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ALLERGY / ASTHMA	ANTIHISTAMINES, MINIMALLY SEDATING		
	cetirizine fexofenadine loratadine		Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to a 14 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
	ANTIHISTAMINE/DECONGESTANT COMBINATIONS		
	cetirizine/pseudoephedrine fexofenadine/pseudoephedrine loratadine/pseudoephedrine		Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to a 14 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
	ANTICHOLINERGIC BRONCHODILATORS		
	ATROVENT HFA ipratropium SPIRIVA		Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to 30 days in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent. Spiriva 5-day package will be allowed one (1) time per recipient.
	CORTICOSTEROID / BRONCHODILATOR COMBO'S		
	ADVAIR ADVAIR HFA SYMBICORT		Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to 30 days in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent. Advair 7 and 14-day package will be allowed one (1) time per recipient.
	LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS		
	SINGULAIR		Trial and failure of preferred agent greater than or equal to 30 days in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent .
	LONG ACTING BRONCHODILATORS		
	SEREVENT		Trial and failure of preferred agent greater than or equal to 30 days in the last 12 months Serevent 14-day package will be allowed one (1) time per recipient.
	NASAL ANTIHISTAMINES		
	ASTELIN		Trial and failure of preferred agent greater than or equal to 90 days in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
	NASAL STEROIDS		
	fluticasone NASACORT AQ NASONEX VERAMYST		Trial and failure of two (2) preferred agents greater than or equal to 30 days in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent. Rhinocort will be approved for pregnancy.
	SHORT ACTING BRONCHODILATORS - INHALERS		
	MAXAIR PROAIR HFA VENTOLIN HFA		Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to 30 days in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
	SHORT ACTING BRONCHODILATORS - NEBULIZERS		
	albuterol neb		Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to 30 days in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
	STEROID INHALANTS		
	ASMANEX AZMACORT budesonide FLOVENT HFA FLOVENTDISK PULMICORT QVAR		Trial and failure of three (3) preferred agents greater than or equal to 30 days in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent. Alvesco will be approved for a history of oral thrush with steroid inhalants.

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Therapeutic Class	Preferred Agents	Preferred Agents Requiring Clinical Criteria	Clinical Criteria
ALZHEIMERS	ALZHEIMER AGENTS		
	ARICEPT COGNEX EXELON galantamine/ER NAMENDA		
ANDROGENS	TESTOSTERONE TOPICAL GELS		Testosterone agents are only allowed for diagnosis of hypogonadism or insufficient testosterone production.
		ANDROGEL TESTIM GEL	
ANTIBIOTICS	QUINOLONES		
	AVELOX ciprofloxacin/ER FACTIVE LEVAQUIN NOROXIN ofloxacin		
ANALGESICS	LONG-ACTING C-III's		Trial and failure of a preferred agent(s) greater than or equal to a 14 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent. Fentanyl patches are limited to one patch every 72 hours. C-III's and C-IV's are not included and are available without prior authorization (generic substitution is mandatory).
	fentanyl patch morphine sulfate		
	SHORT-ACTING C-III's		Trial and failure of three (3) preferred agents greater than or equal to a 6 day supply in the last 90 days will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
	codeine sulfate hydromorphone morphine sulfate oxycodone oxycodone/APAP oxycodone/ASA		
	TRAMADOL PRODUCTS		Trial and failure of a preferred agent(s) greater than or equal to a 14 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent. Quantity/dosage limits apply.
		tramadol	
ANGIOTENSIN MODULATORS	ACE INHIBITORS		Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to a 14 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
	benazepril captopril enalapril fosinopril lisinopril moexipril quinapril ramipril trandolapril		
	ACE INHIBITORS AND DIURETICS		Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to a 14 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
	benazepril/HCTZ captopril/HCTZ enalapril/HCTZ fosinopril/HCTZ lisinopril/HCTZ moexipril/HCTZ quinapril/HCTZ		

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ANGIOTENSIN MODULATORS <i>Continued</i>	ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR BLOCKERS (ARBs)		Trial and failure of an ACE Inhibitor greater than or equal to a 14 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for preferred ARB. Non-preferred ARBs and ARB/diuretic combinations also require a history of ALL preferred ARBs before approval can be given.
		AVAPRO BENICAR COZAAR DIOVAN MICARDIS	
	ARBs AND DIURETICS		
		AVALIDE BENICAR-HCT DIOVAN-HCT HYZAAR MICARDIS-HCT	
	ARB COMBINATIONS		
		AZOR EXFORGE/EXFORGE-HCT TWINSTA	
ANTICOAGULANTS	INJECTABLE ANTICOAGULANTS		
	ARIXTRA FRAGMIN LOVENOX		
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	STEP 1		Step 2 agents require a trial and failure of a <i>Step 1</i> agent greater than or equal to six (6) weeks prior to approval. Step 3 agents require a trial and failure of a <i>Step 1</i> AND <i>Step 2</i> agent greater than or equal to six (6) weeks EACH prior to approval.
	bupropion ER/SR citalopram fluoxetine mirtazapine 15mg, 30mg, and 45mg paroxetine IR sertraline		
	STEP 2		Aplenzin, Cymbalta*, Effexor XR, Lexapro, and Pristiq are Step 3 agents (non-preferred agents). Trazodone, buspirone, fluvoxamine, MAO inhibitors, TCA's, bupropion IR and venlafaxine IR do not require prior authorization but will not count towards meeting Step Therapy requirements. Mirtazapine 7.5mg and mirtazapine rapid-dissolve tablets are non-preferred. *Cymbalta will be approved for a diagnosis of peripheral neuropathy. **Lexapro will be approved for adolescents between the ages of 12 - 17.
		bupropion XL paroxetine CR venlafaxine ER	
ANTIPSYCHOTICS	ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS		All antipsychotic agents are limited to labeled maximum dose limits. Non-preferred agents (Fanapt and Saphris) require a trial of ALL preferred agents at max doses with the exception of clozapine. Invega has dosing limits.
	ABILIFY clozapine GEODON INVEGA INVEGA SUSTENNA RISPERDAL CONSTA risperidone SEROQUEL/XR ZYPREXA		
ANTIVIRALS, ORAL	HERPES AGENTS		
	acyclovir famciclovir VALTREX*		

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CHOLESTEROL	STATINS, LOW POTENCY		Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to a 90 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
	LESCOL/LESCOL XL lovastatin pravastatin		Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to a 90 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
	STATINS, HIGH POTENCY		Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to a 90 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
	LIPITOR simvastatin		Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to a 90 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
	STATIN COMBINATIONS		Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to a 90 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
	ADVICOR CADUET SIMCOR		Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to a 90 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
	FIBRIC ACID DERIVATIVES		Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to a 90 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
fenofibrate gemfibrozil TRICOR TRILIPIX		Slo-Niacin is an over-the-counter product and is not covered.	
NICOTINIC ACID DERIVATIVES		Slo-Niacin is an over-the-counter product and is not covered.	
niacin NIACOR NIASPAN			
INTESTINAL CHOLESTEROL ABSORPTION INHIBITOR			
ZETIA			
CONTRACEPTIVES	BIPHASIC ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES		Monophasic and triphasic oral contraceptives are not included and are available without prior authorization. (generic substitution is mandatory)
	KARIVA LO-SEASONIQUE NECON 10/11 SEASONIQUE		
DIABETES	DIABETES AGENTS		
	BIGUANIDES		
	metformin/ER		
	α-GLUCOSIDASE INHIBITORS		Trial and failure of metformin and a preferred agent greater than or equal to a 90 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
	acarbose		Trial and failure of metformin and a preferred agent greater than or equal to a 90 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
	MEGLITINIDES		Trial and failure of metformin and a preferred agent greater than or equal to a 90 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
	STARLIX*		Trial and failure of metformin and a preferred agent greater than or equal to a 90 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
	THIAZOLIDINEDIONES		Trial and failure of metformin and a preferred agent greater than or equal to a 90 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
ACTOS		Trial and failure of metformin and a preferred agent greater than or equal to a 90 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.	
SULFONYLUREAS		Trial and failure of metformin and a preferred agent greater than or equal to a 90 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.	
glimeperide/ER glipizide/ER glyburide/ER			

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DIABETES Continued	DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE 4 (DPP-4) INHIBITORS		Trial and failure of metformin greater than or equal to a 90 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a preferred agent. No concomitant use of insulin.
		ONGLYZA	Trial and failure of metformin and a preferred agent greater than or equal to a 90 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a preferred agent. For a non-preferred agent , a trial and failure of Byetta greater than or equal to a 90 day supply in the last 12 months will be required prior to approval. No concomitant use of insulin.
EAR	ANTIBIOTIC/STEROID COMBINATION SUSPENSIONS		
	CIPRODEX CIPRO HC COLY-MYCIN S CORTISPORIN-TC Neomycin/Polymyxin B Sulfates/Hydrocortisone		
FIBROMYALGIA	STEP 1		
	amitriptyline cyclobenzaprine		Trial and failure of a Step 1 agent greater than or equal to six (6) weeks in the last 12 months is required for approval of a Step 2 agent.
	STEP 2		Trial and failure of a Step 1 agent and a Step 2 agent greater than or equal to six (6) weeks in the last 12 months is required for approval of a Step 3 agent.
	SAVELLA CYMBALTA LYRICA		
GASTROINTESTINAL	PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS		Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to a 14 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent. Prevacid Solutabs will be approved for children less than or equal to 8 years of age. Pantoprazole will be allowed for clients on concurrent Plavix therapy.
	KAPIDEX omeprazole		Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to a 14 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
MESALAMINE	APRISO ASACOL PENTASA 250MG ONLY		

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GROWTH HORMONE	GROWTH HORMONE		<p>PA is required for use outside of FDA-approved indications. Evaluation by an endocrinologist is preferred.</p> <p>Clinical evidence of improved growth will be required on a yearly basis to support ongoing utilization.</p> <p>Clinical evidence of need for growth hormone will be required for adult growth hormone deficiency and pediatric growth failure due to inadequate endogenous growth hormone.</p> <p>Trial and failure of two (2) preferred agents within the last 12 months will be required for the following indications:</p> <p>Pediatric: Growth failure due to inadequate endogenous growth hormone, Prader-Willi syndrome, children born small for gestation. Turner syndrome.</p> <p>Adult: Replacement for those with growth hormone deficiency.</p>
HEPATITIS C	INTERFERON		<p>Trial and failure of preferred agent greater than or equal to 30 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.</p> <p>Peg-Intron will be approved for pediatric patients (aged 18 and under), for retreatment, and for dosage adjustments that cannot be achieved with Pegasys.</p>
IMMUNOMODULATORS	IMMUNOMODULATORS		
	ALFERON N CIMZIA ENBREL 25MG ONLY HUMIRA INFERGEN INTRON A ILARIS KINERET ORENCIA REMICADE SIMPONI		
INSOMNIA	NON-BENZODIAZEPINES		<p>Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to a 14 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.</p> <p>Rozerem is non-preferred without a history of substance abuse.</p> <p>Dosage limits apply.</p>
MIGRAINE	TRIPTANS		<p>Trial and failure of ALL preferred agents each greater than or equal to 14 days in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.</p> <p>Quantity limits apply.</p>
		MAXALT MLT sumatriptan	

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MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS	MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AGENTS		Failure of one (1) interferon agent AND failure of Copaxone. For Tysabri, in addition to the above criteria, additional prior authorization criteria applies.	
	AVONEX BETA SERON COPAXONE REBIF			
NSAIDS	NON-SELECTIVE		Trial and failure of two (2) preferred agents each greater than or equal to a 14 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.	
	diclofenac etodolac fenoprofen flurbiprofen ibuprofen indomethacin ketoprofen ketorolac meclofenamate meloxicam nabumetone naproxen oxaprozin sulindac tolmetin			
	COX 2 INHIBITORS		Trial and failure of two (2) preferred non-selective NSAIDs greater than or equal to a 14 days supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.	
	CELEBREX			
OPHTHALMICS	OP. -ANTIBIOTICS- QUINOLONES		Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to 5 days in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent. Azasite will be approved for pregnancy.	
	ciprofloxacin ofloxacin VIGAMOX ZYMAR			
	OP. -ANTI-INFLAMMATORY- NSAIDS			Trial and failure of ALL preferred agents each greater than or equal to 5 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
	ACULAR/LS/PF* flurbiprofen diclofenac			
OP. -BETA-BLOCKERS				
betaxolol carteolol levobunolol metipranolol timolol				

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OPHTHALMICS <i>Continued</i>	OP. -CARBONIC ANHYDRASE INHIBITOR		
	dorzolamide		Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to 30 days in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
	OP. -CARBONIC ANHYDRASE INHIBITOR COMBO		
	dorzolamide/timolol		Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to 30 days in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
	OP. -MAST CELL STABILIZERS		
	cromolyn ketotifen OPTIVAR* PATADAY PATANOL		Trial and failure of two (2) preferred agents greater than or equal to 30 days in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent. Emadine, Alomide, and Alocril will be approved for pregnancy. Alomide will be approved for children under the age of 3.
	OP. -PROSTAGLANDINS		
	LUMIGAN TRAVATAN/TRAVATAN Z		Trial and failure of ALL preferred agents each greater than or equal to 30 days in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
OP. -SYMPATHOMIMETICS			
ALPHAGAN P brimonidine dipivefrin		Trial of a preferred agent greater than or equal to 30 days in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.	
OP. -SYMPATHOMIMETIC COMBO			
COMBIGAN		Trial of a preferred agent greater than or equal to 30 days in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.	
OSTEOPOROSIS	BISPHOSPHONATES		
	alendronate BONIVA		Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent. Fosamax liquid will be approved for clients that have difficulty swallowing.
	NASAL CALCITONIN		
calcitonin-salmon fortical			
OVERACTIVE BLADDER	OVERACTIVE BLADDER AGENTS		
	DETROL LA ENABLEX oxybutynin /ER SANCTURA / XR TOVIAZ VESICARE		Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to a 14 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent. Oxytrol will be approved for clients that have an inability to swallow.
PROSTATE	5-ALPHA-REDUCTASE INHIBITORS		
	AVODART finasteride		Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to a 30 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
	ALPHA BLOCKERS		
doxazosin terazosin UROXATRAL		Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to a 30 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.	
PULMONARY ANTIHYPERTENSIVES	ENDOTHELIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS		
	LETAIRIS TRACLEER		

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SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS	MUSCLE RELAXANTS		Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to a 14 day supply in the last 12 months, along with a medical diagnosis of muscle spasticity will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
	baclofen cyclobenzaprine tizanidine		
SMOKING CESSATION	NICOTINE REPLACEMENT		Generic bupropion SR needs to be an AB rated generic of Zyban. Concomitant use of Chantix with bupropion SR or other nicotine replacement therapies will not be allowed. Quantity limits apply.
		nicotine gum, lozenges, and patches	
	OTHER		
		bupropion SR CHANTIX	
STIMULANTS	AMPHETAMINES		Clients must have a diagnosis for ADD, ADHD, narcolepsy, obstructive sleep apnea, shift work sleep disturbance, MS fatigue (see MS Fatigue criteria below), or refractory depression (see refractory depression criteria below). Diagnosis of MS fatigue will require a fatigue severity scale score of 5.0, a 60-day trial of amantadine <u>and</u> discontinuation of medications that may contribute to drowsiness and fatigue. Diagnosis of refractory depression will require a 6-week trial and failure of an antidepressant (monotherapy) and continued concomitant use of an antidepressant with the stimulant. Prior Authorization will be required for clients under the age of 5. Claims will require Prior Authorization if clients have a history of the following: glaucoma, cardiac arrhythmias, arteriosclerosis, untreated hypertension, untreated hyperthyroidism, substance abuse, or current MAO inhibitor use. Dosing limits apply (150% of labeled max). Trial and failure of two (2) preferred agents (each from a different class: methylphenidate, amphetamine, stimulant like) greater than or equal to a 30 day supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.
	LONG ACTING AMPHETAMINES		
		ADDERALL XR* VYVANSE	
	IMMEDIATE RELEASE AMPHETAMINES		
		amphetamine salts combo dextroamphetamine	
	STIMULANT LIKE		
		STRATTERA	
	METHYLPHENIDATES		
	LONG ACTING METHYLPHENIDATES		
		CONCERTA FOCALIN XR methylin ER methylphenidate ER/CR/SR	
		FOCALIN* methylin (tabs) methylphenidate	
	TOPICAL AGENTS	BENZOYL PEROXIDE/CLINDAMYCIN COMBOS	
		ACANYA BENZACLIN*	
GENITAL WARTS		Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to 30 days in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.	
ALDARA			
IMMUNOMODULATORS			
	ELIDEL PROTOPIC		

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TOPICAL AGENTS <i>Continued</i>	MISC TOPICAL		Tazorac is allowed for clients with the diagnosis of psoriasis for all ages. For the treatment of acne vulgaris, acne combinations are limited to those clients under the age of 21.
		TAZORAC	