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Preferred Formulary
Drug List



Overview

Veracity's Formulary or **Preferred Drug List** or "**PDL**" a list of prescription medications that represents the current clinical judgement of our clinical team, providers, and experts in the diagnosis and treatment of different diseases. It contains clinical prescribing information that assists health care professionals when prescribing the highest quality affordable drugs to patients. The PDL represents the efforts of our clinical team to a method to evaluate the various drug products available. *Note that not all drugs that are available are listed in this document-only those that are the most commonly dispensed by general practitioners and specialists are listed and there are thousands of readily available generic drugs for effective products not listed in this document.* For generically available products, only the generic name of the medication is listed.

Additionally, as drug prices increase, new products are released, and brand drugs lose patent, limiting drug selection to preferred products (generics, brands) has become more critical. Our clinicians work to manage a balanced formulary, offering the best clinical products based on (1) safety, (2) efficacy, (3) availability, (4) lowest potential for abuse, (5) limited side effects, (6) viable clinical alternatives, (7) patient educational needs & availability, and finally (8) cost. While a very high percentage of plan designs follow this formulary, some small percentage may make plan design modifications and/or apply their own clinical management parameters.

Coverage Limitations

The PDL does not provide information regarding specific coverage, limitations or exclusions, nor member out-of-pocket costs (known as "member contributions" or more commonly "copays") that may be assigned at plan level. The PDL applies to out-patient drugs provided to members, and *does not* apply to medications used in the in-patient setting (with the exception of some physician administered office products). All applicable dosage forms and strengths of a particular drug are not included in the PDL in all cases (e.g., creams, lotions, gels, pumps, kits, orally disintegrating tablets, etc.). For non-covered products, please check with your account manager if you have questions. For specialty drugs, see plan design.

Drug Placement Determination

Continuous development and FDA approval of new drugs for the treatment of the different disease states is perpetual in nature. Due to vast availability of medication therapies and treatments, a reasonable process of drug selection and drug usage has been developed. The goal of the PDL is to enhance the physicians' and pharmacists' abilities to provide optimal cost-effective drug therapies to patients.

The development, maintenance, and improvement of the PDL are evolutionary processes that require the constant attention of our P&T Committee. As stated above, the PDL is a continually reviewed and revised list of drug products that mirrors the prevailing clinical opinion of the P&T Committee.

New Drugs being considered for formulary inclusion will be reviewed for their safety, efficacy, FDA-approved indications, contraindications, side effects, pharmacokinetic profile, patient compliance potential, drug cost and effects on other indirect health costs. A thorough medical literature review will place an emphasis on the following characteristics:

- Safety and Effectiveness of Product
- Potential for Patient Clinical or Utilization Abuse
- Comparison Studies with Similar Products if available
- Therapeutic Outcomes and Economic Data

Drugs that are given a "priority" review by the FDA will be reviewed for possible inclusion into the formulary in as little as 7 days, if necessary. New drugs will have their characteristics compared to other similar drugs within a therapeutic class when available. New drugs that are added to an existing therapeutic class may result in the deletion of other drug(s) within the particular therapeutic class as clinical applications warrant. This process ensures the selection of the most clinically useful and cost-effective drugs within a specific therapeutic class.

Preferred Brand Products

Brand drugs (listed in bold) that are added to the PDL in the Tier 2 column. These drugs are considered to be “Preferred Brand” products. These agents are included as preferred either because they offer a clinical and/or cost advantage over other existing comparable brand drugs without sacrificing safety or effectiveness. Generically available agents are listed as tier 1 with preferred branded drugs listed as Tier 2. Drugs will not be placed in either column if there currently is insufficient clinical evidence of its appropriate clinical effectiveness.

Generic Substitution

Whenever available, when available, lower cost generic drugs approved by the FDA should be used. Generic drugs provide the patients with a more cost effective, chemically and therapeutically equivalent option that can reduce the patient’s out of pocket cost. Generic drugs will be listed in the “Tier 1” column. Preferred brands are listed in the “Tier 2” column. This statement is not meant to preclude or override any state statutes that may exist (e.g., Non-Substitutable Drugs). Inclusion of a brand drug for generic substitution is subject to the following:

- An FDA Rating of "A" for generic equivalency as well as thorough review by the P&T Committee for efficacy and safety
- A narrow therapeutic index that makes it not subject to substitution due to complex pharmacokinetics, dosage forms, etc.

Single Prior Authorizations, Step Edits & Quantity Limits

Prior Authorization: Some brand drugs may require approval called “prior authorization” before the prescription can be dispensed. If a drug requires prior authorization, a designation of ^{PA} is present. Note that your plan may also restrict specific drugs and require a Prior Authorization that may not be shown on this PDL.

When a Prior Authorization is required, one or more of the following criteria must be fulfilled before the Prior Authorization will be issued:

1. Patient must have failed an appropriate trial of generics or other clinically Preferred Brand drugs (“step edit” – see below).
2. Use of a Preferred Brand drug(s) may cause documented underlying conditions or side effects, which would be detrimental to the patient’s health.
3. The treatment algorithm for that disease state is being followed according to the generally accepted published guidelines or the protocol in the FDA approved package insert.
4. A more cost effective, clinically equivalent agent is available as the Preferred Brand Drug.

Step Edits: Many drugs on the PDL may have specific step edits or quantity limits. A “step edit” is the process where another drug may be required to be used first before the prescribed drug is covered. Such drugs requiring use of another drug before it can be dispensed will have a designation of **S/E** by its name.

Quantity Limits: Our clinical team strongly recommends that some method of utilization management, including quantity limits, be placed on many drugs. Many products may have quantity limits implemented in your plan benefit design that are consistent with their FDA approved package insert or appropriate clinical guidance to control utilization. They are not specifically marked in this PDL.

Non-Listed Oral Agents/Drug Categories

Drugs categories that are not specifically listed in this document are generally categories of lower utilization where generic products are readily available (e.g., cough & cold products, muscle relaxants, etc.). Coverage of drugs in these categories and individual drugs shall be driven by plan design. These drugs may fall in any of the drug tiers listed within this document depending on the drug class.

Additionally, there are situations wherein specific drugs not listed or are available at either a higher tier copay or not covered through the pharmacy benefit. Coverage exclusion may arise as a result of many factors, including: a) location of administration, b) ready availability of a therapeutic alternative or alternatives, and c) the therapeutic class is not generally not seen in the managed care setting. Coverage of drug therapy administered by a healthcare provider (either in the office setting, hospital, or outpatient settings) may be available to benefit recipients through the medical benefit. For non-covered drugs that are unavailable through the medical benefit, members are responsible for the entire cost.

Non-Listed Injectable Products

There are several drug agents available as injectables that are not specifically addressed in this document. Questions related to coverage or tier designation for these medications should be directed to your plan document.

Drug Tiers

Periodically, our clinical team evaluates drug therapy for tier placement. The tier of specific drugs is designated within the body of this formulary, as applicable. The member's copay for medications listed in this document are classified in one of three tiers as indicated. Please note that changes may be made to this PDL based on availability or market conditions. Drugs not listed herein are considered excluded, not covered, or non-preferred.

DRUG CLASS/THERAPEUTIC CATEGORY	TIER 1 - GENERIC DRUGS	TIER 2 - PREFERRED BRANDS	TIER 3 - NON-PREFERRED BRANDS
Antibiotics: Penicillins & Cephalosporins	<i>Multiple Generics available for Prescribing</i>		Suprax (Cefixime) ^{SE}
Antibiotics: Tetracyclines	Doxycycline (various) Minocycline 50 mg, 75 mg, 100 mg capsules <i>Multiple Generics available for Prescribing</i>		Acticlate (Doxycycline Hyclate)- <i>not all strengths covered</i>
Antibiotics: Macrolides, Clindamycins, & Ketolides	<i>Multiple Generics, does not include all salts/strengths</i>		Ketek (Telithromycin)
Antibiotics: Sulfonamides, Sulfones, & Nitrofurantoin	<i>Multiple Generics available for Prescribing</i>		Furadantin Liquid (Nitrofurantoin)
Antibiotics: Quinolones	Ciprofloxacin Levofloxacin Moxifloxacin Ofloxacin		Factive (Gemifloxacin) Noroxin (Norfloxacin)
Antibiotics: Miscellaneous Antibiotics	Vancomycin Linezolid		Difcid (Fidaxomycin) FirVanq (Vancomycin)
Antivirals: General Antivirals	Acyclovir Amantadine Famciclovir Valganciclovir Valacyclovir <i>Multiple generics available; not all dosage forms are covered</i>		Prevymis (Letermovir) ^{RA}
Antivirals: Flu Treatment/Prevention	Oseltamivir Rimantadine		Relenza (Zanamivir) Xofluza (Baloxavir Marboxil)
Antivirals: HIV Antiviral Drugs	<i>Multiple Generics available</i>	<i>All Single Source Brand HIV Antiviral Drugs</i>	
Antivirals: Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Drugs	Tenofovir/Emtricitabine	Truvada (Tenofovir/Emtricitabine) Descovy (Emtricitabine/Tenofovir Alafenamide)	
Anti-Infectives: Anaerobic Anti-Infectives	Metronidazole Paromomycin Sulfate Tinidazole		
Anti-Infectives: Antiparasitics			Alinia (Nitazoxanide) Egaten (Triclabendazole)
Anti-Infectives: Antimalarials & Antiprotozoals	Atovaquone/Proguanil Hydroxychloroquine Mefloquine Quinine Sulfate		Arakoda (Tafenoquine) Lampit (Nifurtimox)
Anti-Infectives: Anthelmintic	Ivermectin		Albenza (Albendazole) Biltricide (Praziquantel) Emverm (Mebendazole)
Antiemetics (Assorted Use)	Aprepitant Dronabinol ^{PA} Granisetron tablet ^{PA} Meclizine tablets Ondansetron Doxylamine/Pyridoxine Prochlorperazine Promethazine HCL Trimethobenzamide		Anzemet (Dolasetron) Transderm-Scop Patch (Scopolamine) Bonjesta ER (Doxylamine Succinate/Vitamin B6)
Neurologic: Parkinson's Disease Drugs	Amantadine Benzotropine Bromocriptine Carbidopa/Levodopa Carbidopa/Levodopa/Entacapone Entacapone Pramipexole Rasagiline Ropinirole		Ongentys (Opicapone)
Neurologic Migraine Drugs (Triptans & Other Products)	Triptans: ALL Generic TRIPTAN Tablets are covered Sumatriptan Nasal Spray Sumatriptan injectable ^{SE} Other Products: Ergotamine Ergotamine/Caffeine Dihydroergotamine		
Neurologic: Alzheimers Drugs	Donepezil Galantamine Memantine Pyridostigmine Rivastigmine capsules		

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Neurologic: Anticonvulsant & Antiepileptic Drugs	Anti-Convulsant Drugs Acetazolamide Carbamazepine Clonazepam Diazepam rectal kit (generic) Divalproex Sodium Ethosuximide Felbamate Gabapentin Lacosamide Lamotrigine Levetiracetam Oxcarbazepine Phenobarbital Phenytoin Pregabalin Primidone Tiagabine Topiramate Valproic Acid Zonisamide <i>(Other Generic Products are Available)</i> Anti-Epileptic Drugs Levetiracetam Phenytoin Phenytoin Sodium	Anti-Epileptic Drugs Dilantin 30mg ONLY (Phenytoin)	Anti-Convulsant Drugs Aptiom (Esllicarbazepine) ^{PA} Banzel ^{PA} (Lamox-Gastaut only) Celontin (Methsuximide) ^{SE} Diacomit (Stiripentol) ^{PA} (Dravet Disease only) Diastat Acu-Dial Gel (Diazepam) ^{PA} Fintepla (Fenfluramine) ^{PA} (Lennox-Gastaut or Dravet Syndrome only) Fycompa (Perampnel) ^{SE} Mysoline (primidone) ^{SE} Phenytek (Phenytoin) ^{SE} Sabril (Vigabatrin) ^{PA} Trokendi XR (Topiramate) ^{PA} Qudexy XR (Topiramate) ^{PA} (seizure disorder only) Subvenite (Lamotrigine) ^{SE} Vimpat (Lacosamide) ^{PA} Zonegran ^{SE} Anti-Epileptic Drugs Briviact (Brivaracetam) ^{PA}
Neurologic: Fibromyalgia, Neuropathic, and PHN Drugs	Duloxetine Gabapentin Lidocaine Patch 5% Pregabalin		
Neurologic: Restless Leg Syndrome (RLS) Drugs	Pramipexole Ropinirole		
Cardiovascular: Blood Modifiers (Anticoagulants/Anti-10A/Thrombin Inhibitors)	Warfarin Sodium	Eliquis (Apixaban) Xarelto 2.5mg, 10 mg,15mg, 20mg (Rivaroxaban)	Pradaxa (Dabigatran Etexilate)
Cardiovascular: Blood Modifiers (Heparin-Related Drugs/DVT)	Heparin Sodium Enoxaparin Sodium Fondaparinux		Savaysa (Edoxaban Tosylate)
Cardiovascular: Blood Modifiers (Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors/ACS)	Anagrelide Clostazol Clopidogrel 75 mg tablet Dipyridamole Dipyridamole & Aspirin Pentoxifylline Prasugrel Ticlodipine	Brilinta (Ticagrelor)	
Cardiovascular: Blood Modifiers (Other Drugs)	Aminocaproic Acid Tranexamic Acid		
Cardiovascular: Alpha Blockers, Beta Blockers & Alpha-Beta Blocker Combinations	Alpha Blockers Dibenzyliline Doxazosin Prazosin Terazosin Beta Blockers Acebutolol Atenolol Betaxolol Bisoprolol Metoprolol Nadolol Nebivolol ^{SE,2} Pindolol Propranolol Sotalol/Sotalol AF Timolol Maleate Alpha-Beta Blocker Combinations Carvedilol Labetolol		Alpha Blockers Cardura XL ^{SE} Beta Blockers Innopran XL (Propranolol)
Cardiovascular: Antihypertensive Combinations, Misc.	Atenolol/Chlorthalidone Bisoprolol/HCTZ Metoprolol/HCTZ Nadolol/Bendroflumethiazide		
Cardiovascular: Calcium Channel Blockers	Amlodipine Diltiazem Felodipine Isradipine Nicardipine Nifedipine Nimodipine Nisoldipine Verapamil		

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Cardiovascular: ACE Inhibitors with/without Diurectics	Benazepril, Benazepril/HCTZ Captopril, Captopril HCTZ Enalapril, Enalapril HCTZ Fosinopril, Fosinopril HCTZ Monopril, Monopril HCTZ Lisinopril, Lisinopril HCTZ Moexipril, Moexipril HCTZ Perindopril Quinapril, Quinapril HCTZ Ramipril Trandolapril		
Cardiovascular: ACE Inhibitor / Calcium Channel Blocker Combinations	Benazepril/Amlodipine Trandolapril/Verapamil		Prestalia (Amlodipine / Perindopril) ^{S/E}
Cardiovascular: ARBs with/without Diurectics	Candesartan, Candesartan HCTZ Irbesartan, Irbesartan HCTZ Losartan, Losartan HCTZ Olmesartan, Olmesartan HCTZ Telmisartan, Telmisartan HCTZ Valsartan, Valsartan HCTZ		Edarbi, Edarbyclor (Azilsartan/Chlorthalidone) ^{PA}
Cardiovascular: ARB Combinations	Olmesartan/Amlodipine Olmesartan/Amlodipine/HCTZ Telmisartan/Amlodipine Valsartan/Amlodipine/HCTZ		Byvalson (Valsartan/Nebivolol)
Cardiovascular: Naprilysin Inhibitors			Entresto (Naprilysin/Valsartan)
Diuretics & Diuretic Combinations	Amiloride Bumetanide Chlorothiazide Chlorthalidone Furosemide Hydrochlorothiazide Indapamide Methazolamide Metolazone Spironolactone/HCTZ Torsemide Triamterene Triamterene/HCTZ <i>Various Generic agents available</i>		Although it is mentioned that various generics are available at the bottom of the tier 1 section, added specific drugs on the maintenance drug list to the 2023 version, including: hydrochlorothiazide, indapamide
Cardiovascular: Renin Inhibitors & Combinations	aliskiren	Tekturna/HCT (Aliskiren Hemifumarate/HCT)	
Cardiovascular: Anti-Arrhythmic & Anti-Ischemic Agents	Amiodarone Disopyramide Dofetilide Flecainide Mexiletine Propafenone		Multaq (Dronedarone) Norpace CR 100mg (Disopyramide) Ranexa ER (Ranolazine)
Cardiovascular: Cardiac Glycosides	Digoxin		
Cardiovascular: Vasodilators, Coronary, Nitrates	Isosorbide Dinitrate Isosorbide Mononitrate Nitroglycerins Nitroglycerin oral formulations Nitroglycerin Patch Nitroglycerin Mist Nitroglycerin Spray	Nitroglycerins Nitrostat (Nitroglycerin Oral)	Nitroglycerins Nitro-BID Ointment (Nitroglycerin)
Cardiovascular: Vasodilators, Sympatholytics	Clonidine Guanfacine Hydralazine Vasodilator Combination Methyldopa/HCTZ		
Cardiovascular: sGC Stimulator			Verquvo (Vericiguat) ^{Clinical PIA}
Cholesterol: Statins & Statin CCB Combinations	Atorvastatin, Atorvastatin/Amlodipine Ezetimibe/Simvastatin Fluvastatin Lovastatin Pravastatin Rosuvastatin Simvastatin		
Cholesterol: Bile Acid Sequestrants	Cholestyramine Colestesvelam Colestipol		
Gastrointestinal: Other (Live Drugs)	Ursodiol		
Cholesterol: Fibrates and Other Drugs	Fibrates Gemfibrozil Fenofibric Acid Fenofibrate, micronized Fenofibrate, nanocrystallized Other Drugs Ezetimibe Icosapent Ethyl Omega-3 Acid Ethyl Esters Slo Niacin		ACL Inhibitors Nextletol (Bempedoic Acid) ^{Clinical PIA} Nextlizet (Bempedoic Acid / Ezetimibe) ^{Clinical PIA}
Gastrointestinal: Pancreatic Enzyme Drugs		Creon (Lipase/Protease/Amylase) Zenpep (Lipase/Protease/Amylase)	Pancreaze (Lipase/Protease/Amylase) Pertyze, Viokase (Lipase/Protease/Amylase)

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Urological: Benign Prostate Hyperplasia (BPH) Drugs- Alpha Blockers	Alfuzosin Doxazosin Prazosin Silodosin Tamsulosin Terazosin		Cardura XL (Doxazosin Mesylate)
Urological: Benign Prostate Hyperplasia (BPH) Drugs- 5 Alpha Reductase Inhibitors	Finasteride Dutasteride Dutasteride/Tamsulosin		
Urological: Benign Prostate Hyperplasia (BPH) Drugs-Phosphodiesterase-5 Enzyme Inhibitors	Tadalafil 5 mg tablet only		
Urological: Overactive Bladder (OAB) Drugs	Overactive Bladder Oxybutynin Darifenacin Solifenacin Tolterodine Trospium Other Drugs Desmopressin Acetate Flavoxate Phenazopyridine		Other Drugs Elimiron (Pentosan Polysulfate)
Urological: Erectile Dysfunction (ED) Drugs	Sildenafil Tadalafil Vardenafil		
Gout Drugs	Allopurinol Colchicine Febuxostat Probenecid	Mitigare (Colchicine) Colcrys (Colchicine)	
Urological: Ph Modifiers	Potassium Citrate + Citric Acid Potassium Citrate Potassium Acid Phosphate		K-Phos MF, No. 2 (Sod. Phos/Pot. Phos) Renacidin (Mag Carb/Citric Acid/Lact)
Urological: PH / Potassium & Electrolytes	Potassium Bicarbonate Potassium Bicarb+Potassium Citrate Potassium Chloride Potassium Gluconate		Klor-Con (Potassium Chloride) Micro-K (Potassium Chloride)
Urological: Phosphorus/Calcium Electrolyte Depletors	Hyperkalemia SPS Suspension and Enemas Hyperphosphatemia Calcium Acetate Lanthanum Carbonate Sevelamer Carbonate Sevelamer Hydrochloride		Hyperkalemia Lokelma (Sodium Zirconium Cyclosilicate) HK Hyperphosphatemia Phoslyra Oral Solution (Calcium Acetate) HP
Osteoporosis Drugs / Paget's Disease (Bisphosphonates & Other Drugs)	Bisphosphonates Alendronate Ibandronate Riseditronate Other Drugs Raloxifene Calcitonin		
Anti-Inflammatory & Pain (NSAIDs)	Diclofenac Potassium tablets Diclofenac Sodium DR tablets Diclofenac/Misoprostol Etodolac Fenoprofen Flurbiprofen Ibuprofen Indomethacin Ketoprofen Ketorolac Meclofenamate Mefenamic Acid Meloxicam Nabumetone Naproxen Oxaprozin Piroxicam Sulindac Tolmetin		
Anti-Inflammatory & Pain (COX-II Drug)	Celecoxib		

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Analgesics, Narcotics (Opioids)	Short Acting: Acetaminophen w/Codeine Aspirin w/Codeine Codeine/Acetaminophen/Butalbital/Caffeine Codeine/Aspirin/Butalbital/Caffeine Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen Hydromorphone Meperidine Morphine Sulfate Oxycodone w/Acetaminophen Tramadol (w/ Acetaminophen) Long Acting: Fentanyl patches Morphine Sulfate Extend Release Morphine Sulfate Sust Release *Non-cancer patients are limited to 80 MME with combined therapy*		Embeda (Morphine Sulfate/Nbix) ^{PA} Oxycontin ^{PA} (CANCER ONLY)
Anti-Inflammatory & Pain (Salicylates & Non-Salicylates)	Non/Low Sedating Antihistamines Multiple Generics are available Intranasal Corticosteroids Flunisolide Fluticasone Mometasone Triamcinolone Acetate Other Allergy Drugs (Sprays)		Salicylates Qutenza Patches (Capsaicin) ^{PA}
CNS: Anti-Anxiety Drugs (Benzodiazepines)	All Generics in this Class are Preferred		All Brands in this Class are Non-Preferred
CNS: Sedatives/Sleeping Aids	Doxepin Eszopiclone ^{SE} Flurazepam Temazepam Triazolam Quazepam Zaleplon Zolpidem immediate-release tablets (Various other Generics are available)		
CNS: Other Sedative/Hypnotics (Barbiturate/CNS)	Phenobarbital		
CNS: ADD/ADHD Drugs	Stimulants Amphetamine/D-Amphetamine D-Amphetamine Dexmethylphenidate Methylphenidate (IR, LA, SR) Methylphenidate (CD, ER) Non-Stimulants Atomoxetine Clonidine IR tablets Guanfacine IR tablets		Stimulants (<21 years only) Vyvanse (Lisdexamfetamine Dimesylate) ^{SE-2} Daytrana Patch (Methylphenidate) ^{SE} Dyanavel XR Susp (Amphetamine) ^{SE-2} Methylin Solution (Methylphenidate) ^{SE-2}
CNS: Excessive Sleepiness / Narcolepsy Drugs	Armodafinil Modafinil		
CNS: Anti-Depressant Drugs (SSRIs)	Citalopram Escitalopram Fluoxetine capsules Fluvoxamine Paroxetine Sertraline		Trintellix (Vortioxetine) ^{SE-2}
CNS: Anti-Depressant Drugs (SNRIs)	Duloxetine Desvenlafaxine - not all dosage forms available Venlafaxine		
CNS: Anti-Depressant Drugs (MAOIs)	Phenelzine Sulfate Tranylcypromine Sulfate		
CNS: Anti-Depressant Drugs (Other Drugs)	Amitriptyline Bupropion Buspirone Clomipramine Desipramine Imipramine Maprotiline Mirtazapine Nefazodone Nortriptyline Trazodone Vilazodone ^{SE} (Various other Generics are available)		
CNS: Anti-Psychotic Drugs	Chlorpromazine Fluphenazine Haloperidol Loxapine Molindone Perphenazine Trifluoperazine Thioridazine Thiothixene		

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CNS: Atypical Anti-Psychotic Drugs	Aripiprazole tablets Aripiprazole oral solution ^{PA} Asenapine Clozapine tablets Olanzapine tablets Paliperidone ER ^{PA} Quetiapine tablets Isiperidone tablets and solution Ziprasidone capsules		**Approval based on FDA indications only** Fanapt (Iloperidone) ^{SE-2} Invega ER (Paliperidone) ^{SE-2} Latuda (Lurasidone) ^{SE-2}
CNS: Bipolar (Anti-mania) Drugs	Lithium Carbonate Valproic Acid		
Parathyroid Drugs	Calcitriol Cinacalcet Doxercaliferol Ergocalciferol Drops Paricalcitol		Natpara (Parathyroid Hormone) ^{PA} Rayaldee (Calcifediol) ^{PA}
Gastrointestinal: Anti-Ulcer and GERD Drugs	H2 Antagonists Generic Drugs Only PPIs Dexlansoprazole ^{SE} Esomeprazole Lansoprazole Omeprazole Pantoprazole Rabeprazole Other Drugs Metoclopramide Sucralfate		
Gastrointestinal: Bowel and Colon Drugs	Inflammatory Bowel Disease/Ulcerative Colitis Balsalazide Mesalamine ER Mesalamine DR ^{SE-2} Sulfasalazine Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS-C, OIC, CIC) Lubiprostone Senna Glucoside Senna + Docusate Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS-D) Alosetron Other Drugs: Budesonide DR Diphenoxylate/Atropine Glycopyrrolate		Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS-C, OIC, CIC) Linzess (Linaclotide) IBS-C, CIC ^{PA} Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS-D) Xifaxan 550 (Rifaximin) IBS-D ^{CLINICAL PA}
Gastrointestinal: Laxative Drugs	Lactulose Polyethylene Glycol (PEG) 3350		
Gastrointestinal: H. Pylori Drugs	Lansoprazole/Amox/Clarithromycin	Pylera (Bismuth/Metronid/Tetracycline) Talcia (Omeprazole Mag/Amox/Rifaxutin)	Omeclamox (Omeprazole/Amox/Clarithromycin)
Hormone Therapy: Contraceptives	See plan design	See plan design	See plan design
Hormone Therapy: Estrogen / Estrogen Combinations	Orals – Single Estradiol Estropipate ME-Test/Estrogen/Ester Patches/Gels Estradiol Gel Estradiol Patch Vaginal (All Forms) Estradiol	Orals – Combination Products Bijuva (Estradiol/Progesterone) Patches/Gels Climara Pro Patch (Estradiol/Levonorgestrel) Divigel (Estradiol Gel) Minivelle Patch (Lo-Dose Estradiol) Xulane Patch (Norelgestromin/Estradiol)	Orals – Single Cenestin (Conjugated Estrogen) Menest (Esterified Estrogen) Premarin (Conjugated Estrogen) Orals – Combination Products Activella, FemHRT, Mimvey (Estradiol/Noreth) Angeliq (Estradiol/Drospirenone) Prefest (Estradiol/Norgestimate) Prempo, Premphase (Conj. Estrog/Medroxyprog) Patches/Gels Alora Patch (Estradiol) Combipatch (Estradiol/Norethindrone) Elestrin Gel Estrogei (Estradiol) ^{SE} Menostar Patch (Estrogen) Vaginal (All Forms) Estring, Femring Ring (Estradiol) Phexxi (Lactic Acid/Citric Acid/Potassium Bitrate) Premarin Cream (Conj. Estrogen)
Hormone Therapy: Endometriosis Drugs	Leuprolide	Orlissa (Elagolix)	Myfembree (Relugolix/Estradiol/Noreth) ^{SE}
Hormone Therapy: Progesterone Drugs	Medroxyprogesterone Norethindone Acetate		Depo-Provera (Medroxyprogesterone) Endometrin Supp (Progesterone, Micron.) First-Progesterone MC (Progesterone)
Hormone Therapy: Androgenic Drugs	Oxandrolone Prasterone Testosterone Cypionate Testosterone Enanthate Testosterone topical products (generics only)		Androderm
Prenatal Vitamins	See plan design	See plan design	See plan design
Prenatal Vitamins, Iron Deficiency Drugs	See plan design	See plan design	See plan design

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Metabolic: Thyroid Replacements & Anti-Thyroid Drugs	Thyronine (Free T3) Liothyronine Thyroxine (Free T4) Levothyroxine sodium (generic) Other Drugs Propylthiouracil Methimazole Thyroid (pork)		Thyroxine Products Euthyrox (levothyroxine sodium) Levo-T (levothyroxine sodium) Other Drugs Armour Thyroid (Thyroid, pork) Nature-Throid (Thyroid, Pork) NP-Thyroid (Thyroid, pork) Westhroid, WP-Thyroid (Thyroid, pork)
Metabolic: Glucocorticoid/Mineralocorticoid Drugs (Systemic)	Budesonide Dexamethasone Hydrocortisone Prednisone Prednisolone <i>Multiple Generics are available</i>		Celestone (Betamethasone) Emflaza (Delfazacort)
Diabetes: Insulin Products	Short-Acting Insulin Insulin Aspart 100 Unit/mL Vial Insulin Aspart Flexpen Insulin Aspart Penfill Insulin Glargine-YFGN (Vial and Pen) Insulin Lispro Flexpen Insulin Lispro Vial Insulin Lispro Jr Mixed Insulin Insulin Aspart Protamine and Insulin Aspart 70/30* Insulin Lispro Mix 75-25 Kwkp	Long-Acting Insulin Lantus (Insulin Glargine) Levemir (Insulin Detemir) Toujeo/Toujeo Max Solostar (Insulin Glargine) Tresiba (Insulin Degludec) Human Insulin Humulin (Insulin, Assorted) Novolin (Insulin Regular)	Short-Acting Insulin Admelog (Insulin Lispro) ^{S/E} Apidra (Insulin Glulisine) Long-Acting Insulin Basaglar (Insulin Glargine) ^{PA} Semglee (Insulin Glargine) ^{PA}
Diabetes: GLP-1, GLP-1 / Insulin Combinations, and Other		GLP-1 ^{Clinical PA} Ozempic (Semaglutide) Rybelsus Tablets (Semaglutide) Trulicity (Dulaglutide) Victoza (Liraglutide) GLP-1 / Insulin Combinations ^{S/E Through Metformin} Soliqua (Insulin Glargine & Lixisenatide) Xultophy (Insulin Degludec & Liraglutide)	GLP-1 ^{Clinical PA} Adlyxin (Lixisenatide) Bydureon/Bydureon BCise (Exenatide) Byetta (Exenatide) Other SymlinPen (Pramlintide Acetate)
Diabetes: Other Drugs (Hypoglycemia)	Glucagon	Glucagen Kit (Glucagon)	Proglycem Oral Suspension (Diazoxide)
Diabetes: Oral Antidiabetics Drugs	Acarbose Glimepiride Glipizide Glyburide Metformin immediate-release tablets Metformin extended-release tablets Miglitol Repaglinide Tolbutamide <i>(Various other Generics are available)</i>		
Diabetes: Thiazolidinediones (TZDs) & Combinations	Pioglitazone Pioglitazone-Glimipiride Pioglitazone-Metformin		
Diabetes: DPP-4/DPP-4 Combinations	Alogliptin Alogliptin/Metformin Alogliptin/Pioglitazone	DPP-4 / DPP-4 Combos ^{S/E through metformin} Janumet/XR (Sitagliptin/Metformin) Januvia (Sitagliptin) Jentadueto (Linagliptin/Metformin) Kombiglyze XR (Saxagliptin/Metformin) Onglyza (Saxagliptin) Tradjenta (Linagliptin)	
Diabetes: SGLT-2 Inhibitors and SGLT-2/DPP-4 Combinations		SGLT-2 Inhibitors ^{S/E Through Metformin} Farxiga (Dapagliflozin) Invokana (Canagliflozin) Invokamet XR (Canagliflozin/Metformin) Jardiance (Empagliflozin) Synjardy (Empagliflozin/Metformin) SGLT-2 / DPP-4 Combinations ^{S/E Through Metformin} Glyxambi (Empagliflozin/Linagliptin) Qtern (Dapagliflozin/Saxagliptin) Trianmet XR (Dapagliflozin/Saxagliptin/Metformin) Trijardy XR (Empagliflozin/Linagliptin/Metformin)	
Diabetes: Diabetic Supplies (Meters and Strips)		Meters & Strips Johnson & Johnson Products	Meters <i>Other Brands of Meters are either NOT Covered OR may be grandfathered for a short time.</i> Strips <i>Other Brands of Strips are either NOT Covered or may be grandfathered for a short time</i>
Diabetes: Diabetic Supplies (Lancet Devices & Lancets)	Lancets Devices & Lancets Store Brand Syringes & Alcohol Pads Store Brand	Syringes & Supplies Johnson & Johnson Products	Lancets Devices & Lancets All Other Lancets, Meters, and Strips Syringes All Other Syringes, including, but not limited to: B-D, Clickline, Monoject, Terumo UltiCare, Unifine, all other brand products
Diabetes: Continuous Blood Glucose Monitoring (CGMD)		Freestyle Libre/Libre-2 Reader & Sensors	Dexcom Transmitter, Receiver & Sensors ^{PA}
Anorexiant: Weight Loss Drugs	See plan design	See plan design	See plan design

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Respiratory: Allergy Drugs	<p>Non/Low Sedating Antihistamines <i>Multiple Generics are available</i></p> <p>Intranasal Corticosteroids Flunisolide Fluticasone Mometasone Triamcinolone Acetate</p> <p>Other Allergy Drugs (Sprays) Azelastine Cromolyn soln for nebulizer</p>		<p>Intranasal Corticosteroids Beconase AQ Spray (Beclomethasone Dipropionate)</p>
Respiratory: Asthma Drugs	<p>Short Acting Beta Agonists (SABA) Albuterol Sulfate Inhaler Levalbuterol Terbutaline</p> <p>Inhaled Corticosteroids (ICS) Budesonide</p> <p>ICS / LABA Combination Drugs Fluticasone/Salmetero (Wixela Inhub) Budesonide/Formoterol</p>	<p>Short Acting Beta Agonists (SABA) ProAir HFA/RespiClick (Albuterol Sulfate) Ventolin/HFA (Albuterol Sulfate)</p> <p>Inhaled Corticosteroids (ICS) Arnuly (Fluticasone Furoate) Flovent (Fluticasone) Pulmicort Flexhaler (Budesonide) Qvar/Qvar RediHaler (Beclomethasone)</p>	<p>Short Acting Beta Agonists (SABA) Proventil/HFA (Albuterol Sulfate) ProAir Digihaler only (Albuterol Sulfate w/Device)</p> <p>Inhaled Corticosteroids (ICS) Aerospan (Flunisolide) Alvesco (Ciclesonide)</p> <p>ICS/LABA Combination Drugs AirDuo – All (Fluticasone/Salmeterol) Breo (Fluticasone/Vilanterol)</p> <p>Long Acting Muscarinic Agonists (LAMA) Spiriva 1.25mcg (Tiotropium)</p>
Respiratory: Leukotriene Inhibitors	<p>Montelukast Zafirlukast</p>		
Respiratory: COPD Drugs	<p>Beta Agonists / Muscarinic Agonists, Short Acting Albuterol/pratropium</p> <p>ICS/LABA Combination Drugs Fluticasone/Salmeterol & Wixela Inhub Fluticasone/Vilanterol</p>	<p>Beta Agonists / Muscarinic Agonists Combivent (Albuterol/Ipратropium) [SABA/SAMA]</p> <p>Long Acting Beta Agonists (LABA) Arcapta (Indacaterol Powder) Serevent (Salmeterol) Striverdi (Olodaterol)</p> <p>Long Acting Muscarinic Agonists (LAMA) Incruse (Umeclidinium) Spiriva 2.5mcg, Spiriva Handihaler (Tiotropium)</p> <p>LABA / LAMA Combination Drugs Anoro (Umeclidinium/Vilanterol) Stiolto (Tiotropium/Olodaterol)</p> <p>ICS / LABA Combination Drugs Breo (Fluticasone/Vilanterol) Symbicort (Budesonide/Formoterol)</p> <p>ICS / LABA / LAMA Combination Drugs Breztri (Budesonide/Glycopyrrolate/Formoterol) Treligy (Umeclidinium/Vilanterol/Fluticasone)</p> <p>Inhalation/Nebulizer Drugs Perforomist Inhalation (Formoterol Fumarate) Yupelri Inhalation (Revefenacin)</p> <p>Other Drugs Dairesp (Roflumilast)</p>	<p>Beta Agonist / Muscarinic Agonists Atrovent HFA (Ipратropium) (SAMA)</p> <p>Long Acting Beta Agonists (LABA) Foradil (Formoterol)</p> <p>ICS / LABA Combination Drugs Advair (Fluticasone/Salmeterol)</p> <p>Long Acting Muscarinic Agonists (LAMA) Seebri (Glycopyrronium Bromide) Tudorza (Acclidinium Bromide)</p> <p>LABA / LAMA Combination Drugs Utibron (Indacaterol/Glycopyrronium) Bevespi (Formoterol/Glycopyrronium)</p> <p>Inhalation/Nebulizer Drugs Brovana (Arformoterol Tartrate)^{SE} Lonhala Magnair (Glycopyrrolate)^{SE}</p>
Dermatology: Acne, Rosacea, and Psoriasis Drugs	<p>Acne – Topicals (Acne/Seborrhea/Dermatitis) Clindamycin Erythromycin+Ethanol Fluticasone Propionate Sulfacetamide Tretinoin <i>Generics only; not all dosage formulations are available</i></p> <p>Acne – Oral Antibiotics Doxycycline Minocycline tablets <i>Generics only; not all dosage formulations are available</i></p> <p>Acne – Topical Antibiotics Adapalene cream, gel Benzoyl Peroxide <i>Generics only; not all dosage formulations are available</i></p> <p>Rosacea Metronidazole (gel and cream formulations)</p> <p>Eczema (Topical Immunotherapy) Tacrolimus</p> <p>Psoriasis – Orals Acitretin</p> <p>Psoriasis – Topical Agents Calcipotriene ^{SE} Tazarotene (cream only)</p>		<p>Eczema (Immuno Topicals) Elidel (Pimecrolimus)^{PA}</p> <p>Psoriasis – Orals 8-MOP (Methoxsalen)</p>
Dermatology: Keratolytics Drugs	<p>Moisture Drugs Diclofenac Sodium ^{SE} Fluorouracil ^{SE}</p> <p>Immunomodulators Imiquimod ^{SE}</p>		

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Dermatology: Anti-Fungal Drugs	Orals Clotrimazole Fluconazole Itraconazole Miconazole Voriconazole Topicals Ciclopirox Econazole Nitrate Halobetasol Propionate Hydrocortisone Ketoconazole Naftifine Nystatin Terbinafine	Orals Lamisil Granules only (Terbinafine)	Orals Ancobon (Flucytosine)
Dermatology: Scabies & Pediculosis (Lice) Drugs	Malathion 5% Permethrin 5%		
Dermatology: Topical Anesthetics & Analgesics Drugs	Diclofenac Sodium Lidocaine Patches		Analpram-HC (HC Acetate/Pramoxine) EpiFoam (HC Acetate/Pramoxine HCL) Novacort (HC Acetate/Pramoxine) Pramosone (HC Acetate/Pramoxine) Proctofoam-HC (HC Acetate/Pramoxine)
Dermatology: Other Topical Products	Acyclovir (OINTMENT only) Mupirocin		Altabax (Retapamulin)
Vaginal Antibiotics	Metronidazole gel Vandazole Gel Clindamycin		AVC Cream (Sulfanilamide) Cleocin Supp (Clindamycin Phosphate)
Vaginal Antifungal Drugs	Fluconazole Itraconazole Miconazole Nystatin Vaginal tabs Terconazole Voriconazole		Femstat (Butoconazole) Gynazole (Butoconazole)
Ophthalmic: Anti-Infectives	Ciprofloxacin Gentamycin Ofloxacin Moxifloxacin Polymyxin/Trimethoprim Prednisolone/Sulfacetamide Sulfacetamide 10% Tobramycin Trifluridine	Azasiset (Azithromycin)	Natacyn (Natamycin) Zirgan Gel (Ganciclovir) Zymaxid (Gatifloxacin)
Ophthalmic: Antihistamines	Epinastine Ketotifen Olopatadine		Emadine (Emedastine)
Ophthalmic: Immunomodulators (Dry Eye)	Cyclosporine 0.05% Eye Emulsion		Cequa 0.09% Restasis Xiidra (Lifitegrast)
Ophthalmic: Mast Cell Stabilizers			Alocril (Nedocromil Sodium) Alomide (Lodoxamide)
Ophthalmic: Anti-Inflammatory Drugs	Diclofenac Sodium Flurbiprofen Fluorometholone Ketorolac Lofeprednol Prednisolone Acetate	Alex (Lofeprednol) Ilevro (Nepafenac)	Bromsite (Bromfenac Sodium) Durezol (Diffiprednate) Maxidex (Dexamethasone)
Ophthalmic: Glaucoma Drugs (Miotics and Prostaglandins)	Miotics Betaxolol Brimonidine Brimonidine/Brinzolamide Brinzolamide Dorzolamide Dorzolamide/Timolol Levobunolol Metipranolol Pilocarpine Timolol Timolol/Dorzolam Prostaglandins Latanoprost	Miotics Combigan (Brimidone/Timolol) Prostaglandins Lumigan (Bimatoprost) Zioptan (Tafluprost)	Miotics Betopic-S (Betaxolol) Iopidine (Apraclonidine) Miochol-E (Acetylcholine Chloride) Rhopressa (Netarsudil) Prostaglandins Rescula (Unoprostone Isopropyl) Rocklatan (Netarsudil/Latanoprost) Travatan Z (Travoprost) Vyzulta (Latanoprostene Bunod) Xelphos (Latanoprost-PF Emulsion)
Ophthalmic: Mydriasis Drugs (Pupils)	Atropine Cyclopentolate Tropicamide		Cyclomydril (Phenylephrine/Cyclopent) Paremyd (Hydroxyamphetamine/Tropicamide)
Ophthalmic: Antibiotic-Corticoid Drugs	Neomycin/Polymyxin/Dexamethasone Tobramycin/Dexamethasone	Zylet (Tobramycin/Lofeprednisolone)	Pred-G (Gentamicin/Prednisolone)
Ear Drugs	Ciprofloxacin Ciprofloxacin/Dexamethasone Fluocinolone Acetonide Neomycin/Polymyxin-B/Hydrocortisone		Cipro HC (Ciprofloxacin/HC) Caly-Mycin S (Neomycin/Colist Sulf) Cortane-B (HC/Pramoxine/Chlorox) Otovel (Ciprofloxacin/Fluocinolone)

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Miscellaneous: Dependence & Withdrawal Symptom Drugs	Alcohol Dependence Drugs Acamprosate Disulfiram Naltrexone tablets Opioid Dependence Drugs Buprenorphine/Naloxone SL tablets ^{PA} Smoking Cessation See plan design		Alcohol Dependence Drugs Vivitrol injectable (Naltrexone) ^{PA} Withdrawal Symptom Drugs Lucemyra (Lofexidine) ^{PA}
Miscellaneous: Parasympathetic Saliva Drugs	Bethanechol Pilocarpine		
Miscellaneous: Rescue Drugs	Anaphylaxis Drugs Epinephrine Pen (generic only) Epinephrine Pen Jr. (generic only)	Opioid Overdose Agents Narcan Nasal Spray (Naloxone)	