

**WYOMING MEDICAID**  
Preferred Drug List (PDL) - November 1, 2013

<p align="center">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. 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. Yellow highlighted items below indicate new changes to the PDL. Red font indicates quantity/dosage limits apply. *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.</p>				
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THERAPEUTIC CLASS	PREFERRED AGENTS	PREFERRED AGENTS REQUIRING CLINICAL CRITERIA	CLINICAL CRITERIA	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS GENERIC MANDATORY POLICY APPLIES
<b>ALLERGY / ASTHMA</b>	<b>ANTIHISTAMINES, MINIMALLY SEDATING</b>		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.	desloratadine CLARINEX RDT/SYRUP levocetirizine
	cetirizine fexofenadine loratadine			
	<b>ANTIHISTAMINE/DECONGESTANT COMBINATIONS</b>			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.
	cetirizine/pseudoephedrine fexofenadine/pseudoephedrine loratadine/pseudoephedrine			
	<b>ANTICHOLINERGIC BRONCHODILATORS</b>		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.  <b>Spiriva 5 day STARTER package will be allowed one (1) time per recipient.</b>	ATROVENT HFA TUDORZA
	ipratropium SPIRIVA			
	<b>CORTICOSTEROID / BRONCHODILATOR COMBO'S</b>		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.  <b>Advair 7 and 14-day STARTER package will be allowed one (1) time per recipient.</b>	
	ADVAIR/HFA DULERA SYMBICORT			
	<b>LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS</b>		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.	zafirlukast ZYFLO
	montelukast			
	<b>NASAL ANTIHISTAMINES</b>		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.	ASTEPRO 0.15% DYMISTA (use separate agents) PATANASE
	azelastine			
	<b>NASAL STEROIDS</b>		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 DYMISTA (use separate agents) flunisolide OMNARIS QNASL RHINOCORT triamcinolone (BRAND IS PREFERRED) VERAMYST ZETONNA
	fluticasone NASACORT AQ* NASONEX			
<b>SHORT ACTING BRONCHODILATORS - INHALERS</b>		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.	VENTOLIN HFA XOPENEX HFA	
PROAIR HFA PROVENTIL HFA				
<b>SHORT ACTING BRONCHODILATORS - NEBULIZERS</b>		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.	levosalbutamol (BRAND IS PREFERRED)	
albuterol neb XOPENEX neb*				
<b>STEROID INHALANTS</b>		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 ASMANEX PULMICORT SUSPENSION	
budesonide FLOVENT HFA/DISK PULMICORT FLEXHALER QVAR				
<b>ALZHEIMERS</b>	<b>ALZHEIMER AGENTS</b>		Client must have a diagnosis of dementia.	donepezil 23mg (use preferred) donepezil ODT (use preferred) NAMENDA XR
	donepezil EXELON PATCH/SOLUTION galantamine/ER NAMENDA rivastigmine capsules			
<b>ANALGESICS</b>	<b>BUPRENORPHINE COMBINATIONS</b>		Client must have a diagnosis of opioid dependence or abuse. This is not to be used for the treatment of chronic pain. Only one (1) narcotic prescription will be allowed between fills. Prescriber must have a XDEA number.  Subutex will be approved for clients pregnant or nursing or with a documented allergy to naloxone.  <b>Dosage limits apply (Max Dose: 24mg/day). Client is limited to two (2) years of Suboxone or buprenorphine use.</b>  Please submit PA requests on the Suboxone and buprenorphine PA form available at <a href="http://www.wyohealthcare.org">www.wyohealthcare.org</a> .	buprenorphine/haloxone tablets (use preferred) SUBUTEX
		SUBOXONE FILM		
	<b>LONG-ACTING</b>		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.  <b>Fentanyl patches are limited to one patch every 72 hours.</b>  C-III's and C-IV's are not included and are available without prior authorization with the exception of Butrans (generic substitution is mandatory).  **Butrans requires a trial of morphine sulfate or low dose trial of fentanyl patch.  ***Nucynta ER will be allowed for diabetic peripheral neuropathy or silents with significant gastrointestinal concerns with other CII narcotics.	AVINZA BUTRANS** EXALGO KADIAN (10mg/200mg) morphines sulfate ER capsules NUCYNTA ER*** OPANA ER (5mg/10mg/20mg/30mg/40mg) oxymorphone ER (7.5mg/15mg) OXYCONTIN/CR
	fentanyl patch morphine sulfate ER tablets			
	<b>SHORT-ACTING C-III's</b>		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.  **In addition to above criteria, Embeda and Oxecta require a diagnosis of drug/substance abuse.  ***Nucynta will be allowed for diabetic peripheral neuropathy or silents with significant gastrointestinal concerns with other CII narcotics.	EMBEDA** levorphanol NUCYNTA*** Oxecta** oxymorphone oxycodone/IBU
codiene sulfate hydromorphone morphine sulfate oxycodone oxycodone/APAP oxycodone/ASA				
<b>C-III/C-IV AGENTS</b>		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.  <b>Quantity and dosage limits apply (max 8 tabs/day).</b>  **Butrans will require a 14 day trial and failure of tramadol IR and a 14 day trial and failure of tramadol ER prior to approval	BUTRANS** CONZIP RYBIX ODT tramadol/apap tramadol ER	
tramadol				

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ANDROGENS	TESTOSTERONE TOPICAL GELS		Testosterone agents are only allowed for diagnosis of hypogonadism or insufficient testosterone production.  Other testosterone dosage form products will require a diagnosis of hypogonadism or insufficient testosterone production (not outlined on PDL).	FORTESTA (use preferred) TESTIM GEL (use preferred)
		ANDROGEL		
ANTIBIOTICS	QUINOLONES			AVELOX FACTIVE NOROXIN PROQUIN ADJOIA (use preferred) DORVX (use preferred) ORACEA (use preferred) SOLODYN (use preferred)
	ciprofloxacin/ER levofloxacin ofloxacin			
	DOXYCYCLINE			
	doxycycline			
ANTICOAGULANTS	MINOCYCLINE			enoxaparin (BRAND IS PREFERRED) FRAGMIN (use preferred) LOVENOX 300MG/3ML (use preferred)
	minocycline/ER			
	LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT HEPARIN (LMWH)			
	LOVENOX*			
	DIRECT THROMBIN INHIBITOR		Client must have diagnosis of non-valvular atrial fibrillation and relative contraindication to warfarin for approval.	
		PRADAXA		
	SELECTIVE FACTOR XA INHIBITOR			
		ELIQUIS		
	XARELTO		Client must have diagnosis of non-valvular atrial fibrillation, deep vein thrombosis (DVT), pulmonary embolism (PE), reduction in risk of recurrence DVT or PE, or prophylaxis of deep vein thrombosis which can lead to pulmonary embolism in clients undergoing hip or knee replacement.	
ANTICONSULSANTS	DIAZEPAM RECTAL GEL		Client must have a diagnosis of partial onset seizures.	diazepam gel (BRAND IS PREFERRED)
	DIASTAT*			
	LACOSAMIDE VIMPAT			
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	ANTIDEPRESSANTS		Trial and failure of two (2) preferred agents greater than or equal to six (6) weeks will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent. <b>One of the trials of preferred agents must be in the same class (NaSS, NDRI, SSRI, or SNRI) as the requested non-preferred agent.</b>  Trazodone, buspirone, fluvoxamine, MAO inhibitors, TCA's, bupropion IR and venlafaxine IR do not require prior authorization but <b>will not count</b> towards meeting preferred therapy requirements.  *Cymbalta will be approved for clients with a diagnosis of osteoarthritis of the knee or chronic low back pain.  Dosage limits apply: bupropion ER/SR/XL: 450mg/day citalopram ≤ 60 years of age: 60mg/day citalopram > 60 years of age: 30mg/day escitalopram: 30mg/day fluoxetine ≤ 18 years of age: 90mg/day fluoxetine > 18 years of age: 120mg/day mirtazapine: 67.5mg/day paroxetine IR/CR ≤ 18 years of age: 75mg/day paroxetine IR > 18 years of age: 90mg/day paroxetine CR > 18 years of age: 112.5mg/day sertraline: 300mg/day venlafaxine ER: 337.5mg/day	NaSS mirtazapine 7.5mg and rapid dissolve tablets (use preferred)  NDRI APLENZIN FORFIVO XL  SSRI fluoxetine tablets (use preferred) VIIBRYD  SNRI CYMBALTA* desvenlafaxine PRISTIQ venlafaxine ER tablets (use preferred)
	NORADRENERGIC/SPECIFIC SEROTONERICS (NaSS)			
	mirtazapine 15, 30, and 45mg			
	NOREPINEPHRINE/DOPAMINE REUPTAKE INHIBITORS (NDRI)			
	bupropion ER/SR/XL			
	SELECTIVE SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITORS (SSRI)			
	citalopram escitalopram fluoxetine capsules paroxetine IR/CR sertraline			
	SEROTONIN/NOREPINEPHRINE REUPTAKE INHIBITORS (SNRI)			
	venlafaxine ER capsules			
	ANTIHYPERTENSIVES	ACE INHIBITORS		
benazepril captopril enalapril fosinopril lisinopril moexipril perindopril quinapril ramipril trandolapril				
ACE INHIBITORS AND DIURETICS				
benazepril/HCTZ captopril/HCTZ enalapril/HCTZ fosinopril/HCTZ lisinopril/HCTZ moexipril/HCTZ quinapril/HCTZ				
ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR BLOCKERS (ARBs)				
AVAPRO* BENICAR DIOVAN losartan				
ARBs AND DIURETICS				
AVALIDE* BENICAR HCTZ DIOVAN HCTZ losartan HCTZ				
ARB COMBINATIONS				
EXFORGE/EXFORGE-HCTZ				
ALPHA-BLOCKERS		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.	candesartan EDARBI eprosartan 600mg irbesartan (BRAND IS PREFERRED) MICARDIS TEVETEN 400mg  candesartan HCTZ EDARBYCLOR irbesartan HCTZ (BRAND IS PREFERRED) MICARDIS HCTZ TEVETEN HCTZ  AZOR TWINSTA (use separate agents) TRIBENZOR (use separate agents) clonidine patch (BRAND IS PREFERRED) NEXICLON XR (use preferred)	
CATAPRES PATCHES* clonidine				

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ANTIPSYCHOTICS	ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS		<p>**Quetiapine doses less than 100mg will require prior authorization <u>without</u> a diagnosis of mood disorder or major depressive disorder. For titration doses, contact the GHS Pharmacy Help Desk for an override.</p> <p>Typical antipsychotics do <u>not</u> require prior authorization.</p> <p>Dosage limits apply:            ABILIFY &lt;13 years of age: 23mg/day            ABILIFY ≥13 years of age: 45mg/day            FANAPT: 36mg/day            INVEGA: 18mg/day            LATUDA: 240mg/day            Risperidone ≤ 17 years of age: 5mg/day            Risperidone &gt; 17 years of age: 24mg/day            SAPHRS: 30mg/day            Olanzapine &lt; 13 years of age: 15mg/day            Olanzapine &gt; 13 years of age: 30mg/day            Quetiapine &lt;13 years of age: 600mg/day            Quetiapine 13-17 years of age: 900mg/day            Quetiapine &gt; 17 years of age: 1200mg/day            ziprasidone &lt; 17 years of age: 180mg/day            ziprasidone &gt; 17 years of age: 300mg/day</p>	SEROQUEL XR (use preferred)
	SPECIAL ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS		Dosage limits apply: 1350mg/day	
CHOLESTEROL	BILE ACID SEQUESTRANT		Trial and failure of ALL preferred agents greater than or equal to six (6) months in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.	WELCHOL
	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 fluvastatin/ER
	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
	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 (use separate agents) amlodipine/atorvastatin (BRAND IS PREFERRED) CHOLESTIN PRAVIGARD SIMCOR ZETIA* (use preferred)
	TRIGLYCERIDE LOWERING AGENTS		Zetia monotherapy will require PA. 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 VASCEPA
cholestyramine/light colestipol				
lovastatin pravastatin				
atorvastatin simvastatin				
CADUET* VYTORIN				
fenofibrate gemfibrozil TRICOR				
CONTRACEPTIVES	ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES		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.	amethia (BRAND IS PREFERRED) aramelle (BRAND IS PREFERRED) aureette (BRAND IS PREFERRED) BEYAZ (PA required) camila (use preferred) camrese (BRAND IS PREFERRED) caziant (use preferred) cesia (use preferred) cyclafem (BRAND IS PREFERRED) FEMCON FE (PA required) GENERESS FE CHW (PA required) giamv (BRAND IS PREFERRED) heather (use preferred) introvale (use preferred) kariva (BRAND IS PREFERRED) leena (BRAND IS PREFERRED) LO LOESTRIN (PA required) loryna (BRAND IS PREFERRED) NATAZIA (PA required) necon 0.5/35, 1/35, 7/7/7 (BRAND IS PREFERRED) NECON 1/50 (use preferred) norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol chew (PA required) norethindrone (use preferred) NORINYL 1/35 (use preferred) nortrel (BRAND IS PREFERRED) ocella (BRAND IS PREFERRED) ORTHO-NOVUM 1/50 (use preferred) quasense (use preferred) SAFYRAL (PA required) syeda (BRAND IS PREFERRED) tibia FE (BRAND IS PREFERRED) tri-lorest FE (BRAND IS PREFERRED) tri-lo-sprintec (BRAND IS PREFERRED) viorele (BRAND IS PREFERRED) zarah (BRAND IS PREFERRED) zenchent FE chewable (PA required) zeosa chewable (PA required)
	altavera AMETHYST apri aviane azurette balzia BREVICON* briellyn cryselle emoquette enpresse errin ESTROSTEP FE* gildess FE jolesia jolivette junel/junel FE kariva kelnor kurvelo lessina levora LOESTRIN 24 FE LOSEASONIQUE low-ogestrel lutera microgestin MIRCETTE* mononessa NECON 10/11-28 nora-be norgestrel/ethinyl estradiol NORINYL 1/50-28 OGESTREL orsythia ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO* ORTHO-NOVUM 1/35-28, 7/7/7-28* portia previfem reclipson seasonale SEASONIQUE* sprintec sromyx trinessa TRI-NORINYL* tri-previfem trivora velivet YASMIN* YAZ* zenchent ZOVIA			

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CORTICOSTEROIDS	<b>ORAL CORTICOSTEROIDS</b>			CELESTONE (use preferred)
	budesonide cortisone acetate dexamethasone/intensol hydrocortisone methylprednisone prednisolone prednisone			
DIABETES	<b>DIABETES AGENTS</b>			FORTAMET (use preferred) GLUMETZA (use preferred) RIOMET (use preferred)
	<b>BIGUANIDES</b>			GLYSET
	metformin/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.	
	<b>α-GLUCOSIDASE INHIBITORS</b>			
	acarbose			
	<b>MEGLITINIDES</b>			nateglinide (BRAND IS PREFERRED) repaglinide
	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.	
	<b>THIAZOLIDINEDIONES</b>			
	pioglitazone		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.	ACTOSPLUS MET (use separate agents) AVANDIA AVANDAMET (use separate agents)
	<b>SULFONYLUREAS</b>			
	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.	
	<b>DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE 4 (DPP-4) INHIBITORS</b>			NESINA TRADJENTA
	JANUVIA 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. A 90 day trial of failure of the preferred agent is required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.	
	<b>DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE 4 (DPP-4) INHIBITOR COMBO AGENTS</b>			JANUMET XR JENTADUETO KAZANO OSANI
	JANUMET JUVISYNC KOMBIGLYZE		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. A 90 day trial of failure of the preferred agent is required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.	
	<b>INCRETIN MIMETICS (GLP-1 RECEPTOR AGONISTS)</b>			BYDUREON VICTOZA
	BYETTA		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. A 90 day trial of failure of the preferred agent is required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.	
	<b>SGLT2 INHIBITORS</b>			
	INVOKANA		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.	
	<b>INTERMEDIATE-ACTING INSULIN</b>			
HUMULIN N HUMULIN 70/30 NOVOLOG N NOVOLOG 70/30				
<b>LONG-ACTING INSULIN</b>			LANTUS OPTICLIK/SOLOSTAR (use preferred) LEVEMIR (use preferred)	
LANTUS vial				
<b>RAPID-ACTING INSULIN</b>				
APIDRA HUMALOG NOVOLOG				
<b>DIABETIC METERS/TEST STRIPS</b>		Quantity limit applies (1 meter/365days).	ALL OTHER METERS AND TEST STRIPS	
FREESTYLE INSULINX FREESTYLE LITE FREESTYLE FREEDOM LITE ONE TOUCH ULTRA ONE TOUCH ULTRA 2 ONE TOUCH ULTRA MINI ONE TOUCH ULTRASMART PRECISION XTRA				
EAR	<b>ANTIBIOTIC/STEROID COMBINATION</b>			CETRAAXAL (use preferred) CIPRODEX (use preferred) CIPRO HC (use preferred) COLY-MYCIN S (use preferred) CORTISPORIN-TC (use preferred) dexamethasone sodium phosphate (use preferred) FLUOCINOLONE ACET OIL 0.01% (use preferred) <small>Neomycin/Polymyxin B Sulfates/Hydrocortisone combination</small>
	CORTISPORIN SOL 1% OTC* <small>Neomycin/Polymyxin B Sulfates/Hydrocortisone combination</small> ofloxacin			
FIBROMYALGIA	<b>FIBROMYALGIA STEP 1</b>			
	amitriptyline cyclobenzaprine			
	<b>FIBROMYALGIA STEP 2</b>			
	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.	
<b>FIBROMYALGIA STEP 3</b>				
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.		

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GASTROINTESTINAL	DIGESTIVE ENZYMES		Prior authorization required.	PANCREAZE pancrelipase (BRAND IS PREFERRED) PERTZYE TRI-PASE ULTRESA VIOKASE
	CREON 3000, 6000, 12000, 24000 UNIT ZENPEP*			
	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.  Lansoprazole solutabs will be approved for children less than or equal to 8 years of age.  Lansoprazole capsules will be approved for children less than 1 year of age.	ACIPHEX amox/clarith/lansoprazole pack (use separate agents) esomeprazole lansoprazole NEXIUM omeprazole tablets (use preferred) omeprazole bicarbonate OMECLAMOX (use separate agents) PREVPAC (use separate agents) VIMOVO (use separate agents)
DEXILANT omeprazole capsules pantoprazole				
MESALAMINE			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.	APRISO ASACOL/HD CANASA LIALDA PENTASA 500MG (use preferred) ROWASA
mesalamine enema PENTASA 250MG ONLY				
GROWTH HORMONE	GROWTH HORMONE		PA is required for use outside of FDA-approved indications. Evaluation by an endocrinologist is preferred.  Clinical evidence of improved growth will be required on a yearly basis to support ongoing utilization.  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.  Trial and failure of two (2) preferred agents within the last 12 months will be required for the following indications:  Pediatric: Growth failure due to inadequate endogenous growth hormone, Prader-Willi syndrome, children born small for gestation, Turner syndrome.  Adult: Replacement for those with growth hormone deficiency.	HUMATROPE OMNITROPE SAIZEN SEROSTIM TEV-TROPIN ZORBIVIE
		GENOTROPIN NORDTROPIN NUTROPIN AQ		
HEPATITIS C	INTERFERON		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.  Peg-Intron will be approved for pediatric patients (aged 18 and under), for retreatment, and for dosage adjustments that cannot be achieved with Pegasys.	PEG-INTRON
	PEGASYS			
PROTEASE INHIBITOR			Prior authorization required for non-preferred agent.	INCIVEK
VICTRELIS				
IMMUNOMODULATORS	IMMUNOMODULATORS		Client must have <b>diagnosis prior to approval for preferred agents</b> (outlined below): <b>Enbrel</b> : Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS), Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA), Plaque Psoriasis (PP), Psoriatic Arthritis (PA), Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)** <b>Humira</b> : AS, Crohn's, JIA, PP, PA, Ulcerative Colitis (UC), RA** **56-day trial and failure of methotrexate required prior to approval of Enbrel or Humira for diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)  For <b>non-preferred agents</b> , 56-day trial and failure of a preferred agent is required and client must have diagnosis prior to approval (outlined below): <b>Actemra</b> : RA (60-day trial of methotrexate is required) <b>Amevive</b> : PP <b>Cimzia</b> : Crohn's, RA <b>Kineret</b> : RA <b>Orenzia</b> : JIA, RA <b>Remicade</b> : AS, Crohn's, PP, PA, RA, UC <b>Rituxan</b> : RA <b>Simponi</b> : AS, PA, RA <b>Stelara</b> : PP <b>Tysabri</b> : Crohn's (additional PA criteria applies)	ACTEMRA AMEVIVE CIMZIA KINERET ORENCIA RAPTIVA REMICADE RITUXAN SIMPONI STELARA TYSABRI (additional criteria applies)
		ENBREL HUMIRA		
INSOMNIA	NON-BENZODIAZEPINES		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.  Prior authorization will be required for clients under the age of 18.  Rozerem is non-preferred without a history of substance abuse  <b>Dosage limits apply:</b> zaleplon: 30mg/day zolpidem: 15mg/day	EDLIAR (additional criteria applies) INTERMEZZO (additional criteria applies) ROZEREM zaleplon ER ZOLPIMIST (additional criteria applies)
	zaleplon zolpidem			

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MIGRAINE	TRIPITANS		Trial and failure of all preferred agents will be required for approval of a non-preferred agent. Quantity limits apply: naratriptan 1mg: 25 tabs/34 days naratriptan 2.5mg: 10 tabs/34 days sumatriptan kit: 3 kits/34 days sumatriptan vials: 2 vials/34 days sumatriptan nasal: 6 bottles/34 days sumatriptan 25mg: 41 tabs/34 days sumatriptan 50mg: 20 tabs/34 days sumatriptan 100mg: 10 tabs/34 days	AXERT FROVA RELPAK RIZATRIPTAN TREXIMET ZOLMITRIPTAN
	naratriptan sumatriptan			
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS	IMMUNOMODULATOR (GLATIRAMER INJECTION)		Trial and failure of preferred interferon agent AND failure of Copaxone before approval can be give for a non-preferred agent.	AUBAGIO EXTAVIA BETASERON GILENYA REBIF TECFIDERA TYSABRI (additional criteria applies)
	COPAXONE			
NEUROPATHIC PAIN	INTERFERON		For Tysabri, in addition to the above criteria, additional prior authorization criteria applies.	
	AVONEX			
NEUROPATHIC PAIN	TRICYCLIC ANTIDEPRESSANTS		For the diagnosis of neuropathic pain, trial and failure of a tricyclic antidepressant greater than or equal to a 12 week supply AND trial and failure of gabapentin at a dose of 3600mg per day for greater than or equal to a 12 week supply in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.	CYMBALTA LYRICA
		amitriptyline imipramine nortriptyline		
NSAIDS	GABAPENTIN		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 and quantity limits apply for ketorolac (limit 5days/34 days; max dose 40mg/day for oral tablets).	CALDOLOR CAMBIA POWDER CELEBREX FLECTOR (additional criteria applies) mefenamic acid NAPRELAN NEOPROFEN PENNSAID (additional criteria applies) SOLARAZE (additional criteria applies) SPRIX (additional criteria applies) VOLTAREN (additional criteria applies) ZIPSOR
		gabapentin		
NSAIDS	NSAIDS		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 and quantity limits apply for ketorolac (limit 5days/34 days; max dose 40mg/day for oral tablets).	CALDOLOR CAMBIA POWDER CELEBREX FLECTOR (additional criteria applies) mefenamic acid NAPRELAN NEOPROFEN PENNSAID (additional criteria applies) SOLARAZE (additional criteria applies) SPRIX (additional criteria applies) VOLTAREN (additional criteria applies) ZIPSOR
	diclofenac etodolac fenoprofen flurbiprofen ibuprofen indomethacin ketoprofen ketorolac meclofenamate meloxicam nabumetone naproxen oxaprozin sulindac tolmetin			
OPHTHALMICS	OP. -ANTI-ALLERGENICS		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.  Emadine, Alomide, and Alocril will be approved for pregnancy.  Alomide will be approved for children under the age of 3.	ALAMAST ALOCRIL ALOMIDE ALREX BEPREVE ELESTAT EMADINE ketotifen LASTACAF
	azelastine cromolyn PATADAY PATANOL			
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.	AZASITE BESIVANCE ciprofloxacin IQIUX levofloxacin ZYMAR
	ciprofloxacin ofloxacin MOXEZA VIGAMOX			
OPHTHALMICS	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/L5/PP (use preferred) ACUVAIL BROMIDAY bromfenac NEVANAC
	flurbiprofen diclofenac ketorolac			
OPHTHALMICS	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
	betaxolol carteolol levobunolol metipranolol timolol			
OPHTHALMICS	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			
OPHTHALMICS	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.	
	dorzolamide/timolol			
OPHTHALMICS	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.	LUMIGAN ZIOPTAN
	latanoprost TRAVATAN Z			
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 0.1% brimonidine 0.15% (BRAND IS PREFERRED) COMBIGAN (use separate agents)
	ALPHAGAN P 0.15%* brimonidine 0.2%			
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 ATELVIA FOSAMAX-D ibandronate
	alendronate			
OSTEOPOROSIS	NASAL CALCITONIN			
	calcitonin-salmon fortical			
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.  Oxytrol will be approved for clients that have an inability to swallow.	DETROL LA ENBLEX GELNIQUE GEL 10% MYRBETRIQ OXYTROL DIS SANCTURA XR tolterodine trospium
	oxybutynin /ER TOVIAZ VESICARE			
PHOSPHATE BINDERS	PHOSPHATE BINDERS		Prior authorization required for non-preferred agents.	calcium acetate tabs (BRAND IS PREFERRED) FOSRENOL PHOSLYRA RENAGEL 800MG (use preferred) RENVELA
	calcium acetate capsules ELUPHOS* RENAGEL 400MG ONLY			

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PLATELET AGGREGATE INHIBITORS	THIENOPYRIDINE DERIVATIVES		Prior authorization required for clients on antiplatelet therapy greater than one (1) year.	
	clopidogrel EFFIENT ticlopidine			
PROSTATE	CYCLOPENTYLTRIAZOLOPYRIMIDINE (CPTP) Derivatives		Client must have diagnosis of acute coronary syndrome to reduce thrombotic cardiovascular events.	AVODART JALYN (use separate agents)
	BRILINTA			
	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.	alluzosin JALYN (use separate agents) RAPAFLO
	ALPHA BLOCKERS			
finasteride				
PULMONARY ANTIHYPERTENSIVES	5-ALPHA-REDUCTASE INHIBITORS		Client must have a diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension.	
	ADICIRCA sildenafil (Revatio A/B rated generic)			
	ENDOTHELIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS		Prior authorization required. Client must have a diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension with documented right-heart catheterization validating the diagnosis.	TRACLEER
LETAIRIS				
RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME	RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME		Client must have a diagnosis of Restless Leg Syndrome (RLS). Trial and failure of gabapentin greater than or equal to 60 days and a trial and failure of a dopamine agonist greater than or equal to 60 days in the last 12 months will be required before approval can be given for a non-preferred agent.  *Neupro will be approved for clients with difficulty swallowing or for clients with a diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease.	HORIZANT NEUPRO*
	gabapentin			
	pramipexole			
	ropinirole			
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.  Cyclobenzaprine will require a prior authorization for clients concurrently taking a tricyclic antidepressant.	carisoprodol chlorzoxazone cyclobenzaprine ER metaxalone methocarbamol orphenadrine tizanidine capsules (use preferred)  Carisoprodol is limited to 84 tabs/365 days.
	baclofen			
	cyclobenzaprine tizanidine tablets			
STIMULANT	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 4.  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.  Trial and failure of two (2) preferred agents (each from a different class: methylphenidate and amphetamine) 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.  Dosage limits apply: ADDERALL XR: 60mg/day amphetamine salts combo: 60mg/day amphetamine salts combo (narcolepsy): 90mg/day CONCERTA: 135mg/day DAYTRANA: 45mg/9 hour patch dextroamphetamine: 30mg/day dextroamphetamine CR: 90mg/day dexmethylphenidate: 30mg/day FOCALIN XR < 13 years of age: 45mg/day FOCALIN XR > 13 years of age: 60mg/day methylin/methylphenidate: 135mg/day methylin/methylphenidate ER/CR/SR: 135mg/day VIVANSE: 105mg/day	AMPHETAMINES: ZENEDI 2.5 AND 7.5MG TABLETS  METHYLPHENIDATES: methylphenidate ER/CR/SR capsules (METADATE CD/RITALIN LA) QUILLIVANT XR SUSPENSION
	LONG ACTING AMPHETAMINES			
	amphetamine salts combo XR VIVANSE dextroamphetamine CR			
	IMMEDIATE RELEASE AMPHETAMINES			
	amphetamine salts combo* dextroamphetamine			
	METHYLPHENIDATES			
	LONG ACTING METHYLPHENIDATES			
	DAYTRANA FOCALIN XR methylin ER methylphenidate ER/CR/SA/SR tablets			
	IMMEDIATE RELEASE METHYLPHENIDATES			
	FOCALIN methylin tablets methylphenidate			

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STIMULANT-LIKE AGENTS	SELECTIVE ALPHA-ADRENERGIC AGONIST CLONIDINE AGENTS		To obtain the <b>non-preferred agent</b> , client must meet the following criteria:  Client must have diagnosis of ADD or ADHD.  Prior authorization will be required for clients under the age of 4.  Clients must have completed a 14 day trial of clonidine IR with <b>benefit</b> in the previous 12 months.	KAPVAY
	clonidine			
	GUANFACINE AGENTS		To obtain the <b>non-preferred agent</b> , client must meet the following criteria:  Client must have diagnosis of ADD or ADHD.  Prior authorization will be required for clients under the age of 4.  Clients must have trial and failure of a stimulant greater than or equal to a 14 day supply <b>OR</b> a trial and failure of Strattera greater than or equal to a 30 day supply <b>AND</b> a 14 day trial of guanfacine with <b>benefit</b> in the previous 12 months.  OR a contraindication to ADHD medications (including stimulant and non-stimulant)  OR a TIC disorder associated with stimulants (trial of stimulant required).	INTUNIV
guanfacine				
	SELECTIVE NOREPINEPHRINE REUPTAKE INHIBITOR <b>STRATTERA</b>		<p>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).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Prior Authorization will be required for clients under the age of 5.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Strattera is limited to 1 tablet/day; unless the dose is greater than 40mg/day or unable to achieve a prescribed dose with 1 tablet.</b></p> <p><small>Dosage limits apply STRATTERA: 150mg/day</small></p>	
TOPICAL AGENTS	IMPETIGO ANTIBIOTICS		Trial and failure of ALL preferred agents greater than or equal to 7 days in the past 90 days.  Use smallest size appropriate for 7 day trial.	ALTABAX
	gentamicin mupirocin			
	BENZOYL PEROXIDE/CLINDAMYCIN COMBOS		Clients must be 12 to 20 years of age and have a diagnosis of acne vulgaris. Requires prior authorization for clients less than 12 years of age.  Acne combinations are limited to clients under the age of 21.	ACANYA benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin (BRAND IS PREFERRED)
		<b>BENZACLIN<sup>®</sup></b> clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide 1.2 (1) 5% (Refrig)		
	CORTICOSTEROIS <small>CORAMAL, CORTAL, CORTICONE, CORTICONE-10, CORTICONE-15, CORTICONE-20, CORTICONE-25, CORTICONE-30, CORTICONE-40, CORTICONE-50, CORTICONE-100, CORTICONE-150, CORTICONE-200, CORTICONE-250, CORTICONE-300, CORTICONE-350, CORTICONE-400, CORTICONE-450, CORTICONE-500, CORTICONE-550, CORTICONE-600, CORTICONE-650, CORTICONE-700, CORTICONE-750, CORTICONE-800, CORTICONE-850, CORTICONE-900, CORTICONE-950, CORTICONE-1000</small> LOW POTENCY		Trial and failure of ALL preferred agents greater than or equal to 14 days in the last 90 days.	PANDEL
	alclometasone desonide fluocinolone 0.01% hydrocortisone butyrate 0.1% (C) hydrocortisone 1%, 2.5% (C,L,D) prednicarbate			
	MEDIUM POTENCY		Trial and failure of ALL preferred agents greater than or equal to 14 days in the last 90 days.	CLODERM CORDRAN/SP TOPICORT LP TRIANEX
	betamethasone valerate desoximetasone 0.05% (C) fluocinolone 0.025% fluticasone 0.05% (C) hydrocortisone butyrate 0.1% (O) hydrocortisone probutate 0.1% (C) mometasone triamcinolone 0.025%, 0.1%			
	HIGH POTENCY		Trial and failure of ALL preferred agents greater than or equal to 14 days in the last 90 days.	APEXICON HALOG
	amcinonide betamethasone dipropionate clobetasol desonimetasone 0.25%, 0.05% (G) diflorasone fluocinonide flurandrenolide fluticasone 0.005% (D) halobetasol triamcinolone 0.5%			
	IMMUNOMODULATORS		Trial and failure of a preferred medium potency topical corticosteroid greater than or equal to a 21 day trial <b>and</b> a trial and failure of a preferred high potency topical corticosteroid greater than or equal to a 21 day trial in the last 90 days.  For clients less than two (2) years of age, a trial and failure of a preferred low potency corticosteroid greater than or equal to a 21 day trial <b>and</b> a trial and failure of a preferred medium potency topical corticosteroid greater than or equal to a 21 day trial in the last 90 days.	
		ELIDEL PROTOPIC		
	SALICYLIC ACID			All other topical salicylic acid formulations.
alcliden shampoo 6% salacyn cream/lotion 6% Salicylic Acid Shampoo 6%				
SCABICIDES/PEDICULICIDES		Trial and failure of a preferred agent in the last 12 months.	NATROBA OVIDE SKULICE ULESFIA	
permethrin LINDANE				
UREA			All other topical urea formulations.	
Kerafoam Aerosol 30% Remeven Cream 50% urea hydration aerosol 35% urea emulsion 50% urea nail suspension 40% urea suspension 50% X-Viate Cream 40%				