

WYOMING MEDICAID
Preferred Drug List (PDL) - October 1, 2010

Drug classes not included on this list are not managed through a Preferred Drug List (PDL). HOWEVER, THIS EXCLUSION IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT OR COVERAGE. Dosage limits and other requirements may apply. Please refer to the Additional Therapeutic Criteria Chart, Dosage Limitation List, Epcrates, and the Wyoming EqualityCare Provider Manual at <http://wyequalitycare.org> for additional criteria.

Drugs new to market are non-preferred until a clinical review has been completed. PA criteria will apply to both the pediatric population, as well as the adult population for those plans where PA/PDL limits are allowed.

Unless otherwise noted on the PDL, generic substitution is mandatory.

*Indicates **BRAND** is Preferred. May Use DAW 5.

Contact the GHS PA Helpdesk @ 877-207-1126 for prior authorization if client has primary insurance that will not cover the brand name medication.

THERAPEUTIC CLASS	PREFERRED AGENTS	PREFERRED AGENTS REQUIRING CLINICAL CRITERIA	CLINICAL CRITERIA	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS <small>GENERIC MANDATORY POLICY APPLIES THIS LIST IS NOT ALL INCLUSIVE PLEASE CONTACT GHS FOR QUESTIONS</small>
ALLERGY / ASTHMA	ANTI-HISTAMINES, MINIMALLY SEDATING		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.	ALAVERT CLARINEX XYZAL
	ANTI-HISTAMINE/DECONGESTANT COMBINATIONS		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.	ALAVERT D ALLEGRA-D CLARINEX-D
	ANTICHOLINERGIC BRONCHODILATORS		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		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.	DULERA
	LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS		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 .	ACCOLATE ZYFLO
	LONG ACTING BRONCHODILATORS		Trial and failure of preferred agent greater than or equal to 30 days in the last 12 months will be Serevent 14-day package will be allowed one (1) time per recipient.	FORADIL
	NASAL ANTIHISTAMINES		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.	azelastine (BRAND IS PREFERRED) ASTEPRO PATANASE
	NASAL STEROIDS		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.	BECONASE AQ flunisolide NASALIDE NASAREL OMNARIS RHINOCORT
	SHORT ACTING BRONCHODILATORS - INHALERS		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.	ALUPENT PROVENTIL HFA XOPENEX HFA
	SHORT ACTING BRONCHODILATORS - NEBULIZERS		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.	ACCUNEB METAPROTERENOL PROVENTIL XOPENEX
	STEROID INHALANTS		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.	AEROBID AEROBID-M ALVESCO
ALZHEIMERS	ALZHEIMER AGENTS			rivastigmine (BRAND IS PREFERRED)
	ARICEPT COGNEX EXELON* galantamine/ER NAMENDA			

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ANALGESICS	LONG-ACTING C-IIIs		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-IIIs and C-IVs are not included and are available without prior authorization (generic substitution is mandatory). *Embeda requires trial of preferred and client must have diagnosis of drug/ substance abuse	AVINZA EMBEDA* KADIAN OPANA ER OXYCONTIN/CR	
	SHORT-ACTING C-IIIs		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.	EXALGO levorphanol NUCYNTA OPANA IR oxycodone/IBU	
	TRAMADOL PRODUCTS		tramadol	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 limits apply.	RYBIX ODT RYZOLT tramadol/apap tramadol ER
ANDROGENS	TESTOSTERONE TOPICAL GELS		Testosterone agents are only allowed for diagnosis of hypogonadism or insufficient testosterone production.		
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.		
	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.		
	ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR BLOCKERS (ARBs)		AVAPRO BENICAR COZAAR* DIOVAN MICARDIS	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.	ATACAND losartan (BRAND IS PREFERRED) TEVETEN
	ARBs AND DIURETICS		AVALIDE BENICAR HCT DIOVAN HCT HYZAAR* MICARDIS HCT		ATACAND HCT losartan HCT (BRAND IS PREFERRED) TEVETEN HCT
	ARB COMBINATIONS		AZOR EXFORGE/EXFORGE-HCT TWINSTA		
ANTIBIOTICS	QUINOLONES			PROQUIN	
ANTICOAGULANTS	LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT HEPARIN (LMWH)			enoxaparin (BRAND IS PREFERRED)	
	ARIXTRA FRAGMIN LOVENOX*				

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ANTIDEPRESSANTS	STEP 1		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.	<i>fluoxetine 20mg tablets (USE PREFERRED)</i> <i>mirtazapine 7.5mg and mirtazapine rapid-dissolve tablets (USE PREFERRED)</i>	
	bupropion ER/SR citalopram fluoxetine mirtazapine 15, 30, and 45mg paroxetine IR sertraline	STEP 2			Step 2 agents require a trial and failure of a Step 1 agent greater than or equal to six (6) weeks prior to approval.
		STEP 3			Aplenzin Cymbalta* Lexapro** Pristiq <i>Venlafaxine ER capsules</i>
ANTIPSYCHOTICS	ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS		Non-preferred agents (Fanapt and Saphris) require a trial of ALL preferred agents at max doses with the exception of clozapine. Dosing limits apply.	FANAPT SAPHRIS	
		ABILIFY clozapine GEODON INVEGA INVEGA SUSTENNA RISPERDAL CONSTA risperidone SEROQUEL/XR ZYPREXA ZYPREXA RELPREVV			
ANTIVIRALS, ORAL	HERPES AGENTS			valacyclovir (BRAND IS PREFERRED)	
	acyclovir famciclovir VALTREX*				
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.	ALTOPREV	
	LESCOL/LESCOL XL lovastatin pravastatin				
	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.	CRESTOR LIVALO	
	LIPITOR simvastatin				
	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.	CHOLESTIN PRAVIGARD VYTORIN (use separate agents)	
	ADVICOR CADUET SIMCOR				
	TRIGLYCERIDE LOWERING AGENTS		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.	ANTARA fenofibric FENOGLIDE LOVAZA	
fenofibrate gemfibrozil TRICOR TRILIPIX					
NICOTINIC ACID DERIVATIVES		*Slo-Niacin is an over-the-counter product and is not covered.	Slo-Niacin*		
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				

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DIABETES	DIABETES AGENTS			
	BIGUANIDES			
	metformin/ER			FORTAMET GLUMETZA RIOMET
	α-GLUCOSIDASE INHIBITORS			
	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.	GLYSET
	MEGLITINIDES			
	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.	nateglinide (BRAND IS PREFERRED) PRANDIN
	THIAZOLIDINEDIONES			
	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.	AVANDIA
SULFONYLUREAS				
glimepiride/ER glipizide/ER glyburide/ER		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.	glibenclamide	
DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE 4 (DPP-4) INHIBITORS				
	ONGLYZA	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 . Trial and failure of 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 . No concomitant use of insulin.	JANUVIA	
DIABETIC METERS/TEST STRIPS				
FREESTYLE LITE FREESTYLE FREEDOM LITE ONE TOUCH ULTRA ONE TOUCH ULTRA 2 ONE TOUCH ULTRA MINI ONE TOUCH ULTRASMART PRECISION XTRA			ALL OTHER METERS AND TEST STRIPS	
EAR	ANTIBIOTIC/STEROID COMBINATION SUSPENSIONS			
CIPRODEX CIPRO HC COLY-MYCIN S CORTISPORIN-TC <small>Neomycin/Polymyxin B Sulfates/Hydrocortisone</small>				
FIBROMYALGIA	STEP 1			
	amitriptyline cyclobenzaprine			
	STEP 2			
	SAVELLA	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 3				
	CYMBALTA LYRICA	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.		
GASTROINTESTINAL	DIGESTIVE ENZYMES			
	CREON 6000, 12000, 24000 UNIT PANCREAZE TRI-PASE ZENPEP			
	PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS			
DEXILANT/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. 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.	ACIPHEX lansoprazole NEXIUM omeprazole/bicarbonate pantoprazole PRILOSEC OTC VIMOVO (use separate agents)	
MESALAMINE				
APRISO ASACOL PENTASA 250MG ONLY		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.	ASACOL HD CANASA LIALDA PENTASA 500MG (use Pentasa 250mg) ROWASA	

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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>	<p>HUMATROPE NORDITROPIN SAIZEN SEROSTIM TEV-TROPIN ZORBIVITE</p>
HEPATITIS C	PEGASYS	INTERFERON		<p>PEG-INTRON</p>
IMMUNOMODULATORS	IMMUNOMODULATORS (DIAGNOSIS REQUIRED)		<p>Client must have diagnosis prior to approval for preferred agents (outlined below): Enbrel 25mg/ml: Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS), Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA), Plaque Psoriasis (PP), Psoriatic Arthritis (PA), Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)** Humira: AS, Crohn's, JIA, PP, PA, RA** **60-day trial and failure of methotrexate required prior to approval of Enbrel or Humira for diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)</p> <p>For non-preferred agents, 60-day trial and failure of a preferred agent is required and client must have diagnosis prior to approval (outlined below): Actemra: RA (60-day trial of methotrexate is required) Amevive: PP Cimzia: Crohn's***, RA Kineret: RA Orencia: JIA, RA Remicade: AS, Crohn's, PP, PA, RA, Ulcerative Colitis**** Rituxan: RA Simpsoni: AS, PA, RA Stelara: PP Tysabri: Crohn's (additional PA criteria applies) ***Cimzia will be allowed without a preferred trial for diagnosis of Crohn's ****Remicade will be allowed without a preferred trial for diagnosis of Ulcerative Colitis</p>	<p>ACTEMRA AMEVIVE CIMZIA ENBREL 25MG/0.5ML (use Enbrel 25mg/mL) ENBREL 50MG (use Enbrel 25mg/mL) KINERET ORENCIA RAPTIVA REMICADE RITUXAN SIMPONI STELARA TYSABRI (additional criteria applies)</p>
INSOMNIA	NON-BENZODIAZEPINES		<p>zaleplon zolpidem</p>	<p>AMBIEN CR EDLUAR LUNESTA ROZEREM</p>
MIGRAINE	TRIPTANS		<p>MAXALT MLT sumatriptan</p>	<p>AXERT FROVA MAXALT naratriptan RELPAK TREMIMET ZOMIG</p>

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MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS	MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AGENTS		Trial and failure of one (1) interferon agent AND failure of Copaxone. For Tysabri, in addition to the above criteria, additional prior authorization criteria applies.	EXTAVIA TYSABRI (additional criteria applies)
NSAIDS	diclofenac etodolac fenoprofen flurbiprofen ibuprofen indomethacin ketoprofen ketorolac meclofenamate meloxicam nabumetone naproxen oxaprozin sulindac tolmetin	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. Dosing limits apply for ketorolac.	CALDOLOR CAMBIA POWDER FLECTOR (additional criteria applies) NAPRELAN NEOPROFEN PENNSAID (additional criteria applies) SOLARAZE (additional criteria applies) VOLTAREN (additional criteria applies) ZIPSOR
		COX 2 INHIBITORS CELEBREX	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.	
OPHTHALMICS	OP. -ANTIBIOTICS- QUINOLONES ciprofloxacin ofloxacin VIGAMOX ZYMAR		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.	AZASITE BESIVANCE IQIUX QUIXIN ZYMAMXID
	ACULAR/LS/PF* flurbiprofen diclofenac	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.	ACUVAIL ketorolac (BRAND IS PREFERRED) NEVANAC XIBROM
	betaxolol carteolol levobunolol metipranolol timolol	OP. -BETA-BLOCKERS	Trial and failure of three (3) 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. Betoptic S will be approved for those with heart and lung conditions.	BETIMOL BETOPTIC S ISTALOL
	dorzolamide	OP. -CARBONIC ANHYDRASE INHIBITOR	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.	AZOPT
	dorzolamide/timolol	OP. -CARBONIC ANHYDRASE INHIBITOR COMBO	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.	
	cromolyn ketotifen OPTIVAR* PATADAY PATANOL	OP. -MAST CELL STABILIZERS	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.	ALAMAST alaway ALOCRIL ALOMIDE ALREX azelastine (BRAND IS PREFERRED) BEPREVE claritin otc ELESTAT EMADINE zyrtec otc
	LUMIGAN TRAVATAN/TRAVATAN Z	OP. -PROSTAGLANDINS	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.	XALATAN

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OPHTHALMICS	OP. -SYMPATHOMIMETICS		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.	
	ALPHAGAN P brimonidine dipivefrin			
OSTEOPOROSIS	BISPHOSPHONATES		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.	ACTONEL FOSAMAX-D
	COMBIGAN			
OVERACTIVE BLADDER	OVERACTIVE BLADDER AGENTS		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.	DETROL flavoxate GELNIQUE GEL 10% hyoscyamine OXYTROL DIS
	calcitonin-salmon fortical		Oxytrol will be approved for clients that have an inability to swallow.	
PROSTATE	5-ALPHA-REDUCTASE INHIBITORS		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.	JALYN (use separate agents)
	AVODART finasteride			
PULMONARY ANTIHYPERTENSIVES	ALPHA BLOCKERS		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.	JALYN (use separate agents) tamsulosin
	doxazosin terazosin UROXATRAL			
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.	AMRIX carisoprodol chlorzoxazone LIORESAL metaxalone methocarbamol orphenadrine
SMOKING CESSATION	ENDOTHELIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS			
	LETAIRIS TRACLEER			
	NICOTINE REPLACEMENT		Generic bupropion SR needs to be an AB rated generic of Zyban.	
	OTHER		Concomitant use of Chantix with bupropion SR or other nicotine replacement therapies will not be allowed. Quantity limits apply.	
	nicotine gum, lozenges, and patches			
	bupropion SR CHANTIX			

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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 and 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.	AMPHETAMINES:
	LONG ACTING AMPHETAMINES			amphetamine salts combo ER (BRAND IS PREFERRED)
	ADDERALL XR* VYVANSE			DEXEDRINE DEXTROSTA
	IMMEDIATE RELEASE AMPHETAMINES			
	amphetamine salts combo dextroamphetamine			
	STIMULANT LIKE			
	STRATTERA			
	METHYLPHENIDATES			METHYLPHENIDATES:
	LONG ACTING METHYLPHENIDATES			DAYTRANA dexmethylphenidate/ER (BRAND IS PREFERRED) METADATE CD RITALIN/RITALIN LA
	CONCERTA FOCALIN XR methylin ER methylphenidate ER/CR/SR			
IMMEDIATE RELEASE METHYLPHENIDATES				
FOCALIN* methylin (tabs) methylphenidate				
TOPICAL AGENTS	BENZOYL PEROXIDE/CLINDAMYCIN COMBOS		Acne combinations are limited to clients under the age of 21. Trial and failure of a preferred agent greater than or equal to 28 days in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent. 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.	benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin (BRAND IS PREFERRED)
	ACANYA BENZACLIN*			
	IMIQUIMODS			imiquimod (BRAND IS PREFERRED) ZYCLARA
	ALDARA*			
	IMMUNOMODULATORS			
	ELIDEL PROTOPIC			
MISC TOPICAL				
TAZORAC				