acular ®
Acular LS®
Acuvail®
Bromday®
bromfenac (generic for Xibrom®)
Durezol®
FML®
Ilevro®
Lotemax Gel®
Lotemax Ointment®
Nevanac®
Ocufen®
Omnipred®
Ozurdex®
Pred Forte®
Prolensa®
Retisert®
Triesence®
Vexol®

GLAUCOMA

Alpha 2 Adrenergic Agents

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Alphagan P®
brimonidine (generic for Alphagan®)

apraclonidine (generic for Iopidine®)
brimonidine P (generic for Alphagan P®)
Iopidine®

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OPHTHALMIC

GLAUCOMA (continued)

Beta Blocker Agents

Preferred

Non-Preferred

betaxolol (generic for Betoptic®)
 Betimol®
 carteolol (generic for Ocupress®)
 Combigan®
 Istalol®
 levobunolol (generic for Betagan®)
 metipranolol (generic for OptiPranolol®)
 timolol (generic for Timoptic®/ Timoptic XE®)

Betagan®
 Betoptic S®
 Timoptic XE®
 Timoptic®

Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Azopt®
 dorzolamine (generic for Trusopt®)
 dorzolamine/timolol (generic for Cosopt®)
 Simbrinza®

Cosopt ®
 Cosopt PF®
 Trusopt®

Prostaglandin Agonists

Preferred

Non-Preferred

latanoprost (generic for Xalatan®)
 Travatan®
 Travatan Z®

Lumigan®
 Rescula®
 travoprost (generic for Travatan®)
 Xalatan®
 Zioptan®

OSTEOPOROSIS

BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION AND RELATED AGENTS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

alendronate tablet (generic for Fosamax®)
 etidronate (generic for Didronel®)
 Evista®
 Fortical®
 raloxifene (generic for Evista®)

Actonel®
 alendronate solution (generic for Fosamax® Solution)
 Atelvia®
 Binosto®
 Boniva®
 calcitonin salmon nasal (generic for Miacalcin®)
 Forteo®
 Fosamax ®
 Fosamax Plus D®
 ibandronate (generic for Boniva®)
 Miacalcin®
 Prolia®

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OTIC

ANTIBIOTICS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Ciprodex®
neomycin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone (generic for Cortisporin®)
ofloxacin (generic for Floxin®)

Cipro HC®
ciprofloxacin (generic for Cetraxal®)
Coly-Mycin S®
Cortisporin®
Cortisporin-TC®

ANTI-INFECTIVES AND ANESTHETICS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

acetic acid (generic for Vosol®)
acetic acid/aluminum (generic for Domeboro®)
antipyrine/benzocaine (generic for Auralgan®)

acetic acid / hydrocortisone (generic for Vosol HC®)
Aurax®
Myoxin®
Otic Care®
Oto-End 10®
Otozin®
Pinnacaine®
pramoxine/hydrocortisone (generic for Oto-End 10®)
Treagan®
Vosol HC®

RESPIRATORY

BETA-ADRENERGIC HANDHELD, LONG ACTING

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Foradil®
Serevent Diskus®

Arcapta Neohaler®

BETA-ADRENERGIC HANDHELD, SHORT ACTING

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Proair HFA®
Proventil HFA®

Maxair Autohaler®
Ventolin HFA®
Xopenex HFA®

BETA-ADRENERGIC NEBULIZERS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

albuterol sulfate 2.5 mg/0.5 ml
albuterol sulfate 2.5 mg/3 ml
albuterol sulfate 100mg/20 ml

Exemption for use of Accuneb/generic Accuneb in patients < 2 years old

albuterol 0.63 mg/3 ml (generic for Accuneb®)
albuterol 1.25 mg/3 ml (generic for Accuneb®)
Brovana®
levalbuterol solution (generic for Xopenex®)
Perforomist®
Xopenex®

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RESPIRATORY

BETA-ADRENERGIC - ORAL

Preferred

albuterol tablets (generic for Proventil Repetabs®)
 albuterol syrup (generic for Ventolin syrup®)
 metaproterenol syrup (generic for Alupent® Syrup)
 terbutaline (generic for Brethine®)

Non-Preferred

albuterol ER (generic for VoSpire ER®)
 metaproterenol tablet (generic for Alupent® Tablet)
 VoSpire ER®

COPD AGENTS

Preferred

Atrovent HFA®
 Combivent Respimant®
 Combivent®
 Duoneb®
 ipratropium nebulizer solution (generic for Atrovent Nebulizer Solution®)
 ipratropium-albuterol (generic for Duoneb®)
 Spiriva®

Non-Preferred

Failure of only Spiriva® required to obtain non-preferred medication

Daliresp®
 Tudorza Pressair®

CORTICOSTEROIDS

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

Pulmicort Respules® 0.25mg, 0.5mg
 QVAR®

Non-Preferred

Alvesco®
 Asmanex®
 Aerospan®
 budesonide suspension 0.25 mg/2 ml; 0.5 mg/2 ml (generic for Pulmicort Respules®)
 Flovent Diskus®
 Flovent HFA®
 Pulmicort Flexhaler®
 Pulmicort Respules® 1mg

CORTICOSTEROID COMBINATION

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

Advair Diskus®
 Advair HFA®
 Dulera®
 Symbicort®

Non-Preferred

Breo Elipta®

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RESPIRATORY

INTRANASAL RHINITIS AGENTS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Exemption for steroids applies to patients < 4 years old

Astelin®
 Astepro Nasal Spray®
 fluticasone (generic for Flonase®)
 ipratropium (generic for Atrovent Nasal®)
 Nasonex®
 Patanase®

Atrovent®
 azelastine (generic for Astelin®, Astepro®)
 Beconase AQ®
 Dymista®
 Flonase®
 flunisolide (generic for Nasalide®)
 Nasacort AQ® RX ONLY
 Omnaris®
 QNasl®
 Rhinocort Aqua®
 triamcinolone (generic for Nasacort AQ®)
 Veramyst®
 Zetonna®

LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Accolate®
 montelukast chewable tablet (generic for Singulair® Chewable Tablet)
 montelukast granules (generic for Singulair® Granules)
 montelukast tablet (generic for Singulair® Tablet)

Singulair® Chewable Tablet
 Singulair® Granules
 Singulair® Tablet
 zafirlukast (generic for Accolate®)
 Zyflo®
 Zyflo CR®

LOW SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINES

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Exemption for use of Clarinex syrup in patients < 2 years old

cetirizine OTC syrup 1mg/1ml (generic for Zyrtec OTC® Syrup)
 cetirizine OTC tablets (generic for Zyrtec OTC® Tablets)
 cetirizine RX syrup (generic for Zyrtec Syrup®)
 Claritin® Solution OTC
 loratadine OTC (generic for Claritin OTC®)

cetirizine OTC capsule (generic for Zyrtec OTC® Capsule)
 cetirizine OTC chewable tablet (generic for Zyrtec® OTC Chewable Tablet)
 cetirizine OTC syrup 5mg/5ml (generic for Zyrtec OTC® Syrup)
 Clarinex®
 Claritin® Tablets, Chew, Capsule OTC
 desloratadine (generic for Clarinex®)
 fexofenadine OTC (generic for Allegra OTC®)
 levocetirizine (generic for Xyzal®)
 Xyzal®
 Zyrtec OTC®

LOW SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINE COMBINATION

Quantity limits of 102 days supply per 12 months apply / PA required for class

Preferred

Non-Preferred

loratadine-D OTC (generic for Claritin D OTC®)

cetirizine-D OTC (generic for Zyrtec D OTC®)
 Clarinex-D®
 Claritin-D® OTC
 Semprex-D®

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TOPICALS

ACNE AGENTS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Azelex®
 Benzaclin®
 clindamycin phosphate gel (generic for Cleocin-T® Gel)
 clindamycin phosphate lotion (generic for Cleocin-T® Lotion)
 clindamycin phosphate plegets (generic for Cleocin-T® Pledgets)
 clindamycin phosphate solution (generic for Cleocin-T® Solution)
 Differin®
 tretinoin (generic for Retin-A®)

Acanya®
 Aczone®
 adapalene (generic for Differin®)
 Akne-Mycin®
 Atralin®
 Avar®, Avar® LS, Avar E®, Avar E LS®
 Avita®
 Benzamycin®
 Benzefoam Ultra®
 Benzefoam®
 Benzepro®
 BP 10-1®, BP Cleansing Wash®
 BP Wash®
 Cerisa®
 Clarifoam EF®
 Cleocin T®
 Clindacin®
 Clindagel®
 clindamycin / benzoyl peroxide (generic for Benzaclin®/Duac®)
 clindamycin phosphate foam (generic for Evoclin®)
 Duac®
 Epiduo®
 erythromycin gel (generic for EryGel®)
 erythromycin pledgets (generic for Emcin®, Erycette®, T-Stat® Pads)
 erythromycin solution (generic for EryDerm®, EryMax®, A/T/S®, T-Stat® Solution)
 erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide (generic for Benzamycin®)
 Evoclin®
 Fabior®
 Inova®
 Klaron®
 Ovace®, Ovace Plus®
 Pacnex®, Pacnex® HP, Pacnex® LP, Pacnex® MX
 Retin-A®
 Retin-A Micro Gel® and Pump
 se 10-5 ss (generic for Plexion SCT®)
 se bpo (generic for NeoBenz Micro®)
 SSS 10-4®
 SSS 10-5® Foam
 sulfacetamide
 sulfacetamide / sulfur
 sulfacetamide / sulfur / urea
 sulfacetamide sodium / sulfur
 sulfacetamide sodium cleanser ER
 Sumadan®, Sumadan® Wash, Sumadan® XLT
 Sumaxin®, Sumaxin® CP, Sumaxin® TS
 Tazorac®
 tretinoin microsphere (generic for Retin-A Micro®)
 Veltin®
 Ziana®

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TOPICALS

ANDROGENIC AGENTS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Androgel®
Testim®

Androderm®
Axiron®
Fortesta®

ANESTHETICS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Clinical criteria apply to Lidoderm®

Voltaren Gel®

Flector®
lidocaine patch (generic for Lidoderm®)
Lidoderm®
Pennsaid®
Qutenza®

ANTIBIOTIC

Preferred

Non-Preferred

gentamicin
Bactroban® Cream
mupirocin ointment (generic for Bactroban® Ointment)
neomycin/polymyxin/pramoxine

Altabax®
Bactroban® Ointment
Centany ®
Centany AT®
mupirocin cream (generic for Bactroban® Cream)

ANTIBIOTIC - VAGINAL

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Cleocin Ovules®
Metrogel® Vaginal

Cleocin® Vaginal Cream
clindamycin vaginal (generic for Cleocin® Vaginal Cream)
Clindese®
metronidazole vaginal (generic for Metrogel® Vaginal)
Vandazole ®

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TOPICALS

ANTIFUNGAL

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Clinical criteria apply to Vusion®

ciclopirox cream (generic for Loprox® Cream)
 ciclopirox solution (generic for Penlac® Solution)
 clotrimazole RX- (generic for Lotrimin® RX)
 clotrimazole/betamethasone cream (generic for Lotrisone® cream)
 ketoconazole cream (generic for Nizoral® Cream)
 ketoconazole shampoo (generic for Nizoral® Shampoo)
 nystatin (generic for Mycostatin®, Nystop®)

Cicloclodan®
 ciclopirox gel (generic for Loprox® Gel)
 ciclopirox kit (generic for Loprox® Kit)
 ciclopirox shampoo (generic for Loprox® Shampoo)
 ciclopirox suspension (generic for Loprox® Suspension)
 clotrimazole/betamethasone lotion (generic for Lotrisone® lotion)
 CNL 8®
 econazole (generic for Spectazole®)
 Ertaczo®
 Exelderm®
 Extina®
 ketoconazole foam (generic for Nizoral® Foam)
 Ketodan® Foam
 Loprox®
 Lotrisone®
 Luzu®
 Mentax®
 Naftin®
 Nizoral®
 nystatin/triamcinolone (generic for Mycolog II®)
 Oxistat®
 Pediaderm AF®
 Pedipirox-4®
 Penlac®
 Vusion®
 Xolegel®

ANTIPARASITICS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Failure of only one preferred required to obtain a non-preferred Medication

Eurax®
 Natroba®
 permethrin cream Rx (generic for Elimite®)
 Sklice®
 Ulesfia®

Elimite®
 lindane
 malathion (generic for Ovide®)
 Ovide®
 spinosad (generic for Natroba®)

ANTIVIRAL

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Zovirax Cream®
 Zovirax Ointment®

acyclovir ointment (generic for Zovirax® Ointment)
 Denavir®
 Lidovir®
 Xerese®

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TOPICALS

IMMUNOMODULATORS

Atopic Dermatitis

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Elidel®

Protopic®

Imidazoquinolinamines

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Aldara®

imiquimod (generic for Aldara®)

Zyclara®

PSORIASIS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

calcipotriene cream (generic for Dovonex®)
calcipotriene ointment (generic Dovonex® Ointment)
calcipotriene solution (generic Dovonex® Solution)

Calcitrene®
calcitriol (generic for Vectical®)
Dovonex Cream®
Sorilux®
Taclonex ®
Taclonex Scalp®

STEROIDS

Low Potency

Preferred

Non-Preferred

alclometasone dipropionate (generic for Aclovate®)
DermaSmoothe FS® Scalp and Body Oil
desonide cream (generic for DesOwen Cream®)
desonide ointment (generic for DesOwen Ointment®)
hydrocortisone
hydrocortisone/aloe gel
hydrocortisone/mineral oil/petrolatum ointment

Ala-Cort Cream®
Ala-Scalp Lotion®
Aqua Glycolic HC®
Capex® Shampoo
Desonate®
desonide lotion (generic for DesOwen Lotion®)
DesOwen®
fluocinolone oil (generic for Derma-Smoothe FS® Scalp and Body Oil)
hydrocortisone/urea
Pediaderm HC®
Pediaderm TA®
Texacort®
Verdeso®

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TOPICALS

STEROIDS (Continued)

Medium Potency

Preferred

Non-Preferred

fluticasone (generic for Cutivate®)
hydrocortisone butyrate (generic for Locoid®)
hydrocortisone valerate (generic for Westcort®)
mometasone (generic for Elocon®)

Cloderm®
Cordran®
Cutivate®
Dermatop®
Elocon®
fluocinolone (generic for Synalar®)
hydrocortisone butyrate emollient cream (generic for Loicid® LipoCream)
Locoid®
Luxiq®
Momexin®
Pandel®
prednicarbate (generic for Dermatop®)
Synalar®

High Potency

Preferred

Non-Preferred

betamethasone valerate cream (generic for Valisone® Cream)
betamethasone valerate lotion (generic for Valisone® Lotion)
betamethasone valerate ointment (generic for Valisone® Ointment)
fluocinonide cream (generic for Lidex® Cream)
fluocinonide emollient (generic for Lidex E®)
fluocinonide gel (generic for Lidex® Gel)
fluocinonide solution (generic for Lidex® Solution)
triamcinolone acetonide (generic for Kenalog®)

amcinonide (generic for Cyclocort®)
betamethasone dipropionate (generic for Diprosone®)
betamethasone dipropionate/propylene glycol (generic for Diprolene®)
betamethasone valerate foam (generic for Valisone® Foam)
desoximetasone (generic for Topicort®)
diflorasone diacetate (generic for Florone®)
Diprolene®
Diprolene AF®
fluocinonide ointment (generic for Lidex® Ointment)
Halog®
Kenalog® aerosol
Topicort®
Trianex®
Vanos®

Very High Potency

Preferred

Non-Preferred

clobetasol propionate cream (generic for Temovate®)
clobetasol propionate emollient (generic for Temovate®)
clobetasol propionate ointment (generic for Temovate®)
clobetasol propionate solution (generic for Cormax®)
halobetasol propionate (generic for Ultravate®)

Apexicon E®
clobetasol emulsion foam (generic for Olux-E®)
clobetasol foam (generic for Olux®)
clobetasol lotion (generic for Clobex® Lotion)
clobetasol shampoo (generic for Clobex® Shampoo)
Clobex® Lotion
Clobex® Shampoo
Halonate®
Halonate PAC®
Olux®
Olux E®
Temovate®
Ultravate®
Ultravate® X

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MISCELLANEOUS

EPINEPHRINE, SELF INJECTED

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Epi-Pen®

Epi-Pen Jr.®

Adrenaclick®

Auvi-Q®

epinephrine auto injector (generic for Adrenaclick®)

ESTROGEN AGENTS, COMBINATIONS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Activella®

Climara Pro®

Combipatch®

estradiol/norethindrone (generic for Activella®)

FemHRT®

Prefest®

Premphase®

Prempro®

ESTROGEN AGENTS, ORAL/TRANSDERMAL

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Cenestin®

Climara®

Enjuvia®

Estrace®

estradiol (generic for Estrace®)

estradiol patches (generic for Climara®, Menostar®)

estropipate (generic for Ogen®)

Evamist®

Menest®

Ogen®

Premarin®

Vivelle-Dot®

Alora®

Divigel®

Duavee®

Elestrin®

Estrasorb®

Menostar®

Mini-Velle®

ESTROGEN AGENTS, VAGINAL PREPARATIONS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Premarin® Vaginal

Estring®

Vagifem®

Femring®

Estrace® Vaginal

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MISCELLANEOUS

GLUCOCORTICOID STEROIDS, ORAL

Preferred

Entocort® EC
 dexamethasone elixir (generic for Decadron® Elixir)
 dexamethasone solution (generic for Concedix®)
 dexamethasone tablet (generic for Decadron® Tablet)
 hydrocortisone (generic for Cortef®)
 methylprednisolon dose pack (generic for Medrol® Dose Pack)
 methylprednisolone 4mg tablet (generic for Medrol® 4mg Tablet)
 prednisolone sodium phosphate solution (generic for PediaPred, OraPred)
 prednisolone solution (generic for Prelone®)
 prednisone solution
 prednisone dose pack (generic for Sterapred®)
 prednisone tablet (generic for Deltasone®)

Non-Preferred

Cortef®
 dexamethasone intensol
 Dexpak®
 Flo-Pred®
 Medrol® Dose Pack
 Medrol®
 Orapred®
 Orapred® ODT
 PediaPred®
 Rayos®
 budesonide EC (generic for Entocort® EC)
 cortisone (generic for Patison®)
 methylprednisolone 32mg tablet (generic for Medrol® 32mg Tablet)
 methylprednisolone 8mg tablet (generic for Medrol® 8mg Tablet)
 methylprednisolone 16mg tablet (generic for Medrol® 16mg Tablet)
 Millipred® Tablets
 prednisone intensol

Products are preferred for patients 12 and Under (PA indicating patient age required)

Millipred® Solution
 Veripred® Solution

IMMUNOMODULATORS, SYSTEMIC

Preferred

Enbrel®
 Humira®

Non-Preferred

Actemra®
 Cimzia®
 Entyvio®
 Orencia SQ®
 Otezla®
 Simponi®
 Stelara®
 Xeljanz®

Exemption for Diagnosis of Neonatal Onset: Multi-System Inflammatory Disease

Kineret®

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MISCELLANEOUS

IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Astagraf XL®
 Azasan®
 azathioprine (generic for Imuran®)
 Cellcept®
 cyclosporine (generic for Gengraf®)
 Gengraf®
 Hecoria®
 Imuran®
 mycophenolate (generic for Cellcept®)
 Myfortic®
 Neoral®
 Prograf®
 Rapamune®
 Sandimmune®
 tacrolimus (generic for Prograf®)
 Zortress®

OPIOID DEPENDENCE

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

Non-Preferred

buprenorphine/naloxone tablet (generic for Suboxone®)
 Suboxone® SL Film

buprenorphine (generic for Subutex®)
 Suboxone® SL Tablet
 Zubsolv®

SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

baclofen (generic for Lioresal®)
 chlorzoxazone (generic for Parafon Forte®)
 cyclobenzaprine (generic for Flexeril®)
 methocarbamol (generic for Robaxin®)
 tizanidine tablets (generic for Zanaflex® tablets)

Amrix®
 carisoprodol (generic for Soma®)
 carisoprodol compound (generic for Soma Compound®)
 cyclobenzaprine ER (generic for Amrix®)
 Dantrium®
 dantrolene sodium (generic for Dantrium®)
 Fexmid®
 Lorzone®
 metaxalone (generic for Skelaxin®)
 orphenadrine citrate (generic for Norflex®)
 Parafon Forte®
 Robaxin®
 Skelaxin®
 Soma®
 tizanidine capsules (generic for Zanaflex® Capsules)
 Zanaflex®

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DIABETIC SUPPLIES

Roche Diagnostics Corporation is N.C. Medicaid's designated preferred manufacturer for glucose meters, diabetic test strips, control solutions, lancets, and lancing devices for Medicaid-primary recipients and Health Choice-primary recipients (dually eligible and third-party recipients are not affected). These products are covered under the Outpatient Pharmacy Program and can be submitted under the pharmacy point-of-sale system with a prescription.

Diabetic supplies can also be submitted under Durable Medical Equipment using the NDC and HCPCS code. For questions or assistance regarding diabetic supplies, please call the Division of Medical Assistance at 919-855-4310 (DME), 919-855-4300 (Pharmacy) or Roche Diagnostics Corporation at 1-877-906-8969.

Meters

ACCU-CHEK® Aviva Plus care kit
ACCU-CHEK® Compact Plus care kit
ACCU-CHEK® Nano SmartView care kit

Test Strips

ACCU-CHEK® AVIVA 50 ct test strips*
ACCU-CHEK® AVIVA PLUS 50 ct test strips
ACCU-CHEK® SMARTVIEW 50 ct test strips
ACCU-CHEK® COMPACT Plus 51 ct test strips

Lancets

ACCU-CHEK® Multiclix 102 ct Lancets
ACCU-CHEK® Softclix 100 ct Lancets
ACCU-CHEK® Fastclix 102 ct Lancets

Lancing Devices

ACCU-CHEK® Softclix lancing device kit (BLUE)
ACCU-CHEK® Softclix lancing device kit (Black)
ACCU-CHEK® Multiclix lancing device kit
ACCU-CHEK® Fastclix lancing device kit

Control Solutions

ACCU-CHEK® Aviva glucose control solution (2 levels)
ACCU-CHEK® Compact blue glucose control solution (2 levels)
ACCU-CHEK® Compact Plus clear glucose control solution (2 levels)
ACCU-CHEK® SmartView glucose control solution (1 level)
