

CATEGORY	Coverage Indicator	Step Order	PREFERRED DRUGS	Coverage Indicator	Step Order	NON-PREFERRED DRUGS Required	PA	Comments	Criteria
<p>* PLEASE NOTE: All <i>cost effective</i> generics applicable to DEL are considered PREFERRED Drugs. "BASIC" Covered Drugs are bolded with the Coverage Indicator of "MC / DEL".</p>									
<p>General Criteria for all PDL categories - For more information or help using the PDL, providers may call 1-888-445-0497; members should call 1-866-796-2463. To access PDL and PA materials via the internet: www.mainearepdl.org</p>									
<p>A: Preferred Drugs - Unless otherwise specified, preferred drugs are available without prior authorization. Step order may apply for preferred drugs in some drug categories as indicated on the PDL. (See item "D" below for explanation of step order.)</p>									
<p>B: Requests for Non-preferred Drugs - Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.</p>									
<p>C: Adequate Drug Trials - 1. The minimum trial period for each preferred and step order drug is two weeks, unless otherwise stated within specific PDL drug categories; trials with less than a two week duration will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis; 2. A trial will not be considered valid if preferred or non-preferred products were readily available (by override, individual purchase, samples, etc.); 3. Certain drug trials, such as with controlled substances, may require evidence that the preferred drugs were actually tried (example: with random pill counts and with random urine drug tests, using the methods of GC/MS with no lower threshold); 4. Adequate trials require documentation of attempts to titrate dose of preferred agents toward desired clinical response. 5. Adequate trials include prevention/treatment of common adverse effects associated with preferred agents (example: antinausea, antipruritics, etc.)</p>									
<p>D: Step Order - When numbers appear in the "step order" column, it means drugs in this category must be used in the order specified, with the lower numbers having preference over the higher numbers. Chart notes should be provided to confirm drug trials that do not appear in the member's MaineCare drug profile.</p>									
<p>E. The Department will institute strategies to ensure cost effectiveness through the use of an enhanced Drug Benefit Preferred brand drugs will no longer be preferred in any PDL drug category where preferred generic drugs are also available. It is expected that preferred generics will be used prior to any preferred brands. This will be operated as a form of step care. Preferred brands in these categories will require prior authorization for these high utilization / high cost members.</p>									
<p>F: Brand Name Medication Requests - (Must be submitted on the Brand Name PA request form)- According to MaineCare Benefits Manual Chapter II (80.07-5), when medically necessary covered brand-name drugs have an A-rated generic equivalent available, the most cost effective medically necessary version will be approved and reimbursed, since the brand-name and A-rated generic drugs have been determined by the FDA to be chemically and therapeutically equivalent. The Bureau does not make determinations as to whether or not a generic drug is clinically inferior or inequivalent to its brand version. This is the proper role of the FDA. Physicians should submit their reports of generic inequivalence directly to the FDA via the MEDWATCH.</p>									
<p>G: PA requests for non- FDA Approved Indications - Decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis until the DUR committee is able to review the evidence and make a recommendation. Interim approvals and DUR recommendations for approval of a drug for a non- FDA approved indication will require a minimum of two published, peer reviewed, non contradicted, double-blind, placebo-controlled randomized clinical studies establishing both safety and efficacy.</p>									
<p>H: Dose Consolidation Requirements - Some drugs may also be affected by dose consolidation requirements. Please see Dose Consolidation List and/or Splitting Tables provided in the PDL.</p>									
<p>I. Trials from Multiple Drug Classes - Trial/failure/intolerance to preferred agents from multiple classes within the same category or other categories of drugs may be required prior to the approval of non-preferred agents (e.g., Cymbalta, Zofran, Elidel and others).</p>									
<p>J. Drug-specific PA Forms - Drug-specific PA forms contain medical necessity documentation requirements and/or criteria that may not be repeated in the PDL. Drug-specific PA forms may be obtained on the web at www.mainearepdl.org.</p>									
<p>K. PA Exemptions for Prescribers - According to MaineCare Benefits Manual Chapter II (80.07-4), providers may receive a three (3) month exemption from prior authorization requirement for certain categories of drugs when they demonstrate high compliance with the Department's PDL. The Department will notify providers in writing which drug categories are included and what dates apply to the exemption. If a provider loses his/ her exemption, members who previously were not required to obtain a PA while the prescriber was exempt will be required to do so, and criteria for approval of that medication will need to be met.</p>									
<p>L: Drug-Drug Interactions (DDI) - The DUR Committee has implemented new drug-drug interaction rules requiring prior authorization. Several drug-drug combinations and PDL drug categories are affected by new PA requirements. These will be indicated in the PDL with DDI notation. Please see the DDI document provided in the PDL.</p>									
ASSORTED ANTIBIOTICS									
BETA-LACTAMS / CLAVULANATE COMBO'S	MC/DEL		AMOXICILLIN	MC/DEL		AMOXIL 500MG TABS		1. Amoxil 500mg tabs are non-preferred. All other Amoxil products are preferred. 2. Principen 250 mg is available without PA. 3. Chewable 125mg & 250mg and Solution 125mg/5ml and 250mg/5ml available without PA. 4. Use preferred generic amoxicillin/clavulanate potassium alternatives. Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. DDI: Ampicillin will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Prevacid, Protonix, Prilosec, or any currently non preferred PPI.
	MC/DEL		AMOXICILLIN/POTASSIUM CLA CHEW	MC/DEL		AUGMENTIN ES-600 SUSR			
	MC/DEL		AMOXICILLIN/POTASSIUM CLA SUSR	MC/DEL		AUGMENTIN ²			
	MC/DEL		AMOXICILLIN/POTASSIUM CLA TABS	MC/DEL		AUGMENTIN XR TB12 ⁴			
	MC/DEL		AMOXIL ¹	MC		PRINCIPEN CAPS ²			
	MC/DEL		AMPICILLIN	MC		PRINCIPEN SUSR			
	MC		BEEPEN						
	MC		BICILLIN L-A SUSP						
	MC/DEL		DICLOXACILLIN SODIUM CAPS						
	MC		DYNAPEN SUSR						
	MC		GEOCILLIN TABS						
	MC		OXACILLIN SODIUM SOLR						
	MC/DEL		PENICILLIN V POTASSIUM						
	MC		TICAR SOLR						
	MC		TIMENTIN SOLR						
MC		TRIMOX							
MC		UNASYN SOLR							
MC		VEETIDS							
MC/DEL		ZOSYN							
CEPHALOSPORINS	MC/DEL		CEFADROXIL HEMIHYDRATE	MC		CECLOR ¹		1. Both brand and generic are clinically non-preferred.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Use PA Form# 20420.
	MC/DEL		CEFAZOLIN SODIUM SOLR	MC		CEDAX			
	MC/DEL		CEFdinir	MC/DEL		CEFACTOR ¹			
	MC/DEL		CEFPODOXIME SUSP	MC/DEL		CEFADROXIL MONOHYDRATE TABS			
	MC/DEL		CEFPODOXIME 100MG	MC/DEL		CEFTIN			
	MC/DEL		CEFPODOXIME 200MG	MC		CEFZIL			
	MC/DEL		CEFPROZIL	MC/DEL		DURICEF TABS			
	MC		CEFTAZIDIME 6MG	MC/DEL		FORTAZ			
	MC/DEL		CEFTIN SUSP	MC/DEL		FORTAZ SOLN			
	MC/DEL		CEFTRIAZONE	MC		KEFLEX CAPS			
	MC/DEL		CEFUROXIME AXETIL TABS	MC		OMNICEF			
	MC/DEL		CEPHALEXIN MONOHYDRATE	MC/DEL		ROCEPHIN			
	MC/DEL		DURICEF SUSR	MC/DEL		SUPRAX			
	MC/DEL		FORTAZ SOLR	MC		TAZICEF SOLR			
	MC		KEFZOL SOLR	MC/DEL		TAZIDIME SOLN			
MC		MAXIPIME SOLR	MC/DEL		VANTIN 200MG				

OXAZOLIDINONES / LEPROSTATICS	MC/DEL	CLEOCIN SUSR	MC/DEL	CLINDAMYCIN HCL 300CAPS ¹	Clindamycin instead of 300's.	offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. For Zyvox, please see the criteria listed in the Zyvox PA form.	
	MC/DEL	CLINDAMYCIN HCL 150CAPS	MC/DEL	ZYVOX SUSR	Zyvox: use PA Form # 30820		
	MC	DAPSONE TABS	MC/DEL	ZYVOX TABS	Others: use PA Form # 20420		
ANTI INFECTIVE COMBO'S - MISC.	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	ERYTHROMYCIN/SULF SUSR SEPTRA/DS TABS SULFAMETHOXAZOLE/TRIMETH TRIMETHOPRIM/SULFAMETHOXA	MC	BACTRIM DS TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
ANTIPROTOZOALS			MC	ALINIA ¹	1. Alina is preferred for children less than 12 years of age. Use PA Form# 20420		
ANTI - FUNGALS							
ANTIFUNGALS - ASSORTED	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	ANCOBON CAPS FLUCONAZOLE ¹ GRIFULVIN V TABS ¹⁰ GRISEOFULVIN SUSP ¹⁰ GRISEOFULVIN ULTRAMICROSI TABS ¹⁰ GRIS-PEG TABS ¹⁰ KETOCONAZOLE TABS ⁸ NYSTATIN TERBINAFINE TABS ⁴ VFEND TABS	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	5 6 6 7 8 8 8 8 8 8	LAMISIL TABS ⁴ SPORANOX SOLN ² SPORANOX PULSEPAK CAPS ³ SPORANOX CAPS ³ ERAXIS INJ ⁵ DIFLUCAN GRIFULVIN SUSP NIZORAL TABS NOXAFIL ⁵	1. QL--/every 7-day period (150mg only). 2. Sporanox QL 300cc/month with PA. See quantity limit table. 3. Sporanox QL 30/month with PA. See quantity limit table. Non-preferred products must be used in specified step order. Continue to use Anti-Fungal PA form for non-preferred products. 4. Quantity limit of one tablet daily. Please see dosage consolidation list. 5. Approved if immuno suppressed/ HIV or if the member has failed a 7 day trial of a preferred antifungal therapy. 6. Eraxis will be approved if submitting with documentation that it was initiated during a hospitalization and this request is to finish the hospital course. 8. Quantity limits allowing 30 day supply without PA. PA will be required if using > 30 days. 10. For children < 18, quantity limits allows 8 weeks supply without PA. PA will be required if using > than 8 weeks. If 18 and older PA will be required for any quantity. Not approving for Onychomycosis indication. Please use PA form #20420 for Noxafil.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. The other criteria are listed on the Antifungal PA form including the required proof of a non-cosmetic fungal infection. DDI: Preferred ketoconazole will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Enablex 15mg or Vesicare 10mg. DDI: Any Griseofulvin will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Prevacid, Protonix, Prilosec, or any currently non preferred PPI. DDI: Sporanox is non-preferred but with any prior authorization requests, the member's drug profile will also be monitored for current use with Enablex 15mg, Vesicare 10mg, Prandin, Prevacid, Protonix, Prilosec, or any currently non preferred PPI, due to a significant drug-drug interaction. DDI: Fluconazole (except 150mg strength) will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used with gimepiride (Amaryl), Enablex 15mg, or Vesicare 10mg. Diflucan is non-preferred but with any prior authorization requests, the member's drug profile will also be monitored for concurrent use with either gimepiride (Amaryl), Enablex 15mg, or Vesicare 10mg.
ANTI - VIRALS							
ANTIRETROVIRALS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	AGENERASE CAPS APTIVUS ATRIPLA ¹ COMBIVIR TABS CRIXIVAN CAPS EMTRIVA EPIVIR / HBV EPZICOM FORTOVASE CAPS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC	DIDANOSINE FUZEON ³ INTELENCE ³ ISENTRESS ³ RETROVIR SELZENTRY ³ ZERIT	Fuzeon use PA Form # 10620 1. Quantity limit of one per day 2. Only preferred if Norvir script is in member's profile within the past 30 days of filling <small>Drovia</small>	Please refer to the criteria listed on the Fuzeon PA form. DDI: Reyataz will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Prevacid, Protonix, Prilosec, or any currently non preferred PPI . DDI: Preferred Norvir will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Enablex 15mg or Vesicare 10mg.	

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CYTO-MEGALOVIRUS AGENTS	MC MC		FOSCARNET SODIUM VALCYTE TABS	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		CYTOVENE CAPS FOSCAVIR GANCICLOVIR	Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
HERPES AGENTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		ACYCLOVIR VALTrex TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		FAMVIR TABS ZOVIRAX	Must fail Acyclovir and Valtrex before non-preferred products. Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved (in step order), unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
INFLUENZA AGENTS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		AMANTADINE RELENZA DISKHALER AEPB RIMANTADINE HCL TABS TAMIFLU ¹	MC/DEL MC		FLUMADINE TABS FLUMIST ²	1. Tamiflu 10 caps or 60cc's per month. Will be audited for presence of positive influenza tests in patient or family member. 2. For Flumist requests use Form # 10610. Others Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved (in step order), unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
IMMUNE SERUMS								
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HEPATITIS AGENTS								
HEPATITIS C AGENTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		PEGASYS KIT ¹ PEGASYS SOLN REBETRON KIT RIBAVIRIN	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		COPEGUS TABS PEG-INTRON KIT ² REBETOL CAPS	1. Dosing limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list. 2. Current users are grandfathered. Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved (in step order), unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
HEPATITIS AGENTS - MISC.				MC		ACTIMMUNE	Use PA Form# 20420.	Approved for chronic granulomatous disease, osteopetrosis and idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.
HEPATITIS B ONLY	MC		HEPSERA TABS	MC MC		BARACLUDE TYZKA		
RSV PROPHYLAXIS								
RSV PROPHYLAXIS				MC		SYNAGIS ¹	Use PA Form # 30120 1. MaineCare will approve Synagis PA's for start date of November 23rd for infants who meet the guidelines. PA will be approved for max of 5 doses. Maximum 1 dose/30 days.	Please see the criteria listed on the Synagis PA form.
MS TREATMENTS								
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS - INTERFERONS	MC MC/DEL MC		AVONEX KIT ¹ BETASERON SOLR ¹ REBIF SOLN ¹	MC/DEL		EXTAVIA	1. Clinical PA is required to establish diagnosis and medical necessity.	Non-Preferred drugs must be tried in step-order and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before lower ranked non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS - NON-INTERFERONS	MC/DEL		COPAXONE ²	MC/DEL	8	TYSBRI ¹	1. Providers must be enrolled in the TOUCH Prescribing program, a restricted distribution	

program. Clinical PA is required to establish diagnosis and medical necessity.

2. Clinical PA is required to establish diagnosis and medical necessity.

[Use PA Form # 20430](#)

ASSORTED NEUROLOGICS

NEUROLOGICS - MISC.	MC		MESTINON	MC		BOTOX	1. Myobloc approval will be limited to Cervical Dystonia. Use PA Form #10210	Failed/did not tolerate therapeutic trials fo muscle relaxants, unless contraindicated, including but not limited to baclofen, cyclobenzaprine, orphenadrine, Skelaxin, and tizanidine.
	MC/DEL		ORAP TABS	MC/DEL		MYOBLOC ¹		
	MC		PROSTIGMIN TABS					

STEROIDS

GLUCOCORTICOIDS/ MINERALOCORTICOIDS	MC		CELESTONE SUSP	MC		CORTEF 10 and 20 TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. DDI: All preferred steroids will require clinical PA for patients over 60 that are currently on fluoroquinolone therapy.
	MC/DEL		CORTEF 5	MC		DECADRON TABS		
	MC/DEL		CORTISONE ACETATE TABS	MC/DEL		FLORINEF TABS		
	MC/DEL		DELTASONE TABS	MC/DEL		MEDROL TABS		
	MC/DEL		DEPO-MEDROL SUSP	MC		MEDROL DOSEPAK TABS		
	MC/DEL		DEXAMETHASONE	MC		ORAPRED SOLN		
	MC/DEL		ENTOCORT EC CP24	MC		PEDIAPRED LIQD		
	MC/DEL		FLUDROCORTISONE ACETATE TABS	MC		PREDNISONE INTENSOL CONC		
	MC/DEL		HYDROCORTISONE	MC		PRELONE SYRP		
	MC		KENALOG	MC		STERAPRED TABS		
	MC/DEL		METHYLPREDNISOLONE TABS					
	MC/DEL		PREDNISOLONE					
	MC/DEL		PREDNISONE					
MC/DEL		SOLU-CORTEF SOLR						
MC/DEL		SOLU-MEDROL SOLR						

HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPIES

ANDROGENS / ANABOLICS	MC/DEL		ANDRODERM PT24	MC		ANDRO LA 200 OIL	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Non-preferred effective 12.01.05. Use the Oxandrin PA Form #20600	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Additionally, laboratory evidence of a testosterone deficiency must be supplied. One of each dosage form should be tried (tablet, injection, and topical)
	MC/DEL		ANDROGEL	MC		DELATESTRYL OIL		
	MC/DEL		ANDROID CAPS	MC		HALOTESTIN TABS		
	MC/DEL		DANAZOL CAPS	MC/DEL		METHITEST TABS		
	MC/DEL		DEPO-TESTOSTERONE OIL	MC/DEL		OXANDRIN TABS ¹		
	MC/DEL		FLUOXYMESTERONE TABS	MC/DEL		TESTIM		
	MC		TESTOSTERONE PROPIONATE					
	MC		TESTRED CAPS					
MC		WINSTROL TABS						

ESTROGENS - PATCHES / TOPICAL	MC/DEL		ESTRADERM PTTW ¹	MC/DEL	5	ESTRADIOL PTWK	1. Both preferred drugs must be tried. 2. Step order drugs must be used in specified step order. Use PA Form# 20420	Approved for failures on multiple oral estrogen agents after 90 day trials or if unable to swallow any oral medication.
	MC/DEL		VIVELLE-DOT PTTW ¹	MC/DEL	8	ALORA PTTW		
				MC/DEL	8	CLIMARA PTTWK		
				MC/DEL	8	DIVIGEL		
				MC/DEL	8	ELESTRIN		
				8	EVAMIST			

ESTROGENS - TABS	MC/DEL		CENESTIN TABS	MC/DEL		ENJUVA	Must fail preferred products before non-preferred products. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried for at least 90 days and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
	MC/DEL		ESTRADIOL	MC/DEL		ESTRACE TABS		
	MC/DEL		ESTROPIPATE TABS	MC		ESTRATAB TABS		
	MC/DEL		MENEST TABS	MC/DEL		OGEN TABS		
	MC/DEL		PREMARIN TABS	MC		ORTHO-EST TABS		

ESTROGEN COMBO'S	MC/DEL		PREMPHASE TABS	MC/DEL		ACTIVELLA TABS	Must fail Premphase and Prempro products before non preferred products. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried for at least 90 days and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
	MC/DEL		PREMPRO TABS	MC/DEL		COMBIPATCH PTTW		
				MC/DEL		FEMHRT 1/5 TABS		
				MC/DEL		ORTHO-PREFEST TABS		
				MC/DEL		SYNTEST H.S. TABS		

PROGESTINS	MC/DEL		MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETA ²	MC/DEL		AYGESTIN TABS	1. PA approvals will require two 100 mg caps instead of one 200mg. 2. Must fail Medroxyprogesterone and Norethidrone products before non-preferred products. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
	MC/DEL		NORETHIDRONE ACETATE TABS ²	MC		CYCRIN TABS		
	MC		PROGESTERONE POWD	MC/DEL		PROMETRIUM 100MG CAPS ¹		
				MC/DEL		PROMETRIUM 200MG ¹		
				MC/DEL		PROVERA TABS		

CONTRACEPTIVES

CONTRACEPTIVES - PROGESTIN ONLY	MC		ORTHO MICRONOR TABS	MC/DEL		CAMILA TABS	If member experienced adverse reactions, consider using Oral Contraceptives from other groups.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
			MC/DEL		ERRIN			
			MC/DEL		JOLIVETTE			
			MC/DEL		NORA-BE TABS			

			MC/DEL MC/DEL	NOR-OD TABS OVRETTE 28 TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	
CONTRACEPTIVES - INJECTABLE	MC/DEL	MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE 150mg IM	MC/DEL MC/DEL	DEPO-PROVERA 150 mg SUSP LUNELLE SUSP	Use PA Form# 20420	The preferred drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
CONTRACEPTIVE - EMERGENCY	MC/DEL	NEXT CHOICE ¹	MC/DEL	PLAN - B	1. Allowed 4 tablets per 30 days without PA Use PA Form# 20420	
CONTRACEPTIVES - PATCHES/ VAGINAL PRODUCTS	MC/DEL MC	NUVARING RING ³ ORTHO EVRA PTWK ^{1,2,4}			1.No PA required for users less than 21 years of age. 2. The FDA has issued a public health warning of the potentials for increased exposure to estrogen with Ortho Eva use, possibly up to 60% estrogen exposure. 3. Quantity limit allowing 1 every 28 days with out PA. 4. Dose limits apply allowing 3 patches per 28 days supply. Please refer to Dose Consolidation Chart.	Approved if adequate clinical reason given why patient unable to comply with other preferred agents including long acting injectable.
CONTRACEPTIVES - MONOPHASIC COMBINATION O/C'S	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	APRI TABS BALZIVA CRYSSELLE-28 TABS DESOGEN TABS DESOGESTREL/ ETHINYL ESTRADIOL LOW-OGESTREL TABS MODICON TABS MONONESSA ORTHO-CEPT-28 TABS ORTHO-CYCLEN-28 TABS ORTHO-NOVUM 1/35-28 TABS ORTHO-NOVUM 1/50-28 TABS OVCON-50 28 TABS PREVIFEM RECLIPSEN SOLIA SPRINTEC 28 TABS YASMIN 28 TABS ZENCHENT SEASONIQUE LOSEASONIQUE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	AVIANE TABS BREVICON-28 TABS DEMULEN 1/35-21 TABS KARIVA TABS LESSINA-28 TABS LEVORA LOESTRIN TABS LOESTRIN FE TABS LOESTRIN FE 1/20 TABS LOESTRIN 1.5/30-21 TABS LOESTRIN 1/20-21 TABS LO/OVRAL 21 TABS LO/OVRAL 28 TABS MICROGESTIN FE TABS MIRCETTE TABS NECON NORDETTE-28 TABS NORINYL NORTREL OCELLA OGESTREL TABS OVCON-35/28 TABS OVRAL PORTIA-28 TABS SEASONALE YAZ ZOVIA	Use PA Form# 20420 If member experienced adverse reactions, consider using Oral Contraceptives from other groups.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
CONTRACEPTIVES - BI- PHASIC COMBINATIONS	MC	ORTHO-NOVUM 10/11-28 TABS NORETHINDRONE-ETH ESTRADIOL TAB 0.5-35/1-35	MC/DEL	NECON 10/11-28 TABS	If member experienced adverse reactions, consider using Oral Contraceptives from other groups. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
CONTRACEPTIVES - TRI- PHASIC COMBINATIONS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	ENPRESSE NECON 7/7/7 ORTHO-NOVUM 7/7/7-28 TABS TRI-PREVIFEM TRIPHASIL 28 TABS TRI-SPRINTEC TRINESSA	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	CYCLESSA TABS ESTROSTEP FE TABS NORTREL 7/7/7 ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN TABS ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO TABS TRI-NORINYL 28 TABS	If member experienced adverse reactions, consider using Oral Contraceptives from other groups. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.

DIABETES THERAPIES

DIABETIC - INSULIN	<p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p>	<p>HUMALOG INJ 100/ML</p> <p>HUMALOG MIX 75/25</p> <p>HUMULIN N INJ U-100</p> <p>HUMULIN INJ 70/30</p> <p>HUMULIN R U-100</p> <p>LANTUS SOLN</p> <p>LEVEMIR</p> <p>NOVOLIN</p> <p>NOVOLOG</p> <p>NOVOLOG MIX</p>	<p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p>	<p>APIDRA</p> <p>HUMALOG MIX 50/50</p> <p>HUMULIN INJ 50/50</p> <p>HUMULIN R INJ U-500</p> <p>RELION</p>	<p>Use PA Form# 20420</p>	<p>Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.</p>
DIABETIC - PENFILLS	<p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p>	<p>LANTUS OPTICLIK PEN¹</p> <p>LANTUS SOLOSTAR¹</p> <p>LEVEMIR FLEXPEN¹</p> <p>NOVOLIN PENFILL¹</p> <p>NOVOLIN 70/30¹</p> <p>NOVOLOG MIX PENFILL¹</p> <p>NOVOLOG PENFILL SOLN¹</p> <p>NOVOLOG MIX FLEXPEN¹</p> <p>NOVOLOG FLEXPEN¹</p>	<p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p>	<p>APIDRA OPTICLIK PEN</p> <p>HUMALOG KWIK INJ 100/ML</p> <p>HUMALOG MIX INJ 75/25 KWP</p> <p>HUMALOG MIX INJ 50/50 KWP</p> <p>HUMALOG PEN SOLN</p> <p>HUMULIN PEN</p> <p>HUMULIN N PN INJ U-100</p> <p>HUMULIN PEN INJ 70/30</p>	<p>1. Clinical PA will be required to establish significant visual or neurological impairment.</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20420</p>	
DIABETIC - DPP- 4 ENZYME INHIBITOR	<p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p>	<p>JANUVIA¹</p> <p>ONGLYZA¹</p>			<p>1. Preferred if therapeutic doses of metformin are seen in members drug profile for at least 60 days within the past 18 months or if phosphate binder is currently seen in the members drug profile. Dosing limits apply. Please refer to Dose consolidation list.</p>	
DIABETIC - DPP- 4 ENZYME INHIBITOR-COMBO	<p>MC/DEL</p>	<p>JANUMET¹</p>			<p>1. Preferred if therapeutic doses of metformin are seen in members drug profile for at least 60 days within the past 18 months or if phosphate binder is currently seen in the members drug profile. Dosing limits apply. Please refer to Dose consolidation list.</p>	
DIABETIC - LANCET-LANCET DEVICE		<p>ONE TOUCH LANCETS</p> <p>FREESTYLE LANCETS</p> <p>UNILET LANCETS</p> <p>UNISTIK LANCING DEVICE</p> <p>AUTOLOT LANCING DEVICE</p>			<p>Use PA Form# 20420</p>	
DIABETIC - SYRINGES-NEEDLES		<p>BD MICRO-FINE</p> <p>BD ULTRA-FINE</p> <p>BD ULTRA-FINE PEN NEEDLES</p> <p>UNIFINE PEN NEEDLES</p>			<p>Use PA Form# 20420</p>	
DIABETIC - OTHER			<p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p>	<p>CYCLOSET</p> <p>SYMLIN</p>	<p>Use PA Form #301501</p>	<p>Please see the criteria listed in the Symlin PA form.</p>
DIABETIC MONITOR	<p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p>	<p>FREESTYLE LITE SYSTEM KIT</p> <p>FREESTYLE FLASH SYSTEM KIT</p> <p>FREESTYLE FREEDOM SYSTEM KIT</p> <p>FREESTYLE FREEDOM LITE KIT</p> <p>ONE TOUCH ULTRA 2 KIT</p> <p>ONE TOUCH ULTRA MINI KIT</p> <p>ONE TOUCH ULTRA SMART KIT</p> <p>PRECISION XTRA METER</p>	<p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p>	<p>ACCUCHECK</p> <p>ASCENSIA</p> <p>ASSURE</p> <p>EXACTECH</p> <p>PRODIGY</p>	<p>Effective October 25th 2007, approvals for all non preferred meters/ test strips will require medical necessity documenting clinically significant features that are not available on any of the preferred meters.</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20420</p>	
DIABETIC TEST STRIPS	<p>MC</p> <p>MC</p>	<p>FREESTYLE¹</p> <p>FREESTYLE LITE¹</p>	<p>MC</p> <p>MC</p>	<p>ACCUCHECK</p> <p>ASCENSIA</p>	<p>Effective October 25th 2007, approvals for all non preferred meters/ test strips</p>	

	MC MC MC MC MC MC		ONE TOUCH BASIC ¹ ONE TOUCH SURESTEP ¹ ONE TOUCH FAST TAKE ¹ ONE TOUCH ULTRA ¹ PRECISION XTRA ¹ PRECISION XTRA BETA KETONE 10 CT	MC MC MC	ASSURE EXACTECH PRODIGY	will require medical necessity documenting clinically significant features that are not available on any of the preferred meters. 1. Only 50 ct & 100 ct package size. Use PA Form# 20420	
INCRETIN MIMETIC				MC	BYETTA ¹	1. If patient is not responding to oral agents (single or multiple) please look to insulin therapy. Dosing limits apply. Please refer to Dose Consolidation List. Use PA Form# 10230	
DIABETIC - ORAL SULFONYLUREAS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CHLORPROPAMIDE TABS GLIMEPIRIDE GLIPIZIDE TABS GLIPIZIDE ER TABS GLYBURIDE TABS GLYBURIDE MICRONIZED TABS TOLAZAMIDE TABS TOLBUTAMIDE TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	AMARYL TABS DIABETA TABS GLUCOTROL TABS GLUCOTROL XL TBCR GLYNASE TABS MICRONASE TABS	Use PA Form# 20420 Preferred drugs must be tried for at least 3 months at full therapeutic doses and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. DDI: All sulfonylureas (except glyburide) will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used with either ranitidine or cimetidine. DDI: Glimepiride will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used with either fluconazole (except 150mg strength) or fluvoxamine. Amaryl is non-preferred but with any prior authorization requests, the member's drug profile will also be monitored for concurrent use with either fluconazole or fluvoxamine.	
DIABETIC -ORAL BIGUANIDES	MC/DEL MC/DEL		METFORMIN HCL TABS METFORMIN ER	MC MC MC/DEL	GLUCOPHAGE TABS GLUCOPHAGE XR TB24 FORTAMET	Use PA Form# 20420 Preferred drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
DIABETIC - THIAZOL / BIGUANIDE COMBO				MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	ACTOPLUS MET ¹ AVANDARYL ¹ AVANDAMET TABS ¹	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Requires use of Actos, Metformin, or other preferred anti-diabetics.	DDI: Actos, Avandia, or any combination product with Actos or Avandia will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used with gemfibrozil.
DIABETIC - / THIAZOL	MC/DEL		ACTOS 15MG TABS ¹	MC/DEL MC/DEL	ACTOS 30MG AND 45MG TABS ² AVANDIA TABS ³	1. Actos is non-preferred as monotherapy. Actos is preferred if therapeutic doses of metformin, sulfonylurea or insulin are seen in members drug profile for at least 60 days within the past 18 months. 2. Actos 30mg or 45mg - please use multiple 15mg tabs. 3. Current users of Avandia who have tried Actos will be able to continue use of Avandia. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. DDI: Actos, Avandia, or any combination product with Actos or Avandia will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used with gemfibrozil.
DIABETIC - ALPHAGLUCOSIDASE	MC/DEL		GLYSET TABS	MC	PRECOSE TABS	Use PA Form# 20420 Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
DIABETIC - SULFONYLUREA / BIGUANIDE	MC/DEL		GLYBURIDE/METFORMIN	MC MC MC/DEL	GLUCOVANCE TABS METAGLIP TABS DUETACT ¹	Use individual ingredients. 1. Use Actos 15mgs with generic glimepiride. Use PA Form# 20420	Approved for patients failing to achieve good diabetic control with maximal doses of individual components.
DIABETIC - MEGLITINIDES	MC/DEL		STARLIX TABS	MC/DEL MC	PRANDIN TABS NATEGLINIDE	Use PA Form# 20420 Preferred drugs from other diabetic sub-categories must be tried and failed due to lack of inadequate diabetic control or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drug will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	

DDI: Prandin is non-preferred but with any prior authorization requests, the member's drug profile will also be monitored for current use with both Sporanox and gemfibrozil, due to a significant drug-drug interaction.

GLUCOSE ELEVATING AGENTS

GLUCOSE ELEVATING AGENTS	MC/DEL		GLUCAGEN INJ. HYPOKIT	MC/DEL		GLUCAGON DIAGNOSTIC KIT GLUCAGEN DIAGNOSTIC KIT	Use PA Form# 20420	
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THYROID

THYROID HORMONES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ARMOUR THYROID TABS CYTOMEL TABS LEVOTHROID TABS LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM TABS LEVOXYL TABS THYROID TABS THYROLAR UNITHROID TABS	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM SOLR LIOTHYRONINE SYNTHROID TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTITHYROID THERAPIES	MC/DEL MC/DEL		METHIMAZOLE TABS PROPYLTHIOURACIL TABS	MC/DEL		TAPAZOLE TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.

OSTEOPOROSIS

OSTEOPOROSIS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ALENDRONATE BONIVA TABS ² FOSAMAX SOLN ² MIACALCIN SOLN ²	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		ACTONEL TABS BONIVA INJECTION KIT AREDIA SOLR DIDRONEL TABS EVISTA TABS ¹ FORTEO FORTICAL FOSAMAX TABS AND PLUS D ³	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Approval only requires failure of Alendronate or Boniva. 2. Quantity limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list. 3. Please use Alendronate and Vitamin D.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
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CALCIMIMETIC AGENTS

CALCIMIMETIC AGENTS				MC		SENSIPAR	Use PA Form # 30115	Baseline PTH, Ca, and phosphorus levels are required and initial approvals will be limited to 3 months. Subsequent approvals will require additional levels being done to assess changes. Will not approve if baseline Ca is less than 8.4.
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GROWTH HORMONE

GROWTH HORMONE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		GENOTROPIN ¹ NUTROPIN ¹ NUTROPIN AQ ¹ OMNITROPE ¹	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC	5 5 8 8 8 8	NORDITROPIN CARTRIDGE SOLN TEV-TROPIN HUMATROPE SOLR ² INCRELEX ² IPLEX ² SAIZEN SOLR ²	Use PA Form # 10710 1. Clinical PA is required to establish diagnosis and medical necessity. 2. Products must be used in specified step order. All step 5's must be tried prior to moving to step 8's.	See Growth Hormone PA form for criteria. Step-order will still apply unless clinical contraindication supplied.
SOMATOSTATIC AGENTS	MC/DEL		SANDOSTATIN			SOMATULINE	Use PA Form # 10710	

GROWTH HORMONE ANTAGONISTS

GH ANTAGONISTS				MC		SOMAVERT	Use PA Form # 10710	Approved for acromegaly patients failing surgery/radiation/drug therapy including bromocriptine and sandostatin.
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VASOPRESSIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST

VASOPRESSIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST				MC/DEL		SAMSCA	Use PA Form# 20420	
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URINARY INCONTINENCE

VASOPRESSINS			DESMOPRESSIN TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	5 6 6 8 8	DDAVP TABS DDAVP SOLN DESMOPRESSIN SPRAY DESMOPRESSIN ACETATE SOLN STIMATE SOLN*	Use PA Form# 20420 Products must be used in specified step order. Nocturnal enuresis patients will be encouraged to periodically attempt stopping DDAVP.	Approved for central diabetes insipidus and for nocturnal enuresis. For nocturnal enuresis- must be over 6 years old, must fail an adequate trial of alarm training (higher success rate, lower relapse rate) and must periodically attempt weaning (at 6 month intervals). * Patients with a diagnosis of hemophilia or Von Willebrands disease will be exempt from prior authorization.
ANTISPASMODICS	MC/DEL MC		OXYBUTYNYN URISPAS TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CYSTOSPAZ TABS DETROL TABS DITROPAN	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTISPASMODICS - LONG ACTING	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		DETROL LA CP24 ENABLEX ¹ SANCTURA	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		DITROPAN XL TBCR OXYTROL	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.

	MC MC/DEL MC		SANCTURA XR TOVIAZ VESICARE ¹					1. Vesicare 5mg and Enablex 7.5mg maximum doses if given with drugs known to be significant CYP3A4 inhibitors (Ketoconazole, Sporanox, Erythromycin, Biaxin, Nefazodone, Nelfinavir, and Ritonavir) DDI: Enablex 15mg and Vesicare 10mg will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if they are currently being used in combination with any of the following medications: clarithromycin, erythromycin, Kelek, Crixivan, Norvir, ketoconazole, fluconazole, Sporanox, nefazodone, or diltiazem.
CHOLINERGIC	MC/DEL		URECHOLINE					
METABOLIC MODIFIER								
HERED. TYROSINEMIA				MC		ORFADIN	Use PA Form# 20420	Approved for Type 1 hereditary tyrosinemia patients. Must include laboratory evidence of dx at first PA.
ANTIHYPERTENSIVES / CARDIAC								
CARDIAC GLYCOSIDES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		DIGITEK TABS DIGOXIN LANOXICAPS LANOXIN					
ANTIANGINALS--Isosorbide Dinitrate/ Mono-Nitrates	MC/DEL MC/DEL		ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE TABS ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE ER	MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		DILATRATE SR CPR ISORDIL TABS ISORDIL TITRADOSE TABS ISOSORBIDE DINITRATE SUBL ISOSORBIDE DINITRATE TABS ISOSORBIDE DINITRATE CR TBCR ISOSORBIDE DINITRATE ER TBCR ISOSORBIDE DINITRATE TD TBCR IMDUR TB24 ISMO TABS MONOKET TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
NITRO - OINTMENT/CAP/CR	MC MC/DEL MC MC		NITROBID OINT NITROGLYCERIN CPR NITROL OINT NITRO-TIME CPR					
NITRO - PATCHES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	1 1 1 3	NITROGLYCERIN PT24 NITREK PT24 NITRO-DUR PT 24 0.8MG MINITRAN PT24	MC MC/DEL		NITRODISC PT24 NITRO-DUR PT24	At least 2 step 1's and step 3 of the preferred products must be used in specified order or PA will be required. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
NITRO - SUBLINGUAL/ SPRAY	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		NITROLINGUAL AERS NITROSTAT SUBL NITROTAB SUBL	MC MC/DEL		NITROLINGUAL SOLN NITROQUICK SUBL	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
BETA BLOCKERS - NON SELECTIVE	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CARVEDILOL LEVATOL TABS NADOLOL TABS PINDOLOL TABS PROPRANOLOL HCL SOLN ¹ PROPRANOLOL HCL TABS ¹ PROPRANOLOL LA CAPS SOTALOL HCL TABS TIMOLOL MALEATE TABS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC		BETAPACE TABS BETAPACE AF TABS COREG CR ³ COREG TABS CORGARD TABS INDERAL TABS INDERAL LA CPR INNORAN XL PROPRANOLOL HCL 60MG TABS ² RANEXA	1. Recommend using BID since its effects do not last 24 hours. 2. Please use other strengths in combination to obtain this dose. 3. Dosing limits still apply. Please see dose consolidation list Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
BETA BLOCKERS - CARDIO SELECTIVE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ACEBUTOLOL HCL CAPS ATENOLOL TABS ¹ BETAXOLOL HCL TABS BISOPROLOL FUMARATE TABS METOPROLOL TARTRATE TABS ¹ TOPROL XL TB24	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		BYSTOLIC KERLONE TABS LOPRESSOR TABS METOPROLOL ER SECTRAL CAPS TENORMIN TABS ZEBETA TABS	1. Recommend using Atenolol (and metoprolol) BID since its effects do not last 24 hours. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
BETA BLOCKERS - ALPHA/ BETA	MC/DEL		LABELALOL HCL TABS	MC		TRANDATE TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS--Amlodipines, Bepridil, Diltiazems, Felodipines, Isradipines, Nifedipines, Nisoldipine, and Verapamils	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	1 1 1 1 1 4 4 4 4	AMLODIPINE ¹ DILTIA XT CP24 DILTIAZEM HCL ER CP24 DILTIAZEM HCL XR CP24 DILTIAZEM CD 300MG CP24 DILTIAZEM CD 360MG CP24 CARTIA XT CP24 DILTIAZEM CD CP24 DILTIAZEM HCL ER CP24 DILTIAZEM XR CP24	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		NORVASC TABS ¹ DILACOR XR CP24 TAZTIA TIAZAC CP24 CARDIZEM TABS CARDIZEM CD CP24 CARDIZEM LA TB24 CARDIZEM SR CP12 DILTIAZEM HCL TABS DILTIAZEM HCL ER CP12	1. Dosing limits apply, please see dose consolidation list. Products must be used in specified order or PA will be required. Just write "Diltiazem 24-hour" and the pharmacy will use a preferred long acting diltiazem that does not require PA. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed (in step-order) due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. DDI: All preferred diltiazems will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if they are currently being used in combination with either Enablex 15mg or Vesicare 10mg. All non-preferred diltiazems require prior authorization, but with any prior authorization request, the member's drug profile will also be monitored for current use with Enablex 15mg or Vesicare 10mg.

			MC/DEL		PLENDIL TB24	Use PA Form# 20420	Other Preferred calcium channel blockers must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
			MC MC		DYNACIRC CAPS DYNACIRC CR TBCR ¹	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Established users will be grandfathered	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
			MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CARDENE CAPS CARDENE SR CPCPR NICARDIPINE HCL CAPS	Use PA Form# 20420	Other Preferred calcium channel blockers must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
		AFEDITAB CR NIFEDIAC CC NIFEDICAL XL TBCR NIFEDIPINE TBCR NIFEDIPINE ER TBCR	MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		ADALAT CC TBCR NIFEDIPINE CAPS PROCARDIA CAPS PROCARDIA XL TBCR	Established users of Adalat CC are grandfathered. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drug must be tried and failed in step order due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs in step order will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
			MC		SULAR TB24	Established users of 10MG and 20MG strengths are grandfathered.	
		VERAPAMIL HCL CR TBCR VERAPAMIL HCL ER TBCR VERAPAMIL HCL SR TBCR	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CALAN TABS CALAN SR TBCR COVERA-HS TBCR ISOPTIN-SR VERAPAMIL HCL ER CP24 VERAPAMIL HCL SR CP24 VERAPAMIL HCL TABS VERELAN CP24 VERELAN PM CP24	Products must be used in specified order or PA will be required. Just write "Verapamil 24-hour" and the pharmacy will use a preferred long acting generic that does not require PA. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed (in step-order) due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIARRHYTHMICS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	AMIODARONE FLECAINIDE MEXILETINE MULTAQ NORPACE PROCAINAMIDE PROCANBID CR PROPafenone QUINAGLUTE QUINIDINE GLUCONATE QUINIDINE SULFATE RYTHMOL	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		CARDARONE DISOPYRAMIDE MEXITIL PACERONE QUINIDEX TAMBOCOR TIKOSYN ¹	1. Prescription must be written by Cardiologist. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. DDI: Amlodaronone will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Lovastatin (doses greater than 40mg/day) or Lipitor (doses greater than 20mg/day). DDI: Multaq will be preferred unless the following medications are seen in the member's drug profile within the last 35 days for brand name medications or 90 days for generic medications: Erythromycin, Amiodarone and other antiarrhythmics, TCA's, Phenothiazine, Ketoconazole, Itraconazole, Voriconazole, Cyclosporine, Telithromycin, Clarithromycin, Nefazodone, Rilonavir.
ACE INHIBITORS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	BENAZEPRIL HCL CAPTOPRIL TABS ENALAPRIL MALEATE TABS FOSINOPRIL SODIUM LISINOPRIL TABS RAMIPRIL QUINAPRIL	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	5 5 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	MAVIK TABS ACCUPRIL TABS ACEON TABS ALTACE CAPS CAPOTEN TABS LOTENSIN TABS MOEXIPRIL MONOPRIL HCT TABS PRINIVIL TABS UNIVASC VASOTEC TABS ZESTRIL TABS	Non-preferred products must be used in specified order. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs (in step-order) will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Non-preferred products are subject to step-order requirements unless clinical circumstances warrant exception.
ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR BLOCKER	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	AVAPRO BENICAR TABS COZAAR TABS 25MG ² DIOVAN MICARDIS TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		ATACAND TABS COZAAR 50MG & 100MG ¹ TEVETEN TABS	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Please use multiple preferred 25mg tabs. 2. Dosing limits apply. Please see dose consolidation list.	The initial criteria to use any ARB is that the member must have failed ACE inhibitors (such as due to coughing) in the past or must currently be actively treated for diabetes and Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR			MC/DEL		TEKTURNA ¹	1. Must show failure of single and combination therapy from all preferred antihypertensive rationalistic Use PA Form# 20420	
ANTIHYPERTENSIVES -	MC/DEL	CATAPRES-TTS	MC/DEL		CATAPRES TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is

CENTRAL	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	CLONIDINE HCL TABS GUANFACINE HCL TABS HYDRALAZINE HCL TABS HYLOREL TABS METHYLDOPA TABS MINOXIDIL TABS PRAZOSIN HCL CAPS RESERPINE TABS	MC MC MC MC/DEL	GUANABENZ ACETATE TABS ISMELIN TABS MINIPRESS CAPS TENEX TABS		offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ACE INHIBITORS AND CA CHANNEL BLOCKERS			MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	LEXXEL TBCR LOTREL CAPS TARKA TBCR	Use individual preferred generic medications. Use PA Form# 20420	
ACE AND THIAZIDE COMBO'S	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	BENAZEPRIL HCL/HYDROCHLOR CAPTOPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIA ENALAPRIL MALEATE/HCTZ TABS LISINAPRIL-HCTZ TABS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	ACCURETIC TABS CAPOZIDE TABS LOTENSIN HCT TABS MONOPRIL HCT TABS PRINZIDE TABS UNIRETIC TABS VASERETIC TABS ZESTORETIC TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
BETA BLOCKERS AND DIURETIC COMBO'S	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	ATENOLOL/CHLORTHALIDONE BISOPROLOL FUMARATE/HCTZ PROPRANOLOL/HCTZ	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL	CORZIDE TABS INDERIDE 40/25 TABS LOPRESSOR HCT TABS TENORETIC TIMOLIDE 10/25 TABS ZIAC TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ARB'S AND CA CHANNEL BLOCKERS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	AZOR EXFORGE EXFORGE HCT				
ARB'S AND DIURETICS	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	AVALIDE TABS BENICAR HCT DIOVAN HCT TABS HYZAAR TABS MICARDIS HCT TABS	MC/DEL MC	ATACAND HCT TABS TEVETEN HCT TABS	Preferred products only available without PA if patient on diabetic therapy or prior ACE therapy. Use PA Form# 20420	Same initial criteria as the ARB class and Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ARB'S AND DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR COMBINATION			MC/DEL	VALTURNIA	Use PA Form# 20420	
DIURETICS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	ACETAZOLAMIDE TABS BUMETANIDE CHLOROTHIAZIDE TABS CHLORTHALIDONE TABS EDECIN TABS FUROSEMIDE HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE INDAPAMIDE TABS METHAZOLAMIDE TABS METHYLOTHIAZIDE TABS SPIRONOLACTONE 25MG TABS SPIRONOLACTONE/HYDRO TORSEMIDE TABS TRIAMTERENE/HCTZ ZAROXOLYN TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL	ALDACTAZIDE TABS ALDACTONE TABS AMILORIDE HCL BUMEX TABS DEMADEX TABS DIAMOX DIURIL DYAZIDE CAPS ENDURON TABS INSPIRA LASIX TABS LOZOL TABS MAXZIDE MICROZIDE CAPS MIDAMOR TABS MODURETIC 5-50 TABS NAQUA TABS NATURETIN TABS SPIRONOLACTONE 50MG ¹	1. Multiples of Spironolactone 25 mg are cheaper than 50 mg strength. Inspra will be approved for severe breast tenderness and male gynecomastia. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
CCB / LIPID	MC/DEL	CADUET				
LIPID DRUGS						
CHOLESTEROL - BILE SEQUESTRANTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL	CHOLESTYRAMINE COLESTID	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	PREVALITE QUESTRAN WELCHOL TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
CHOLESTEROL - FIBRIC ACID DERIVATIVES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC	GEMFIBROZIL TABS NIASPAN TRICOR TRILIPIX	MC MC MC MC/DEL MC	ANTARA LOPID LOFIBRA FENOFIBRATE TRIGLIDE	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. DDI: Gemfibrozil will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used with any of the following medications: Prandin, Actos, Avandia, any Avandia/Actos combination product, or any HMG-COA Reductase Inhibitors (statins).
CHOLESTEROL - HGM COA + ABSORB INHIBITORS MORE POTENT DRUGS/COMBINATIONS	MC/DEL MC/DEL	LIPITOR SIMVASTATIN ¹	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	CRESTOR VYTORIN ZOCOR	1. Dosing limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.

									Use PA Form# 20420	<p>DDI: Lipitor (doses greater than 20mg/day) will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if they are currently being used in combination cyclosporine.</p> <p>DDI: Lipitor (doses greater than 20mg/day) will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Amiodarone.</p> <p>DDI: All preferred statins will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Gemfibrozil.</p>
CHOLESTEROL - HGM COA + ABSORB INHIBITORS LESS POTENT DRUGS/COMBINATIONS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		LESCOL CAPS LESCOL XL TB 24 LOVASTATIN TABS ² PRAVASTATIN ²	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC		ALTOPREV TB 24 LIVALO MEVACOR TABS PRAVACHOL TABS PRAVIGARD ZETIA TABS ¹			<p>1. Zetia available w/out PA as addition to Lipitor 80mg. Zetia will also be approved with a PA as add on for patients at maximally tolerated doses of statins.</p> <p>2. Dosing limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list.</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20420</p>	<p>Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Zetia will be approved for patients unable to tolerate all other therapies or unable to achieve cholesterol goal with maximally tolerated dose of most potent statins.</p> <p>DDI: Lescol will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with diclofenac.</p> <p>DDI: Lovastatin (doses greater than 40mg/day) will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Amiodarone.</p> <p>DDI: Lovastatin (doses greater than 20mg per day) will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination cyclosporine.</p> <p>DDI: All preferred statins will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Gemfibrozil.</p>
CHOLESTEROL - HGM COA + ABSORB INHIBITORS STATIN/ NIACIN COMBO	MC/DEL MC/DEL		SIMCOR ADVICOR TBCR							
PULMONARY ANTI-HYPERTENSIVES										
PULMONARY ANTI-HYPERTENSIVES	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		REVATIO ¹ VENTAVIS ² EPOPROSTENOL INJ ⁵	MC/DEL MC		FLOLAN REMODULIN ³			<p>3. There will be dosing limits of one 20ml multidose vial/ 30 days supply without pa.</p> <p>4. Viagra would be approved after a diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension is confirmed.</p> <p>5. PA is required to establish and confirm who group 1 diagnosis of primary PAH (Primary Pulmonary Hypertension) and NYHA functional class 3 & 4</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20420</p>	<p>Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.</p> <p>1. Revalio approvals will require WHO Group 1 diagnosis of primary PAH (Primary Pulmonary Hypertension) and NYHA functional class 2,3, or 4.</p> <p>2. Ventavis approvals will require WHO Group 1 diagnosis of primary PAH (Primary Pulmonary Hypertension) and NYHA functional class 3 or 4.</p>
ERA / ENDOTHELIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST	MC MC		TRACLEER LETAIRIS ^{1,2}						<p>1. Providers must be registered with LEAP Prescribing program, a restricted distribution program.</p> <p>2. Clinical PA is required to establish diagnosis and medical necessity.</p>	<p>Tracleer approvals will require WHO Group 1 diagnosis of primary PAH (Primary Pulmonary Hypertension) and NYHA functional class 3 or 4.</p> <p>Letairis approvals will require WHO Group 1 diagnosis of primary PAH (Primary Pulmonary Hypertension) and functional class 2 or 3 symptoms.</p>
IMPOTENCE AGENTS										
IMPOTENCE AGENTS									As of January 1, 2006, per CMS (federal govt.), impotence agents are no longer covered.	
ANTI-EMETOGENICS										
ANTIEMETIC - ANTICHOLINERGIC / DOPAMINERGIC	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		MECLIZINE HCL TABS PHENERGAN SUPP PHENERGAN FORTIS SYRP PROMETHAZINE SUPP PROMETHAZINE TRANSDERM-SCOP PT72	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		ANTIVERT TABS PHENERGAN SOLN PHENERGAN TABS PROMETHAZINE 50MG SUPP PROMETHEGAN SUPP TORECAN TABS			Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIEMETIC - 5-HT3 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS/ SUBSTANCE P NEUROKININ	MC/DEL MC MC MC		MARINOL CAPS ONDANSETRON TABS ² ONDANSETRON ODT TBDP ² ONDANSETRON INJ ⁴	MC/DEL MC MC MC	5 8 8 8	GRANISETRON ALOXI ANZEMET TABS CESAMET ¹			<p>*See quantity limit table.</p> <p>1. Approvals will require diagnosis of chemo-induced nausea/vomiting and failed trials of all</p>	Preferred drugs and step therapy must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. * Ondansetron limits still apply as listed on the Ondansetron PA form for covered indications including chemotherapy, radiotherapy, post operative nausea & vomiting and hyperemesis gravidarum. Other medical indications will be approved or denied on a case by case basis. Hyperemesis and other medical indications approved are still subject to failure of multiple preferred antiemesis drugs.

				MC	8	EMEND ²	preferred anti-emetics, including 5-HT3 class (Ondansetron) and Marinol.	
				MC/DEL	8	KYTRIL		
				MC	8	SANCUSO		
				MC/DEL	8	ZOFRAN ODT TBDP*		
				MC/DEL	8	ZOFRAN TABS*	2. Ondansetron will be preferred with CA diag and dosing limits still apply.	
				MC/DEL	8	ZOFRAN INJ*	3. Clinical PA is required for members on highly emetic anti-neoplastic agents.	
							Ondansetron: use PA Form # 20610	
							Others: use PA Form # 20420	
NON-SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINES / DECONGESTANTS								
ANTI-HISTAMINES - NON-SEDATING	MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		ALAVERT TABS CETIRIZINE TABS CLARITIN (OTC) CLARITIN SYRP (OTC) LORATADINE TAVIST ND (OTC)	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	5 5 5 5 5 8 8 8 8	CLARINEX TABS ¹ CLARINEX SYR ^{1,2} FEXOFENADINE ¹ ZYRTEC ¹ ZYRTEC SYR ^{1,2} ALLEGRA ³ CLARITIN ³ LORATADINE ODT ⁴ XYZAL ³	1. Must fail preferred drugs, OTC loratidine and cetirizine before moving to non-preferred step order drugs. 2. Clarinex and Zyrtec syrup <6 yr w/o PA. 3. Must fail all step 5 drugs (Clarinex, Fexofenadine and Zyrtec) before moving to next step product. 4. All OTC versions of loratadine ODT are now non-preferred. Pseudoephedrine is available with prescription.	Preferred drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved (in step order), unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. No combination product with decongestant will be approved since pseudoephedrine available without PA.
							Use PA Form # 20530	
ANTI-HISTAMINES - OTHER	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CLEMASTINE CHLORPHENIRAMINE DIPHENHYDRAMINE					
ALLERGY / ASTHMA THERAPIES								
ANTI-ASTHMATIC - ANTICHOLINERGICS - INHALER	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		ATROVENT AERS ATROVENT HFA SPIRIVA ^{1,2}				1. Quantity limit of 1 inhalation daily (1 capsule for inhalation daily) Spiriva will require PA if Combivent or Atrovent inhaler/nebulizer solution is in member's current drug profile. 2. We ask physicians to write "asthma" on the prescription whenever Spiriva is primarily being used for that condition.	
ANTI-ASTHMATIC - ANTICHOLINERGICS - NEBULIZER	MC/DEL		IPRATROPIUM BROMIDE SOLN	MC		ATROVENT SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTI-ASTHMATIC - ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CROMOLYN SODIUM NEBU INTAL AERS TILADE AERS	MC/DEL		XOLAIR ³	1. Need max inhaled steroids and written by pulmonary or allergy Use PA Form# 20420	Xolair approval will require suboptimal response to maximal doses of inhaled steroid as evidenced by asthmatic ER/hospital admissions and Allergy/Pulmonary specialist management.
ANTI-ASTHMATIC - NASAL STEROIDS	MC MC/DEL		FLUTICASONA SPR NASONEX SUSP	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	5 5 5 8 8 8	BECONASE AQ INHA ¹ NASACORT AQ AERS ¹ NASAREL SOLN ¹ FLONASE SUSP ² FLUNISOLIDE SOLN ² NASACORT AERS ²	Use PA Form# 20420 Dosing limits apply to whole category, please see dosage consolidation list.	Preferred drugs and step therapy must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
							1. All preferred drugs must be tried before moving to	

			MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL	8 8 8 8 8 8	OMNARIS SPR RHINOCORT AERO ² RHINOCORT AQUA SUSP ² TRI-NASAL SOLN ² VANCENASE POCKETHALER AERS ² VERAMYST ²	non preferred steps. 2. All step 5 medications need to be tried before moving to step 8's.	
ANTIASTHMATIC - NASAL MISC.	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	7 7 7 8	ATROVENT NASAL SOL IPRATROPIUM NASAL SOL ¹ ASTELIN ASTEPRO ²	Use PA Form# 20420 Approved if patient fails on non-sedating antihistamines and steroid nasal sprays. Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. 2. Utilize Multiple preferred, as well as step therapy Astelin.	
ANTIASTHMATIC - BETA - ADRENERGICS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		ALBUTEROL NEB MAXAIR METAPROTERENOL PROAIR HFA ³ PROVENTIL HFA AERS ³ SEREVENT TERBUTALINE SULFATE TABS VENTOLIN HFA AERS ³ ACCUNEB NEBU ALBUTEROL AER ALBUTEROL HFA ALBUTEROL 0.63mg/3ml ALUPENT AERP BRETHINE FORADIL AEROLIZER CAPS PROVENTIL VENTOLIN AERS VOLMAX TBCR VOSPIRE ER TB12 XOPENEX HFA ³ XOPENEX NEBU ^{1,2}	1. Xopenex users w/ prior asthma hospitalization due to albuterol nebulizer failure will be grandfathered. 2. Quantity Limit: 12 cc/day. 3. Dosing limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list. Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIASTHMATIC - ADRENERGIC COMBINATIONS	MC/DEL MC/DEL				ADVAIR DISKUS/HFA ¹ SYMBICORT ¹	We ask physicians to write "asthma" on the prescription whenever Advair is primarily being used for that condition. 1. Dosing limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list. Use PA Form# 20420.	
ANTIASTHMATIC - ADRENERGIC ANTICHOLINERGIC	MC/DEL MC/DEL				ALBUTEROL/IPRATROPIUM NEB. SOLN COMBIVENT AERO ²	1. Please use preferred individual ingredients Albuterol and Ipratropium. 2. We ask physicians to write "asthma" on the prescription whenever Combivent is primarily being used for that condition. Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Duoneb components are available separately without PA.
ANTIASTHMATIC - XANTHINES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		AMINOPHYLLINE TABS THEOCHRON TB12 THEOLAIR-SR TB12 THEOPHYLLINE CR TB12 THEOPHYLLINE ELIX THEOPHYLLINE SOLN THEOPHYLLINE ER CP12 THEOPHYLLINE ER TB12 QUIBRON CAPS QUIBRON-T TABS QUIBRON-T/SR TB12 THEO-24 CP24 THEOLAIR TABS UNIPHYL TBCR	Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIASTHMATIC - STEROID INHALANTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	5 5 5 8 8 8	ASMANEX AZMACORT AERS FLOVENT DISKUS FLOVENT HFA PULMICORT SUSP ¹ QVAR AERS AEROBID AERS ² BECLOVENT AERS ² VANCERIL AERS ² AEROBID-M AERS ³ ALVESCO VANCERIL DOUBLE STRENGTH AERS ³ PULMICORT FLEXHALER	Dosing limits apply to whole category, please see dosage consolidation list. 1. No PA for Pulmicort susp if under 8 years old. 2. All preferreds must be tried before moving to non preferred steps. 3. All step 5 medications need to be tried before moving to step 8's. Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.

ANTIASTHMATIC - 5-Lipoxygenase Inhibitors				MC		ZYFLO CR TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Other Preferred asthma controller drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIASTHMATIC - LEUKOTRIENE RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	MC/DEL		SINGULAR ¹	MC/DEL		ACCOLATE TABS	1. We ask physicians to write "asthma" on the prescription whenever Singulair is primarily being used for that condition. Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIASTHMATIC - ALPHA-PROTEINASE INHIBITOR				MC MC		PROLASTIN ¹ SUSR ZEMAIRA	Use PA Form# 20420	Prolastin and Azemaira will be approved for members with ATAT deficiency and clinically demonstrable panacinar emphysema.
ANTIASTHMATIC - HYDRO-LYTIC ENZYMES				MC/DEL		PULMOZYME SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420	Will be approved for cystic fibrosis patients.
ANTIASTHMATIC - MUCOLYTICS	MC/DEL		ACETYLCYSTEINE ¹	MC		MUCOMYST	1. Acetylcysteine is covered with diagnosis of CF. Use PA Form# 20420	
COUGH/COLD								
COUGH/COLD	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC		DEXTRO-GUAIF SYRP GUAIFENESIN SYRP PSEUDOEPHEDRINE ROBITUSSIN DM SYRP ROBITUSSIN SUGAR FREE SYRP			All others are a non-covered service (this includes antihistamines-decongestive combinations).	All of cough cold preparations are not covered except these preferred products. Use PA Form# 20420	All non-preferred products are not covered as permitted by Federal Medicaid regulations and MaineCare Policy.
DIGESTIVE AIDS / ASSORTED GI								
Preferred drugs that used to require diag codes still require diag codes unless indicated otherwise.								
GI - ANTIPERISTALTIC	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		DIPHENOXYLATE DIPHENOXYLATE/ATROPINE LOPERAMIDE HCL CAPS/LIQ OPIUM TINCTURE TINC PAREGORIC TINC	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		LOFENE TABS LONOX TABS MOTOFEN TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval.
GI - ANTI-DIARRHEAL/ ANTACID - MISC.	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ATROPINE SULFATE SOLN BENTYL SYRP BISMATROL BISMUTH SUBSALICYLATE CALCIUM CARBONATE (ANTACID) CHEW DICYCLOMINE HCL GLYCOPYRROLATE TABS HAPONAL TABS HYOSCYAMINE CAPS & TABS HYOSCYAMINE SULFATE KAOPECTATE MAGNESIUM OXIDE TABS MAG-OX 400 TABS PAMINE TABS PROPANTHELINE BROMIDE TABS SAL-TROPINE TABS SCOPOLAMINE HYDROBROMIDE SODIUM BICARBONATE TABS TUMS	MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		B & O 15-A SUPPRETTE ¹ SUPP B & O 16-A SUPPRETTE ¹ SUPP BELLADONNA ALKALOIDS & OP BENTYL TABS GLYCOPYRROLATE INJ HYOSCYAMINE SL LEVBIID TB12 LEVSIN ELIX LEVSIN TABS LEVSIN/SL SUBL NULEV TBDP ROBINUL INJ ROBINUL TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval.
GI - H2-ANTAGONISTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		CIMETIDINE FAMOTIDINE RANITIDINE RANITIDINE SYRUP ACID REDUCER TABS	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AXID CAPS AXID AR TABS NIZATIDINE CAPS PEPCID PEPCID AC TAGAMET TABS ZANTAC SYRUP ZANTAC TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. DDI: Ranitidine and cimetidine will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used with any sulfonylurea (except for glyburide).
GI - PROTON PUMP INHIBITOR	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		KAPIDEX ² OMEPRAZOLE 10MG/20MG ² PROTONIX ²	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	6 7 8 8 8 8 8 9	PRILOSEC OTC ¹ ACIPHEX TBEC ¹ PREVACID CPDR ^{4,5} PREVACID SOLUTABS ¹ NEXIUM CPDR ¹ PRILOSEC CPDR PROTONIX INJ OMEPRAZOLE 40MG ³	1. Prevacid Solutabs available without PA for children less than 9 years old. 2. Dosing limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list. 3. Please use multiple 20mg Capsules to obtain required dose.	All preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs (in step-order) will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Patients obtaining refills as of 7/10/09 will begin to require prior authorizations if they have been on any PPI longer than 60 days in the past year. The 12-month period is patient specific and begins 12 months before the requested date of prior authorization. Payment for usage beyond these limits will be authorized for cases in which there is a diagnosis of: 1. Barrett's esophagus. 2. Erosive esophagitis 3. Hypersecretory conditions (Zollinger-Ellison syndrome, systemic mastocytosis, multiple endocrine adenomas). Recurrent peptic ulcer disease after documentation of previous trials and therapy failure with at least one histamine H2-receptor antagonist at full therapeutic doses and with documentation of either failure of Helicobacter pylori

						required oose. 4. All preferreds and step therapy must be tried and failed. 5. Established users prior to 10/1/09 may continue to obtain Prevacid until 12/31/09. Use PA Form # 20720	treatment or negative Helicobacter pylori test result. 4. Symptomatic gastroesophageal reflux after documentation of previous trials and therapy failure with at least one histamine H2-receptor antagonist at full therapeutic doses. DDI: Prevacid, Omeprazole and Protonix will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if they are currently being used in combination with any of the following medications: Ampicillin, B-12, Fe salts, Griseofulvin, Sporanox, Ketoconazole, Reyataz, or Vantin. DDI: All non-preferred PPIs require prior authorization, but with any prior authorization request, the member's drug profile will also be monitored for current use with ampicillin, B-12, Fe salts, griseofulvin, itraconazole, ketoconazole, Reyataz or Vantin due to a significant drug-drug interaction.
GI - ULCER ANTI-INFECTIVE				MC MC	HELIDAC PREVPAC		
GI - PROSTAGLANDINS	MC		MISOPROSTOL TABS	MC/DEL	CYTOTEC TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drug will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
GI - DIGESTIVE ENZYMES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC		CREON LACTASE CHEW LACTASE TAB ULTRASE CPEP ULTRASE MT VIOKASE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	LACTRASE CAPS LIPRAM LIPRAM CR KUTRASE CAPS KU-ZYME CAPS PANCREASE PANCREASE MT PANCRECARB MS-8 CPEP PANCRELIPASE PANGESTYME PANOKASE TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Non-Preferred drugs must be tried and failed in step-order due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before other non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. In all cases except cystic fibrosis patients, objective evidence of pancreatic insufficiency (fat malabsorption test etc...) must be supplied.
GI - ANTI - FLATULENTS / GI STIMULANTS	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CALULOSE SYRP CONSTULOSE SYRP ENULOSE SYRP GASTROCROM CONC GENERLAC SYRP LACTULOSE SYRP METOCLOPRAMIDE HCL SIMETHICONE	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	AMITIZA ¹ CEPHULAC SYRP INFANTS GAS RELIEF SUSP REGLAN TABS	Diag codes no longer necessary for preferred products. Lactulose has 60cc/day QL Use PA Form# 20420 1. Prior failed trials of multiple other preferred GI agents must occur first, Such as OTC senna, docusate, lactulose, polyethylene glycol.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval.
GI - INFLAMMATORY BOWEL AGENTS	MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ASACOL TBEC APRISO AZULFIDINE TABS CANASA SUPP COLAZAL CAPS DIPENTUM CAPS PENTASA CPCR 250MG ROWASA ENEM SULFAZINE EC TBEC SULFASALAZINE TABS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	ASACOL 800MG HD AZULFIDINE EN-TABS TBEC PENTASA 500MG ² LIALDA TABS ¹	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Current users grandfathered. 2. Use multiple Pentasa 250mg.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
GI - IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME AGENTS				MC/DEL	LOTRONEX TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Lotronex will be approved for females with IBS and predominant diarrhea. Prior failed trials of multiple preferred GI agents must occur first. IBS dx must be thoroughly documented.
MISCELLANEOUS GI							
Preferred drugs that used to require diag codes still require diag codes unless indicated otherwise.							
GI - MISC.	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC		BISAC-EVAC SUPP BISACODYL BISCOLAX SUPP CINOBAC CAPS CITRATE OF MAGNESIA SOLN CITRUCEL DIOCTO SYRP DOCUSATE CALCIUM CAPS DOCUSATE SODIUM FIBER LAXATIVE TABS FLEET GENFIBER POWD GLYCERIN HIPREX TABS KRISTALOSE PACK MAALOX	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC	ACTIGALL CAPS BENEFIBER CARAFATE COLACE CAPS COLYTE DIOCTO-C SYRP DOC SOD /CAS CAP DOC-Q-LAX CAPS DOCUSATE SODIUM/CAS CAPS DOK PLUS DULCOLAX SUPP FIBER CON TABS FIBER-LAX TABS GOLYTELY SOLR MALTSUPEX MIRALAX PACK (OTC versions)	1. Must show evidence of trials of preferred agents that do not require PA, such as OTC senna, docusate, mineral oil and prescription lactulose. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval.

	MC		METAMUCIL	MC	MIRALAX POWD (OTC versions)		
	MC/DEL		MILK OF MAGNESIA SUSP	MC	PEG 3350/ELECTROLYTES SOLR		
	MC		MINERAL OIL OIL	MC/DEL	SENEXON TABS		
	MC/DEL		NULYTELY SOLR	MC/DEL	SENOKOT TABS		
	MC/DEL		SENNA	MC	SENOKOT S TABS		
	MC/DEL		SENOKOT GRAN	MC	STOOL SOFTENER PLUS CAPS		
	MC/DEL		SENOKOT SYRP	MC/DEL	UNI-CENNA TABS		
	MC/DEL		SENOKOT CHILDRENS SYRP	MC	UNI-EASE PLUS CAPS		
	MC		SENOKOT XTRA TABS	MC	V-R NATURAL SENNA LAXATIV TABS		
	MC/DEL		SORBITOL	MC	URSO 250		
	MC/DEL		STOOL SOFTENER CAPS				
	MC/DEL		SUCRALFATE TABS				
	MC		UNI-EASE CAPS				
	MC		UNIFIBER POWD				
	MC		URSO FORTE				
	MC/DEL		URSODIOL				

MISC. UROLOGICAL

UROLOGICAL - MISC.	MC		ACETIC ACID 0.25% SOLN	MC	CITRIC ACID/SODIUM CITRAT SOLN	1. Elmiron requires adequate proof of Dx with supportive testing. Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
	MC		CYTRA-K SOLN	MC/DEL	CYTRA-2 SOLN		
	MC		FURADANTIN SUSP	MC	ELMIRON CAPS ¹		
	MC		K-PHOS MF TABS	MC/DEL	MACROBID CAPS		
	MC/DEL		METHENAMINE MANDELATE TABS	MC/DEL	MANDELAMINE TABS		
	MC/DEL		MONUROL PACK	MC/DEL	MACRODANTIN CAPS		
	MC/DEL		NEOSPORIN GU IRRIGANT SOLN	MC	POTASSIUM CITRATE/CITRIC SOLN		
	MC/DEL		NITROFURANTOIN MACR CAPS	MC/DEL	PYRIDIUM PLUS TABS		
	MC/DEL		PHENAZOPYRIDINE HCL TABS	MC	PYRIDIUM TABS		
	MC/DEL		PHENAZOPYRIDINE PLUS	MC/DEL	RENACIDIN SOLN		
	MC/DEL		PROSED/DS TABS				
	MC		TRICITRATES SYRP				
	MC/DEL		URELIEF PLUS				
	MC		UREX TABS				
	MC/DEL		URISED TABS				
	MC		UROCI-K				
	MC/DEL		UROQID #2 TABS				

PHOSPHATE BINDERS

PHOSPHATE BINDERS	MC		PHOSLO ¹	MC/DEL	RENVELA ²	Use PA Form# 20420.	
	MC/DEL		MAGNEBIND - 400 ¹			1. Diag required.	
	MC/DEL		RENAGEL ¹			2. Must fail Phoslo, Renagel & Fosrenol before non-preferred products.	
	MC/DEL		FOSRENOL ¹				

INTRA-VAGINALS

VAGINAL - ANTIBACTERIALS	MC/DEL	1	CLEOCIN CREA	MC/DEL	METROGEL VAGINAL GEL ²	1. Step order must be followed to avoid PA. Must fail Cleocin Cream and Metronidazole products before moving to next step product without PA.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed in step-order due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before less preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
	MC/DEL	1	METRONIDAZOLE VAGINAL GEL ²	MC/DEL	VANDAazole	2. Dosing limits apply, please see Dosage Consolidation List. Use PA Form# 20420.	
	MC/DEL	3	CLEOCIN SUPP ¹				
VAGINAL - ANTI FUNGALS	MC/DEL		CLOTRIMAZOLE CREA	MC	AVC CREAM	1. Quantity limit: 1/script/2 weeks Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
	MC/DEL		GYNE-LOTTRIMIN CREA	MC	CLOTRIMAZOLE 3 DAY CREA		
	MC		MICONAZOLE CREA	MC	GYNAZOLE-1 CREA		
	MC/DEL		MICONAZOLE 3 COMBO PACK KIT ¹	MC	GYNE-LOTTRIMIN 3 TABS		
	MC/DEL		MICONAZOLE 7 CREA	MC/DEL	MICONAZOLE 3 SUPP		
	MC/DEL		MICONAZOLE NITRATE CREA	MC	TERAZOL 3 CREA		
	MC		NYSTATIN TABS	MC	TERAZOL 7 CREA		
	MC		TERAZOL 3 SUPP	MC/DEL	TERCONAZOLE 0.8MG		
	MC/DEL		TERCONAZOLE 0.4MG	MC/DEL	TERCONAZOLE SUPP		
	MC		VAGITROL				
	MC		V-R MICONAZOLE-7 CREA				
VAGINAL - CONTRACEPTIVES	MC		GYNOL II EXTRA STRENGTH GEL	MC	DELFFEN FOAM	Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drug will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
VAGINAL - ESTROGENS	MC/DEL		ESTRING RING	MC/DEL	ESTRACE CREA	Must fail all preferred	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is

	MC/DEL		PREMARIN CREA	MC/DEL		VAGIFEM TABS	products before non-preferred. Use PA Form# 20420	offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
VAGINAL - OTHER	MC/DEL MC MC		ACID JELLY GEL ACI-JEL GEL CERVICAL AMINO ACID CREA	MC		AMINO ACID CERVICAL CREA	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
BPH								
BPH	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AVODART DOXAZOSIN MESYLATE TABS FINASTERIDE ¹ TERAZOSIN HCL CAPS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	5 8 8 8 8	FLOMAX CP24 CARDURA TABS HYTRIN CAPS PROSCAR TABS RAPAFLO UROXATRAL	Non-preferred products must be used in specified order. 1. There will be dosing limits of 1 tab per day with out PA. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs (in step-order) will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Approval of a non-preferred 5-alpha reductase inhibitor requires objective clinical evidence of a very enlarged prostate rather than just the presence of obstructive urinary outflow symptoms along with adequate trial of preferred Proscar.
ANXIOLYTICS								
ANXIOLYTICS - BENZODIAZEPINES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ALPRAZOLAM TABS CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE HCL CAPS CLORAZEPATE DIPOTASSIUM TABS DIAZEPAM LORAZEPAM OXAZEPAM CAPS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ALPRAZOLAM ER ATIVAN NIRAVAM SERAX TRANXENE XANAX TABS XANAX XR	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANXIOLYTICS - MISC.	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		BUSPIRONE HCL TABS HYDROXYZINE HCL SOLN HYDROXYZINE HCL SYRP HYDROXYZINE PAMOATE CAPS MEPROBAMATE TABS	MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		ATARAX TABS BUSPAR TABS DROPERIDOL SOLN HYDROXYZINE HCL TABS HYDROXYZINE PAM 100MG CAPS INAPSINE SOLN VISTARIL	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTI-DEPRESSANTS								
ANTI-DEPRESSANTS - MAO INHIBITORS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		NARDIL TABS PARNATE TABS					
ANTI-DEPRESSANTS - MAO INHIBITORS TOPICAL				MC/DEL		EMSAM ¹	1. Dosing limits apply, please refer to Dose consolidation list. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs (including a preferred SSRI, a non-SSRI, and either Cymbalta or Effexor) must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTI-DEPRESSANTS - SELECTED SSRI's	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		BUPROPION HCL TABS BUPROPION SR BUPROPION XL CITALOPRAM ⁴ CYMBALTA ⁵ FLUOXETINE HCL CAPS FLUOXETINE HCL LIOD FLUOXETINE HCL 10mg TABS FLUVOXAMINE MALEATE TABS LEXAPRO TABS ⁴ MIRTAZAPINE NEFAZODONE PAROXETINE ³ SERTRALINE ² TRAZODONE HCL TABS VENLAFAXINE ER TABS ⁹	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		APLENZIN ¹ CELEXA DESYREL TABS EFFEXOR TABS EFFEXOR XR CP24 ³ FLUOXETINE 40 mg CAPS ¹ FLUOXETINE 20mg TABS ⁶ LUVOX TABS MAPROTILINE HCL TABS MIRTAZAPINE ODT PAROXETINE CR ³ PAXIL ³ PAXIL CR ³ PRISTIQ PROZAC PROZAC WEEKLY CPDR REMERON TABS SARAFEM CAPS TRAZODONE HCL 300MG TABS WELLBUTRIN TABS WELLBUTRIN SR TBCR WELLBUTRIN XL REMERON SOLTAB TBCR SAVELLA ⁸ ZOLOFT	Non-preferred products must be used in specified step order. 1. Use Fluoxetine 20 mg in multiples. 2. See Zolof splitting table. Sertraline requires splitting of scored tabs to avoid PA. 3. Strong caution with pediatric population. 4. See Celexa/Citalopram and Lexapro splitting tables. 5. Max daily dose allowed is 60mg, only 1 capsule per day allowed for all strengths. Combination of multiple strengths require PA. 6. Use Fluoxetine 10mg tabs or capsules in multiples.	Preferred drugs (including failure of at least one preferred SSRI, one SNRI and one non-SSRI/SNRI) must be tried for at least 4 weeks each and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Preferred Fluoxetine will be the only preferred antidepressant for members who are less than 18 years of age. Exceptions to the rule are as follows: 1. If the member (<18) is already an established user for any of the preferred or non-preferred drugs under the Antidepressant category on the PDL, then they can continue to get that drug. 2. If the member (<18) has a prescription for an antidepressant that is on the PREFERRED side of the PDL and has had a 30 day supply of Fluoxetine at least 30 days before the date they are getting it filled, the claim will pay. If they do not have the trial of Fluoxetine in their profile, the claim will reject for PA required. 3. If the member (<18) has a prescription for a medication that is on the NON-PREFERRED side of the PDL regardless of having Fluoxetine in their profile, the prescription will need a PA. 4. Use of a preferred antidepressant for anxiety will require pa to establish anxiety diagnosis. 5. Use of bupropion or Wellbutrin for ADHD diagnosis must show prior trial/failure with methylphenidate and amphetamine <u>Criteria for new starters <18 years of age.</u> Must have had fluoxetine trial for at least 30 days before accessing other preferred antidepressants without PA. DDI: Fluvoxamine will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used with glimepiride (Amaryl). DDI: Preferred nefazodone will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Enbex 15mg or Vesicare 10mg.

						7. Provide clinical documentation as to why a preferred generic alternative cannot be used.		
						8. Dosing limits allowing 2 tabs/day and a max daily limit of 200mg / day applies. Please see dose consolidation list.		
						9. Dosing limits and max daily dose applies. Limit of 1 tab per day of 37.5mg, 75mg, and 225mg will be allowed without pa, along with limits of 2 tabs per day of the 150mg strength. Max daily dose allowed is 375mg.		
						Use PA Form# 20420.		
ANTIDEPRESSANTS - TRI-CYCLICS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC	*	AMITRIPTYLINE HCL TABS AVENTYL SOLN CLOMIPRAMINE HCL CAPS DESIPRAMINE HCL TABS DOXEPIN HCL IMIPRAMINE HCL TABS NORTRIPTYLINE HCL PROTRIPTYLINE HCL TABS SURMONTIL CAPS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC		AMOXAPINE TABS ANAFRANIL CAPS ELAVIL TABS NORPRAMIN TABS PAMELOR SINEQUAN TOFRANIL VIVACTIL TABS	*Users over the age of 65 require a pa. Use PA Form# 20420 or 10220.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
SEDATIVE / HYPNOTICS								
SEDATIVE/HYPNOTICS - BARBITURATE	MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		BUTISOL SODIUM TABS CHLORAL HYDRATE SYRP MEBARAL TABS PHENOBARBITAL	MC MC/DEL		LUMINAL SOLN SOMNOTE CAPS	PA required for new users of preferred products if over 65 years. Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
SEDATIVE/HYPNOTICS - BENZODIAZEPINES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		DORAL TABS ESTAZOLAM TABS FLURAZEPAM HCL CAPS TEMAZEPAM CAPS 15 & 30MG TRIAZOLAM TABS	MC MC MC MC/DEL		DALMANE HALCION TABS MIDAZOLAM HCL SYRP RESTORIL CAPS TEMAZEPAM 7.5MG	Previous quantity limits still apply. Use PA Form # 30110	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Benzodiazepines do cause dependence with continued use and usage should be limited to 7-10 days at a time. Chronic intermittent use (2-3 Days per week max) is the standard of care
SEDATIVE/HYPNOTICS - Non-Benzodiazepines	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	1 1 1 2	MIRTAZAPINE TRAZODONE ZOLPIDEM ² ZALEPLON ^{2,3}	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	7 8 8 8 8	AMBIEN ¹ AMBIEN CR ¹ EDLUAR LUNESTA ¹ SONATA CAPS ¹ ROZEREM	Must fail all preferred products before non-preferred 1. Quantity Limit of 12 per 34 days. 2. Quantity limits will be allowed up to 30/30, but intermittent therapy is recommended. 3. Only zolpidem trial/failure will be required to obtain Zaleplon. Use PA Form # 30110	Preferred drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Ambien, Ambien CR, Lunesta, Sonata, Zaleplon and Zolpidem may cause dependence with continued use and as with benzodiazepines, usage should be limited to 7-10 days at a time. Chronic intermittent use (2-3 days per week max) is the standard of care. Please refer to Sedative/Hypnotic PA form.
ANTI-PSYCHOTICS								
ANTI-PSYCHOTICS - ATYPICALS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		ABILIFY TABS ¹ GEODON RISPERIDONE TAB RISPERIDONE SOLN SEROQUEL TABS SEROQUEL XR ZYPREXA TABS	MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC		ABILIFY DISC TAB, INJ and SOL ² FANAPT INVEGA INVEGA SUSTENNA RISPERDAL TAB RISPERDAL CONSA ² RISPERDAL M TAB ² RISPERDAL SOLN SAPHRIS	If prescribing 2 or more antipsychotics, PA will be required for both drugs, except if one is Clozapine. This also includes combination of Seroquel with Seroquel XR. See Multiple Antipsychotic PA form #20440. Please use Miscellaneous PA form # 20420 for non-	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Non preferred atypicals will be approved for patients with FDA-approved indications, and for specific conditions supported by at least two published peer-reviewed double-blinded, placebo-controlled randomized trials that are not contradicted by other studies of similar quality and as long as all first line preferred therapies have been tried and failed at full therapeutic doses for adequate durations (at least two weeks). * Abilify: doses above 15mg were not shown to be more effective than doses in the 10-15mg range. Seroquel 25mg is preferred and available without PA if the following conditions are met: a.) Either 65 years of age or older or less than 18 years of age, b.) dosage is for 3 or more per day, c.) Seroquel 25mg is in the profile within the last 45 days OR if any of the following doses are being used in combination with any daily dose of Seroquel 25mg: a.) at least 1.5 Seroquel 100mg tabs, b.) Seroquel 200mg tabs, c.) Seroquel 300mg tabs, d.) Seroquel 400mg tabs OR if dose is being titrated up. Seroquel 100mg is preferred and available without pa if the daily dosage is 1.5 tablets or more per day OR if any of the following doses are being used in combination with any daily dose of Seroquel 100mg: a.) at least 3- Seroquel 25mg tabs, b.) Seroquel 200mg tabs, c.) Seroquel 300mg tabs, d.) Seroquel 400mg tabs.

				MC/DEL MC	SEROQUEL 50MG TABS ^{1,2} ZYPREXA ZYDIS TBDP ²	preferred single therapy atypical requests.	Seroquel 50mg tablets are non-preferred and multiple Seroquel 25mg tablets should be used. DDI: Abilify, Seroquel, and Zyprexa will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if they are currently being used in combination with carbamazepine. Please use Drug-Drug Interaction PA form #10400.
						1. Please use multiple 25mg tablets. 2. Established users of single therapy atypicals were grandfathered. 3. Abilify requires splitting of tab to avoid PA. Please see Abilify splitting table.	
ANTIPSYCHOTICS - SPECIAL ATYPICALS	MC/DEL		CLOZAPINE TABS	MC/DEL MC	CLOZARIL TABS FAZACLO	Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred generic drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred brand will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Patients previously stabilized on brand name drug will be approved. DDI: Clozapine will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with carbamazepine. Please use Drug-Drug Interaction PA form #10400.
ANTIPSYCHOTICS - TYPICAL	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		CHLORPROMAZINE HCL FLUPHENAZINE DECANOATE FLUPHENAZINE HCL HALDOL HALOPERIDOL HALOPERIDOL DECANOATE SOLN HALOPERIDOL LACTATE SOLN LOXAPINE SUCCINATE CAPS LOXITANE-C CONC MOBAN TABS PERPHENAZINE PROCHLORPERAZINE SERENTIL THIORIDAZINE HCL THIOTHIXENE THORAZINE SUPP TRIFLUOPERAZINE HCL TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	COMPAZINE COMPRO SUPP HALDOL DECANOATE LOXITANE CAPS MELLARIL NAVANE CAPS PROLIXIN STELAZINE TABS THORAZINE	Use PA Form# 20420. If prescribing 2 or more antipsychotics, PA will be required for both drugs, except if one is Clozapine. See Multiple-Antipsychotic PA form #20440. For PA requests for non preferred single user antipsychotic medications, please use miscellaneous PA form #20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
LITHIUM							
LITHIUM	MC/DEL MC/DEL		LITHIUM CARBONATE LITHIUM CITRATE SYRP	MC/DEL MC/DEL	ESKALITH CAPS ESKALITH CR TBCR	Use PA Form# 20420.	
COMBINATION - PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC							
PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC COMBINATION	MC/DEL MC/DEL		CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE/AMITRIPT PERPHENAZINE/AMITRIPTYLIN	MC	8 SYMBYAX ¹	Please use individual preferred medications. Use PA Form# 20420.	
STIMULANTS							
STIMULANT - AMPHETAMINES SHORT ACTING	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ADDERALL TABS AMPHETAMINE SALT COMBO DEXTROAMPHET SULF TABS DEXEDRINE			Preferred stimulants will be available without PA if diagnosis of ADHD. As per recent FDA alert, Adderall & Dexedrine should not be	

	MC/DEL		DEXTROSTAT TABS				used in patients with underlying heart defects since they may be at increased risk for sudden death. Stimulants have dosing limitations per strength and maximum daily doses. Please refer to dose consolidation table for any potential dosing limits per strength. Maximum daily doses are as follows: 50mg daily.	
STIMULANT - LONG ACTING AMPHETAMINES SALT	MC/DEL MC		ADDERALL XR CP24 ¹ VYVANSE ²				<p>Preferred stimulants will be available without PA if diagnosis of ADHD. Stimulants have dosing limitations per strength and maximum daily doses. Please refer to dose consolidation table for any potential dosing limits per strength.</p> <p>1. As per recent FDA alert, Adderall should not be used in patients with underlying heart defects since they may be at increased risk for sudden death.</p> <p>2. FDA approval is currently for adults and children 6 or older. Will be available without PA for this age group if within dosing limits. Limit of one capsule daily. Max dose of 70MG daily.</p>	
LONG ACTING AMPHETAMINES	MC		DEXEDRINE CAP CR	MC		DEXTROAMPHET SULF CPCR	Preferred stimulants will be available without PA if diagnosis of ADHD. As per recent FDA alert, Adderall & Dexedrine should not be used in patients with underlying heart defects since they may be at increased risk for sudden death. Stimulants have dosing limitations per strength and maximum daily doses. Please refer to dose consolidation table for any potential dosing limits per strength. Maximum daily doses are as follows: 50mg daily.	
STIMULANT - METHYLPHENIDATE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		FOCALIN TABS METADATE ER TBCR METHYLIN ER TBCR METHYLIN TABS METHYLIN SOL	MC MC/DEL		METHYLIN CHEWABLES RITALIN	<p>Preferred stimulants will be available without PA if diagnosis of ADHD.</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20420</p> <p>Stimulants have dosing</p>	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Please refer to General Criteria category E.

	MC/DEL		METHYLPHENIDATE HCL					limitations per strength and maximum daily doses. Please refer to dose consolidation table for any potential dosing limits per strength. Maximum daily doses are as follows: 72mg daily for methylphenidate and 36mg daily for dexmethylphenidate.	
STIMULANT - METHYLPHENIDATE - LONG ACTING	MC MC		CONCERTA TBCR FOCALIN XR ¹	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	5 8 8	METADATE CD CPR DAYTRANA ² RITALIN LA		Preferred stimulants will be available without PA if diagnosis of ADHD. Non-preferred products must be used in specified step order. Stimulants also have dosing limitations per strength and maximum daily doses. Please refer to dose consolidation table for any potential dosing limits per strength. 1. Available to those members needing sprinkles with diagnosis of ADHD. 2. FDA approval currently only for ages 6-16. Limit of one patch daily. Max dose of 30MG daily. Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
STIMULANT - STIMULANT LIKE				MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC	7 8 8 9 9	STRATTERA ^{1,2} CAFCIT SOLN INTUNIV ⁴ PROVIGIL TABS DESOXYN TABS DESOXYN CR		1. Failure of both an amphetamine and methylphenidate is required for consideration for approval of Strattera, unless history of substance abuse without current use of abusable medication(s) 2. Strattera currently has dosing limitations allowing one tablet per day for all strengths if obtain approval. Max daily dose of Strattera is 100mg. Please refer to PDL dosage consolidation chart. 3. Non-preferred products must be used in specified step order. 4. Please use generic Guanfacine. Provigil: use PA Form # 20710. Use PA Form# 20420.	Provigil requests require diagnosis of Narcolepsy, ADHD, or Obstructive Sleep Apnea. Previous failures of methylphenidate and amphetamine is required for Narcolepsy and ADHD diagnosis, with additional Strattera trial needed with ADHD diagnosis. Please refer to detailed criteria on Provigil PA form
ANTI-CATALECTIC AGENTS									
PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS - MISC.				MC/DEL MC		XYREM SOL XENZINE		Use PA Form # 20710.	
WEIGHT LOSS									
WEIGHT LOSS								No longer covered: PHENTERMINE, XENICAL, DIDREX, and MERIDIA	Weight loss drugs are not covered as permitted by Federal Medicaid regulations and Maine Medicaid (MaineCare) Policy.
ALZHEIMER DISEASE									
ALZHEIMER - Cholinomimetics/Others	MC MC/DEL		ARICEPT TABS ¹ NAMENDA ¹	MC MC	8 8	RAZADYNE ² REMINYL ²		1. PA is required to establish dementia diagnosis and baseline	Preferred drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs (in step-order) will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.

				MC/DEL MC	8 9	EXELON ² COGNEX CAPS ²	diagnosis and baseline mental status score. 2. Must fail all preferred products before moving to non-preferred. Use PA Form# 20420.	between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
SMOKING CESSATION								
NICOTINE PATCHES / TABLETS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CHANTIX ^{1,2} NICODERM CQ PT24 ² NICOTINE DIS PT24 ²				Bupropion SR 150 mg is available without a prior authorization. 1. Chantix is preferred without PA for up to 6 months of continuous use once per lifetime. 2. Preferred nicotine replacement therapy and Chantix will become non-preferred and will require PA if they are being used in combination together.	OTC Nicotine products are covered by MaineCare Policy when they have been determined to be cost-effective. Only Nicoderm and the generic nicotine gums have received this designation as preferred. All other nicotine products (OTC & prescription) are non-preferred by MaineCare Policy. Preferred drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs (in step-order) will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Another version of Zyban, Bupropion SR (100 and 150mg) is available without PA. There will be a quantity limit of 3 months supply of nicotine products allowed per 12 months.
NICOTINE REPLACEMENT - OTHER	MC/DEL MC/DEL		NICOTINE POLACRILEX GUM ² NICORETTE GUM ²	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	5 8 8	COMMIT LOZENGES ¹ NICOTROL INHALER NICOTROL NASAL SPRAY	Use PA Form# 20420. Must fail all preferred products from smoking cessation category (Nicoderm patch and nicotine gum) before moving to non-preferred. Must use Non-preferred products in specified step order. 1. Will be available to patients unable to tolerate preferred products. 2. Preferred nicotine replacement therapy and Chantix will become non-preferred and will require PA if they are being used in combination together.	OTC Nicotine products are covered by MaineCare Policy when they have been determined to be cost-effective. Only Nicoderm and the generic nicotine gums have received this designation as preferred. All other nicotine products (OTC & prescription) are non-preferred by MaineCare Policy. Both preferred Nicotine gum and Nicoderm patch must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs (in step-order) will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. There will be a quantity limit of 3 months supply of nicotine products allowed per 12 months.
ALCOHOL DETERRENTS								
ALCOHOL DETERRENTS	MC MC MC MC/DEL		ANTABUSE TABS CAMPRAL ¹ DISULFIRAM TABS NALTREXONE HCL TABS				1. Should only be used in conjunction with formal structured outpatient detoxification program.	Preferred generic drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
MISCELLANEOUS ANALGESICS								
ANALGESICS - MISC.	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		ACETAMINOPHEN ASPIRIN ASPIRIN/ APAP/ CAFF TAB BUTAL/ASA/CAFF BUTALBITAL COMPOUND BUTALBITAL/ACET TABS BUTALBITAL/APAP CAPS BUTALBITAL/APAP/CAFFEINE CHOLINE MAGNESIUM TRISALI DIFLUNISAL TABS EXCEDRIN SALSALATE TABS	MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC		AXOCET CAPS DOLOBID TABS EQUAGESIC TABS ESGIC-PLUS FIORICET TABS FIORINAL CAPS FIORTAL CAPS FORTABS TABS PHRENILIN TABS PHRENILIN FORTE CAPS TRILISATE LIQD TRILISATE TABS ZEBUTAL CAPS ZORPRIN TBCR	Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
LONG ACTING NARCOTICS								
NARCOTICS - LONG ACTING	MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AVINZA FENTANYL PATCH ⁶ KADIAN ⁷ METHADONE METHADOSE MORPHINE SULFATE ER TB12 ^{3,4}	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	8 8 8 8 8 8 9 9	DURAGESIC PT72 ⁸ EMBEDA MORPHINE SULFATE SUPP MS CONTIN TB12 ORAMORPH SR TB12 OXYCONTIN TB12 ^{1,5} OXYCODONE ER ³ OPANA	Use PA Form # 20510 Non-preferred products must be used in specific order. 1. Oxycontin will be available without PA for patients treated for or dying from cancer or hospice patients. CA (cancer) or	Preferred drugs (Avinza or morphine sulfate ER tab, Duragesic, Methadone or Methadose) must be tried for at least 2 weeks each & failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug & the preferred drug(s) exists. Adequate trials include prevention/treatment of common adverse effects associated w/ narcotics (antiemesis, antipruritics, etc.) as well as adequate equianalgesic dosing when converting from one narcotic to another. Also, adequate documentation of attempts to titrate dose of preferred agents to achieve adequate pain relief & desired clinical response must be provided. Members drug regimen for additions &/or discontinuations of medications that may affect absorption &/or metabolism of preferred agents must be monitored. Approvals will not be granted if patient had access to either non-preferred products or high doses of short acting narcotics during the trial period. Non-preferred drugs will not be approved for patients

				MC	9	OPANA ER	<p>HO (hospice) diag code may be used but store must verify since all scripts will be audited and stores will be liable.</p> <p>2. Established users are grandfathered.</p> <p>3. Oxycodone ER allowed only 2 per day for all strengths except 80 mg, where 4 are allowed to achieve max total daily dose of 320mg.</p> <p>4. Endo products preferred but not exclusive.</p> <p>5. Oxycotin 15mg, 30mg & 60mg are new strengths. Any PA request for the new strengths will be required to use combinations of strengths that have previously been available (including 10mg, 20mg, 40mg, & 80mg tablets) to obtain requested dose.</p> <p>6. Dosing limits apply. Please see dose consolidation list.</p> <p>7. Kadlan 80mg & 200mg are non-preferred.</p>	<p>Substance abuse such as: 1. Frequent or persistent early refills of controlled drugs; 2. Multiple instances of early refill overrides due to reports of misplacement, stolen, dropped in toilet or sink, distant travel, etc.; 3. Breaches of narcotic contracts with any provider; 4. Failure to comply with patient responsibilities in attached opioid documentation (see PA form) including but not limited to failing to submit to and pass pill counts; 5. Failing to take or pass random drug testing; 6. Failing to provide old records regarding prior use of narcotics; 7. Receiving controlled substances from other prescribers that the provider submitting the PA is unaware of; 8. Documented history of substance abuse. Substance abuse evaluations may be required for patients with medical records displaying documented substance abuse or potential signs of narcotic misuse and abuse such as chronic early refills, short dosing intervals, frequent dose increases, multiple lost/stolen etc scripts and intolerance or "allergy" to all products but Oxycotin. 9. Circumventing MaineCare prior authorization requirements for narcotics by paying cash for affected narcotics (prescribers failed to submit prior authorization prior to cash narcotic scripts being filled by member).</p> <p>substance, considered by authorities to be highly abused and diverted (Oxycotin, Percocet, Typox, Vicodin, Dilaudid, Ultracet...) with an available AB rated generic equivalent will be denied unless it will be provided in a setting that virtually eliminates the risk of diversion. 11. Allergic reactions to any product within a specific narcotic class will justify and preclude use of any other product in the same class due to the risk of cross-hypersensitivity.</p>
NARCOTICS - SELECTED	MC/DEL		TRAMADOL HCL TABS	MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 9	BUPRENEX SOLN BUTORPHANOL NALBUPHINE HCL SOLN NUBAIN SOLN STADOLNS SOLN ULTRACET TABS ULTRAM TABS ULTRAM ER RYZOLT	<p>Use PA Form# 20420.</p> <p>Preferred drugs from this and other narcotic classes must be tried for at least 2 weeks each and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs from this class will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Approvals will not be granted if patient had access to either non-preferred products or high doses of short acting narcotics during the trial period. Substance abuse evaluations may be required for patients with medical records displaying potential signs of narcotic misuse and abuse such as chronic early refills, short dosing intervals, frequent dose increases, multiple lost/stolen etc scripts and intolerance or "allergy" to all products but desired product. Allergic reactions to any product within a specific narcotic class will justify and preclude use of any other product in the same class due to the risk of cross-hypersensitivity.</p> <p>Non-preferred drugs will not be approved for patients showing evidence of usage patterns consistent with controlled substance abuse such as: 1. frequent or persistent early refills of controlled drugs; 2. multiple instances of early refill overrides due to reports of misplacement, stolen, dropped in toilet or sink, distant travel; 3. breaches of narcotic contracts with any provider; 4. failure to comply with patient responsibilities in attached opioid documentation (see PA form) including but not limited to failing to submit to and pass pill counts; 5. failing to take or pass random drug testing; 6. failing to provide old records regarding prior use of narcotics; 7. receiving controlled substances from other prescribers that the provider submitting the PA is unaware of. In Substance abuse evaluations may be required for patients with medical records displaying potential signs of narcotic misuse and abuse such as chronic early refills, short dosing intervals, frequent dose increases, multiple lost/stolen etc scripts and intolerance or "allergy" to all products but Oxycotin. Allergic reactions to any product within a specific narcotic class will justify and preclude use of any other product in the same class due to the risk of cross-hypersensitivity.</p>	
MISCELLANEOUS NARCOTICS								
NARCOTICS - MISC.	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ACETAMINOPHEN/CODEINE ASPIRIN/CODEINE TABS BUTALIASA/CAFF/COD CAPS BUTALBITAL/ASPIRIN/CAFFEI CAPS CAPITAL AND CODEINE SUSP ¹ CAPITAL/CODEINE SUSP ¹ CODEINE PHOSPHATE SOLN CODEINE SULFATE TABS ENDOCET TABS ³ ENDODAN TABS FENTANYL OT LOZ ¹ HYDROCODONE BITARTRATE/AP TABS HYDROCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN HYDROMORPHONE HCL ² MEPERIDINE HCL OXYCODONE 5MG	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	ANEXSIA TABS ASCOMP/CODEINE CAPS BUTALBITAL/APAP/CAFFEINE/ CAPS DARVOCET-N DARVON DEMEROL DILAUID DILAUID-HP SOLN FENTANYL CITRATE SOLN FENTORA FIORICET/CODEINE CAPS FIORINAL/CODEINE #3 CAPS FIORTAL/CODEINE CAPS HYDROCODONE/IBUPROFEN LORCET LORTAB	<p>1. Fentanyl OT loz (Barr) and Capital and codeine suspension products require PA for users over 18 years of age. PA is not required if under 18 years of age.</p> <p>2. Oxycodone/acet 10/650 is 8 times more expensive. Use twice as many of oxycod/acet 5/325 instead. You can mix and match preferred strengths of oxycodone and oxycodone/acet to minimize acet. dose similar to certain non-preferred drugs.</p> <p>3. Only preferred</p> <p>Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Please refer to General Criteria category E.</p>	

	MC/DEL		OXYCODONE 15MG	MC	8	MAXIDONE TABS	manufacturer's products will
	MC/DEL		OXYCODONE 30MG	MC/DEL	8	NORCO TABS	be available without prior
	MC/DEL		OXYCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN ^{2,3}	MC/DEL	8	NUCYNTA	authorization.
	MC/DEL		PENTAZOCINE/NALOXONE TABS	MC/DEL	8	ONSOLIS	
	MC		PROPOXYPHENE CMPND-65 CAPS	MC/DEL	8	OXYCODONE 10MG	
	MC		PROPOXYPHENE COMPOUND CAPS	MC/DEL	8	OXYCODONE 20MG	
	MC/DEL		PROPOXYPHENE HCL CAPS	MC/DEL	8	OXYCODONE/APAP 10/650	
	MC/DEL		PROPOXYPHENE/ACET TABS	MC/DEL	8	OXYCODONE/APAP 7.5/500	
	MC/DEL		PROPOXYPHENE-WACET TABS	MC/DEL	8	PENTAZOCINE/ACET TABS	
	MC/DEL		ROXICET	MC	8	PERCOCET TABS	
	MC		ROXIPRIN TABS	MC	8	PERCOCET TABS	
				MC	8	PHRENILIN W/CAFFEINE/CODE CAPS	
				MC/DEL	8	ROXICET 5/500 TABS	
				MC	8	ROXICODONE TABS	
				MC	8	SYNALGOS-DC CAPS	Use PA Form# 20420
				MC	8	TALACEN TABS	
				MC/DEL	8	TALWIN NX TABS	
				MC	8	TYLENOL/CODEINE #3 TABS	
				MC	8	TYLOX CAPS	
				MC	8	VICODIN	
				MC	8	VICOPROFEN TABS	
				MC	8	ZYDONE TABS	
				MC	9	ACTIQ LPOP	
OPIOID DEPENDENCE TREATMENTS	MC		SUBOXONE*	MC		SUBUTEX	Use PA Form# 20420 Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Subutex will only be approved for use during pregnancy.
							*Suboxone is preferred with max dosing limits of 32mg daily if the following conditions are met: a.) There is not another Suboxone script in member's drug profile within the past 30 days. and b.) There is not more than one narcotic fill in member's drug profile between today's fill of suboxone and a prior suboxone fill within the past 90 days. Should be evidence provided of monthly monitoring including random pill counts urine drug tests and prescription monitoring program reports.
NARCOTIC ANTAGONISTS							
NARCOTIC - ANTAGONISTS	MC/DEL		NALTREXONE HCL TABS	MC/DEL		REVIA TABS ¹	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Will only be approved for side effects experienced with generic that are not described in the literature as occurring with the brand version.
				MC/DEL		VIVITROL INJ ²	Use PA form #30400 for Vivitrol requests. 2. Please see the criteria listed on the Vivitrol PA form. Any narcotics attempting to be filled during Vivitrol approval will require prior authorization.
COX 2 / NSAIDS							
NSAID - PPI						PREVACID NAPRA-PAC	
COX 2 INHIBITORS - SELECTIVE / HIGHLY SELECTIVE	MC/DEL		CELEBREX CAPS ^{4,5}	MC/DEL		MOBIC	The FDA has issued a Public Health Advisory warning of the potential for increased cardiovascular risk & GI bleeding with NSAID use.
	MC/DEL		KETOROLAC TROMETHAMINE ^{2,3}	MC/DEL		MOBIC SUSP	Approved without PA for patients 60 years old or over. Patients under 60 can use a preferred proton pump inhibitor with any preferred generic NSAID to achieve similar reductions in GI bleeding risk to that seen with the COX-2 agents. Approvals for Celebrex will be granted for other requests based on failure of at least one generic NSAID from at least 2 different NSAID classes as described in the COX-2 PA form. High risk GI bleeding patients must fail on adequate trials of safer agents (non-NSAID/Cox-2) for GI tract, such as acetaminophen.
	MC/DEL		NABUMETONE TABS	MC/DEL		RELAFEN TABS	
	MC/DEL		MELOXICAM ¹	MC/DEL		TORADOL	Use PA Form # 10310 1. Meloxicam has dosing limits allowing one tablet daily of all strengths without PA. 2. Ketorolac Tromethamine is indicated for the short term (up to 5 days) management of moderately severe acute
				MC/DEL		TORADOL	

pain that requires analgesic at the opioid level in adults. Not indicated for minor of chronic pain conditions.

3. Ketorolac has dosing limits allowing 24 tablets for a 5 day supply every 30 days.

4. Dosing limits will be set at a maximum of 200mg once daily for PA requests.

5. Users 60 years of age or older will not require PA. If under 60 years of age, Celebrex will require PA.

NSAIDS

MC/DEL	CHILDRENS IBUPROFEN	MC	ADVIL TABS
MC/DEL	DICLOFENAC POTASSIUM TABS	MC	ANAPROX TABS
MC/DEL	DICLOFENAC SODIUM	MC	ANAPROX DS TABS
MC/DEL	ETODOLAC	MC	ANSAID TABS
MC/DEL	FENOPROFEN CALCIUM TABS	MC	CAMBIA
MC/DEL	FLURBIPROFEN TABS	MC/DEL	CATAFLAM TABS
MC/DEL	IBUPROFEN	MC	CHILDRENS ADVIL SUSP
MC/DEL	INDOMETHACIN	MC	CHILD'S IBUPROFEN SUSP
MC/DEL	KETOPROFEN	MC/DEL	CHILDRENS MOTRIN SUSP
MC/DEL	MECLOFENAMATE SODIUM CAPS	MC/DEL	CLINORIL TABS
MC/DEL	NAPROSYN SUSP	MC/DEL	DAYPRO TABS
MC/DEL	NAPROXEN SUSP	MC/DEL	EC-NAPROSYN TBEC
MC/DEL	NAPROXEN TABS	MC/DEL	ETODOLAC ER 600MG
MC/DEL	NAPROXEN SODIUM TABS	MC	FELDENE CAPS
MC/DEL	OXAPROZIN TABS	MC/DEL	IBU-200
MC/DEL	PIROXICAM CAPS	MC	INDOCIN
MC/DEL	SULINDAC TABS	MC/DEL	LODINE
MC/DEL	TOLMETIN SODIUM	MC/DEL	MOTRIN
		MC	NALFON CAPS
		MC/DEL	NAPRELAN TBCR
		MC/DEL	NAPROSYN TABS
		MC/DEL	NAPROXEN DR TBEC
		MC/DEL	NAPROXEN SODIUM TBCR
		MC	ORUVAIL CP24
		MC	PONSTEL CAPS
		MC	SB IBUPROFEN TABS
		MC	TOLECTIN
		MC/DEL	VOLTAREN
		MC	V-R IBUPROFEN TABS

The FDA has issued a Public Health Advisory warning of the potential for increased cardiovascular risk & GI bleeding with NSAID use.

[Use PA Form# 20420](#)

Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Approvals will be granted for other requests based on failure of at least one generic NSAID from at least 3 different NSAID classes as described in the COX-II PA form.

DDI: Diclofenac will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Ilescol.

RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

MC/DEL	1	AZATHIOPRINE	MC/DEL	8	ARAVA
MC/DEL	1	HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE	MC	8	KINERET SOLN
MC/DEL	1	LEFLUNOMIDE	MC	8	ORENCIA
MC/DEL	1	METHOTREXATE	MC	8	REMICADE
MC/DEL	1	SULFASALAZINE TABS	MC	8	ENBREL 50MG ³
MC/DEL	2	CIMZIA ¹			
MC	2	ENBREL 25MG INJECTIONS ONLY ^{1,4}			
MC	2	HUMIRA ^{1,2}			

[Use PA Form # 20900](#)

1. Only one step 1 drug is required to obtain Enbrel, Cimzia or Humira without PA.

2. Dosing limits apply. Please see dose consolidation list.

3. Please use multiples of 25mg.

4. Preferred dosage form allowed without PA after trial of step 1 products is multi-dose vial, with dosing limits allowing 8 injections per 28 days without pa.

Established users will be grandfathered for Enbrel and Humira.

See criteria as listed on Rheumatoid Arthritis PA form.

Enbrel 25mg is preferred after a trial of a step 1 product (e.g. azathioprine, methotrexate, etc.); however, dosing limits will also still apply. Dosing limits will allow 8 injections per month without pa. Use of greater than 8 injections per month will require PA. In addition, the preferred Enbrel 25mg product will be the multi-dose vial (NDC: 58406-0425-34). The single-use prefilled syringes are non-preferred.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTHRITIS

ARTHRITIS - MISC.	MC MC		RIDAURA CAPS MYOCHRYSINE SOLN	MC/DEL		ARTHROTEC ¹	1. The individual components of Arthrotec are available without PA. Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. The individual components of Arthrotec are available without PA.
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MIGRAINE THERAPIES

MIGRAINE - ERGOTAMINE DERIVATIVES	MC/DEL MC		MIGRANAL SOLN SANSERT TABS	MC/DEL		D.H.E. 45 SOLN	Use PA Form # 10110	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
MIGRAINE - CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES	MC		DIVALPROEX ER TB24	MC		DEPAKOTE ER TB24		
MIGRAINE - SELECTIVE SEROTONIN AGONISTS (5HT)-- Tabs	MC/DEL MC/DEL	1 1	MAXALT MLT ¹ SUMATRIPTAN TABS ¹	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AMERGE TABS ² AXERT TABS FROVA TABS MAXALT IMITREX TABS ¹ RELPAK ZOMIG TABS ZOMIG NASAL SPARY ZOMIG ZMT TBDP	1. All step 1 medications must be tried. All drugs in this category have dosing limits. Please refer to dose consolidation table. Use PA Form # 10110	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Quantity limit exceptions will require ongoing therapy with therapeutic doses of highly effective prophylactic medication as listed on the Triptan PA form.
MIGRAINE - SELECTIVE SEROTONIN AGONISTS (5HT)-- Injectables	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		IMITREX KIT IMITREX SOLN IMITREX STATDOSE PEN KIT IMITREX STATDOSE REFILL KIT	MC/DEL		SUMATRIPTAN SOLN	Use PA Form # 10110	
MIGRAINE - SELECTIVE SEROTONIN AGONISTS (5HT)-- Combinations				MC/DEL		TREXIMET ^{1,2}	Use PA Form # 10110 1. Dosing limits apply. Please see dose consolidation list. 2. Use preferred Sumatriptan and Naproxen separately.	
MIGRAINE - MISC.	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CAFERGOT SUPP CAFERGOT TABS SPASTRIN TABS	MC/DEL MC		MIGRAZONE CAPS BELCOMP-PB SUPP	Use PA Form # 10110	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.

GOUT

GOUT	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		ALLOPURINOL TABS COLCHICINE TABS PROBENECID TABS PROBENECID/COLCHICINE TABS SULFINPYRAZONE TABS	MC/DEL MC		ULORIC ¹ ZYLORIM TABS	Use PA Form# 20420. 1. Failure of therapeutic (300mg) dose of Allopurinol (failure define as not being able to get uric acid levels below 6mg/dl) or severe renal disease.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
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MISC.

ANESTHETICS - MISC.	MC MC MC		BUPIVACAINE HCL SOLN LIDOCAINE HCL SOLN MARCAINE SOLN	MC MC/DEL MC		SENSORCAINE-MPF SOLN SYNVISC INJ XYLOCAINE SOLN	Use PA Form # 30130	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
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ANTI-CONVULSANTS

ANTI-CONVULSANTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CARBAMAZEPINE CARBATROL CP12 CELONTIN CAPS CLONAZEPAM TABS DEPAKOTE SPRINKLES CPSP DIASTAT ¹ DILANTIN DIVALPROEX SODIUM EPITOL TABS ETHOSUXIMIDE SYRP FELBATOL GABAPENTIN ³ KEPPRA XR LAMOTRIGINE LEVETIRACETAM SOLN/TABS MYSOLINE TABS OXCARBAZEPINE PHENYTEK CAPS	MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	8 8	BANZEL DEPAKENE DEPAKOTE DEPAKOTE ER DIVALPROEX SODIUM SPRINKLE CAPS EQUETRO GABITRIL TABS KEPPRA TABS KEPPRA SOLN KLONOPIN TABS LAMICTAL LYRICA ⁴ PRIMIDONE TABS SABRIL TOPAMAX TRILEPTAL VIMPAT ⁵ ZARONTIN SYRP	1. Quantity limit: 5/month Use PA Form# 20420. 2. 200 mg requires a PA. Use two 100 mg instead. Pharmaceutical supply issues will delay implementation until further notice. All non-preferred meds must be used in specified order 3. Dosing limits apply, please see dose consolidation list. 4. Dosing limits apply per strength as well as a maximum daily dose of	One time PA is required to determine seizure diagnosis for any non-preferred anticonvulsant. Other approvals will be for patients with a variety of drug-specific FDA-approved indications and for specific conditions supported by at least two published peer-reviewed double-blinded, placebo-controlled randomized trials that are not contradicted by other studies of similar quality after recommendation by the DUR Committee and as long as all first line therapies have been tried and failed at full therapeutic doses for adequate durations (at least two weeks). *** SEE CHART AT END OF DOCUMENT Topamax and Neurontin - Second line therapy for migraine prophylaxis after trial of at least three preferred preventive medications from Group 1 listed on page 2 of the Acute Migraine PA form. Lyrica- Second line therapy for Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy and Post Herpetic Neuralgia. With Fibromyalgia diagnosis, Lyrica will not require PA if previous 4 week trials of the following are seen in drug profile at full therapeutic doses: TCA or cyclobenzaprine, gabapentin, and savella.
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	MC/DEL		PHENYTOIN	MC/DEL	9	NEURONTIN	maximum daily dose of 600mg. Please see dose consolidation list.		DDI: Any Carbamazepine formulation will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if any of the following drugs are currently being used in combination with carbamazepine: Abilify, clozapine, Seroquel, or Zyprexa. Please use Drug-Drug Interaction PA form #10400 for this combination.
	MC/DEL		TEGRETOL ²	MC/DEL	9	ZONEGRAN CAPS			
	MC/DEL		TEGRETOL-XR TB12						
	MC/DEL		TOPIRAMATE				5. Adjunctive therapy 17 and older.		
	MC/DEL		TRILEPTAL SUSP			BIPOLAR DISORDER: STEP ORDER			
	MC/DEL		VALPROIC ACID						
	MC/DEL		ZARONTIN CAPS						
	MC/DEL		ZONISAMIDE						
					M - A		SEE ANTICONVULSANT INDICATION CHART AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT		
					4 - 4	LAMICTAL			
					4 - 4	LITHIUM			
					4 - 4	CARBAMAZEPINE			
					4 - 4	VALPROATE	M= Monotherapy A= Adjunctive		
					4 - 4	ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS EXC. CLOZAPINE	9= No Evidence		
					5 - 5	TRILEPTAL	The step orders show the relative strength of evidence for use in bi-polar and will guide prior authorization determinations.		
					9 - 6	TOPAMAX	The step orders show the relative strength of evidence for use in bi-polar and will guide prior authorization determinations.		
					9 - 7	KEPPRA TABS	Step 4 drugs-no PA required.		
					9 - 8	GABITRIL TABS			
					9 - 9	NEURONTIN			
					9 - 9	ZONEGRAN CAPS			
						PEDIATRIC BIPOLAR1 DISORDER: STEP ORDER			
					M - A	(6-18 YEARS WITH OR WITHOUT PSYCHOSIS)			
					4 - 4	LITHIUM	Two-step 1 preferred drugs must be tried before		
					4 - 4	CARBAMAZEPINE	Trileptal.		
					4 - 4	VALPROATE	The step orders show the relative strength of evidence for use in bi-polar and will guide prior authorization determinations.		
					4 - 4	ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS EXC. CLOZAPINE	Step 4 drugs-no PA required.		
					4 - 4	LAMICTAL			
					5 - 5	TRILEPTA			
ANTI-PARKINSON DRUGS									
PARKINSONS - ANTICHOLINERGICS	MC/DEL		AKINETON TABS						
	MC/DEL		BENZTROPINE MESYLATE TABS						
	MC		COGENTIN SOLN						
	MC/DEL		KEMADRIN TABS						
	MC/DEL		TRIHExYPHENDYL						
PARKINSONS - COMT INHIBITORS	MC/DEL		COMTAN TABS	MC/DEL		TASMAR TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
PARKINSONS - SELECTED DOPAMIN AGONISTS	MC/DEL		ROPINIROLE	MC/DEL		MIRAPEX TABS ¹	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drug must be tried and failed in step-order due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
				MC/DEL		REQUIP TABS	1. As of 12/08 users of Mirapex will be grandfathered if diagnosis is Parkinsons.		
				MC/DEL		REQUIP XL TABS			
PARKINSONS - DOPAMINERGICS/CARBI/LEVO	MC/DEL		AMANTADINE HCL	MC/DEL		APOKYN [*]	* Only preferred manufacturer's products will be available without prior authorization.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
	MC/DEL		BROMOCRIPTINE MESYLATE	MC		AZILECT ²			
	MC/DEL		CARBIDOPA/LEVODOPA TABS [*]	MC		ELDEPRYL CAPS			
	MC/DEL		CARBIDOPA/LEVODOPA ER	MC/DEL		PARLODEL CAPS			
	MC		LARODOPA TABS	MC/DEL		PARLODEL TABS			
	MC		LODOSYN TABS	MC		SINEMET TABS	1. Approvals will require concurrent therapy with Levodopa and failed trials of Selegiline, Comtan, and Stalevo.		
	MC/DEL		SELEGILINE HCL	MC		SINEMET TBCR	2. Approvals will require trials of Carbidopa/Levodopa, Selegiline, Comtan, and Stalevo.		
				MC		SYMMETREL TABS			
				MC		ZELAPAR ¹			
							Use PA Form# 20420		
PARKINSONS - COMBO.	MC/DEL		STALEVO						
MUSCLE RELAXANTS									
ALS DRUG	MC/DEL		RILUTEK TABS						
MUSCLE RELAXANTS	MC/DEL		BACLOFEN TABS	MC/DEL	7	ORPHENADRINE CITRATE	Non-preferred drugs will not be approved if members circumventing MaineCare prior authorization requirements by navina	At least 4 preferred drugs (including tizanidine) must be tried for at least 2 weeks and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Elderly patients, over 65, will require written notice of the increased sedative risks and impaired driving. Prior Authorization will not be given for: 1. frequent or persistent early refills of controlled drugs; 2. multiple instances of early refill overrides due to reports of misplacement stolen drowned in toilet or sink distant travel etc.	
	MC/DEL		CHLORZOXAZONE TABS	MC/DEL	8	CARISOPRODOL TABS			
	MC/DEL		CYCLOBENZAPRINE HCL TABS	MC/DEL	8	DANTRIUM CAPS			
	MC		LIORESAL INTRATHECAL KIT	MC/DEL	8	FLEXERIL TABS			

	MC/DEL		METHOCARBAMOL TABS	MC	8	LIORESAL TABS	requirements by paying (prescribers failed to submit prior authorization prior to cash narcotic scripts being filled by member).	on misplacement, stolen, dropped in toilet or sink, distant travel, etc.
	MC/DEL		TIZANIDINE HCL TABS	MC	8	NORFLEX TBCR		
	MC			MC	8	ROBAXIN-750 TABS		
	MC/DEL			MC/DEL	8	ZANAFLEX TABS		
	MC/DEL			MC/DEL	9	SKELAXIN TABX	Non-preferred products must be used in specified step order.	
	MC/DEL			MC/DEL	9	SOMA TABS		
							Use PA Form# 20420	
MUSCLE RELAXANT - COMBO.				MC/DEL		CARISOPRODOL/ASPIRIN TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Individual components are available with PA described in the section above.1. frequent or persistent early refills of non-controlled drugs; 2. multiple instances of early refill overrides due to reports of misplacement stolen, dropped in toilet or sink, distant travel, etc.
				MC/DEL		CARISOPRODOL/ASPIRIN/CODE		
				MC		NORGESIC TABS		
				MC/DEL		ORPHENADRINE COMPOUND		
				MC/DEL		ORPHENADRINE/ASA/CAFF		
				MC		ORPHENGESIC		

VITAMINS

****Preferred products that used to require diag codes still require diag codes unless indicated otherwise.****

VITAMINS	MC/DEL		ASCORBIC ACID TABS	MC		AQUASOL E SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval.
	MC		BIOTIN	MC		AQUAVIT-E SOLN	1. PA required to confirm diagnosis and prior use of IM Vit B12. Lab results should be submitted.	
	MC		CYANOCOBALAMIN SOLN	MC/DEL		CALOMIST NASAL SPRAY ¹		
	MC		FOLGARD RX 2.2 TABS	MC		DHT SOLN		
	MC/DEL		FOLIC ACID TABS	MC		NASCOBAL GEL		
	MC		FOLTX TABS					DDI: B-12 will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Prevacid, Protonix, Prilosec, or any currently non preferred PPI.
	MC/DEL		MEPHYTON TABS				Please refer to OTC list.	
	MC/DEL		NIACIN					
	MC		NIACOR TABS					
	MC/DEL		NICOTINIC ACID SR CPCR					
	MC		PYRIDOXINE HCL TABS					
	MC/DEL		SLO-NIACIN TBCR					
	MC/DEL		THIAMINE HCL SOLN					
	MC/DEL		VITAMIN B-1 TABS					
	MC/DEL		VITAMIN B-12					
	MC		VITAMIN B-6 TABS					
	MC/DEL		VITAMIN C					
	MC/DEL		VITAMIN E CAPS					
	MC/DEL		VITAMIN E/D-ALPHA CAPS					
	MC		VITAMIN K1 SOLN					
	MC		V-R VITAMIN E CAPS					
VITAMIN D's	MC/DEL		CALCITRIOL CAPS ¹	MC/DEL		DRISDOL CAPS	1. Diagnosis of dialysis (renal failure) required.	Preferred products require dialysis/renal failure diagnosis.
	MC/DEL		VITAMIN D	MC		CALCIJEX		Non-preferred products require: Secondary hyperparathyroidism in patients with Chronic Kidney Disease on dialysis, iPTH>400 pg/ml, Phosphorous .65mg/dl, corrected calcium <12.2mg/dl, corrected calcium x phosphorous products <70mg ² /dl ²
	MC		ZEMPLAR TABS	MC/DEL		HECTOROL (ORAL)	Use PA Form# 20420	
				MC/DEL		HECTOROL (PARENTERAL)		
				MC/DEL		ROCALTROL		
				MC		ZEMPLAR INJ		

MISC MULTI-VITAMINS

****Preferred products that used to require diag codes still require diag codes unless indicated otherwise.****

VITAMINS - MISC.	MC		CENTRUM LIQD	MC		ADEKS	Diag codes are no longer required on prenatal vitamins.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval.
	MC		CENTRUM TABS	MC/DEL		ADVANCED NATALCARE TABS		
	MC		CENTRUM JR/IRON CHEW	MC		AQUADEKS		
	MC		CENTRUM SILVER TABS	MC		CENTRUM JR/EXTRA C CHEW		
	MC		CENTRUM-LUTEIN TABS	MC		CENTRUM PERFORMANCE TABS	Please refer to OTC list.	
	MC		CEROVITE ADVANCED FO TABS	MC		DALYVITE LIQD		
	MC/DEL		CHEWABLE MULTIVIT/FL CHEW	MC		EMBREX 600 MISC	Use PA Form# 20420	
	MC		COD LIVER OIL CAPS	MC		IBERET		
	MC		COMPLETE SENIOR TABS	MC		MATERNA TABS		
	MC		DAILY MULTI VIT/IRON	MC		MULTIRET FOLIC -500 TBCR		
	MC/DEL		DIALYVITE 1MG	MC/DEL		NATAFORT TABS		
	MC/DEL		DIALYVITE 800MG	MC/DEL		NATALCARE CFE 60 TABS		
	MC/DEL		FULL SPECTRUM B	MC/DEL		NATALCARE GLOSS TABS		
	MC		M.V.I.-12 INJ	MC		NATALCARE PIC TABS		
	MC		MULTI-VIT/FLUORIDE	MC		NATALCARE PIC FORTE TABS		
	MC/DEL		NATALCARE RX TABS	MC/DEL		NATALCARE PLUS TABS		
	MC/DEL		NEPHRONEX	MC		NATALCARE THREE TABS		
	MC/DEL		NUTRINATE CHEW	MC/DEL		NATACHEW CHEW		
	MC/DEL		O-CAL PRENATAL	MC		NATALFIRST TABS		
	MC/DEL		ONE DAILY TABS	MC		NATATAB RX TABS		

MC/DEL	ONE-DAILY MULTIVITAMINS	MC/DEL	NEPHPLEX RX TABS
MC/DEL	ONE-TABLET-DAILY	MC/DEL	NEPHROCAPS CAPS
MC/DEL	POLY-VIT/IRON/FLUORID SOLN	MC/DEL	NEPHRO-VITE TABS
MC/DEL	POLY-VITAMIN/FLUORIDE SOLN	MC	NESTABS RX TABS
MC/DEL	POLY-VITAMINS/IRON SOLN	MC/DEL	NIFEREX
MC	PRENATAL 19 CHEW	MC/DEL	OCUVITE TABS
MC/DEL	PRENATAL TABS	MC	POLY-VI-FLOR SOLN
MC/DEL	PRENATAL FORMULA 3 TABS	MC	POLY-VI-SOL SOLN
MC/DEL	PRENATAL PLUS TABS	MC	POLY-VI-SOL/IRON SOLN
MC/DEL	PRENATAL PLUS NF TABS	MC	POLY-VITAMIN DROPS SOLN
MC	PRENATAL PLUS/27MG IRON	MC	PRECARE
MC	PRENATAL PLUS/IRON TABS	MC	PREMESIS RX TABS
MC/DEL	PRENATAL RX/BETA-CAROTENE	MC	PRENATABS CBF TABS
MC/DEL	RENA-VITE RX TABS	MC	PRENATAL CARE TABS
MC/DEL	RENAL CAPS	MC	PRENATAL MR 90 TBCR
MC/DEL	RENAPHRO CAPS	MC/DEL	PRENATAL MTR/SELENIUM TABS
MC	STRESS TAB NF TABS	MC	PRENATAL OPTIMA ADVANCE TABS
MC	THERAPEUTIC-M TABS	MC	PRENATAL PC 40 TABS
MC	THERAVITE LIOD	MC/DEL	PRENATAL RX TABS
MC/DEL	TRI-VITAMIN/FLUORIDE SOLN	MC	PRENATE
MC	VITA CON FORTE CAPS	MC	PRENATE ELITE
MC	VITAMIN B COMPLEX CAPS	MC	PRIMACARE MISC
MC	VITAPLEX PLUS TABS	MC	PROTEGRA CAPS
		MC	STUARTNATAL PLUS 3 TABS
		MC	TRI-VI-SOL SOLN
		MC	TRI-VI-SOL/IRON SOLN
		MC/DEL	ULTRA NATALCARE TABS
		MC	ULTRA-NATAL TABS
		MC	VICON FORTE CAPS
		MC	VINATAL FORTE TABS
		MC	VINATE
		MC/DEL	VINATE ADVANCED TABS

MISCELLANEOUS MINERALS

Preferred products that used to require diag codes still require diag codes unless indicated otherwise.

MINERALS	MC		MC		Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval.
	MC	CALCARB	MC	ANEMAGEN	Use PA Form# 20420	<p>Please refer to OTC list.</p> <p>DDI: Fe salts will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Prevacid, Protonix, Prilosec, or any currently non-preferred PPI.</p>
	MC	CALCI-MIX CAPSULE CAPS	MC	CALCET TABS	Please refer to OTC list.	
	MC	CALCIQUID SYRP	MC/DEL	CALCIUM 600-D TABS		
	MC	CALCITRATE/VITAMIN D TABS	MC	CALCIUM/VITAMIN D TABS		
	MC/DEL	CALCIUM	MC	CALTRATE 600 PLUS/VIT D TABS		
	MC/DEL	CALCIUM CARBONATE	MC	CALTRATE PLUS TABS		
	MC/DEL	CALCIUM CITRATE TABS	MC	CHROMAGEN		
	MC/DEL	CALCIUM GLUCONATE TABS	MC	CITRACAL PLUS TABS		
	MC/DEL	CALCIUM LACTATE TABS	MC	CONTRIN CAPS		
	MC	CALCIUM/MAGNESIUM TABS	MC	FEOGEN FORTE CAPS		
	MC/DEL	CALCIUM/VITAMIN D TABS	MC	FEROCON CAPS		
	MC	CALTRATE 600 TABS	MC/DEL	FERREX 150 CAPS		
	MC/DEL	CHEWABLE CALCIUM CHEW	MC	FERRO-SEQUELS TBCR		
	MC	CITRACAL TABS	MC	FE-TINIC CAPS		
	MC	CITRACAL + D TABS	MC	FE-TINIC 150 FORTE CAPS		
	MC	CITRUS CALCIUM TABS	MC/DEL	FLUOR-A-DAY SOLN		
	MC	CITRUS CALCIUM 1500 + D TABS	MC/DEL	K-DUR TBCR		
	MC	MC/DEL	MC	KLOR-CON PACK		
	MC	EFFERVESCENT POTASSIUM TBEF	MC	K-LYTE		
	MC/DEL	FEOSTAT CHEW	MC/DEL	K-PHOS TABS NEUTRAL		
	MC	FERATAB TABS	MC	K-TABS TBCR		
	MC/DEL	FER-GEN-SOL SOLN	MC	K-VESENT PACK		
	MC	FER-IN-SOL SOLN	MC	MICRO-K 10 MEG CPCR		
	MC	FER-IRON SOLN	MC	NU-IRON 150 CAPS		
	MC	FERRONATE TABS	MC/DEL	OYSTER SHELL CALCIUM/VITA TABS		
	MC/DEL	FERROUS SULFATE	MC/DEL	POLY-IRON 150 CAPS		
	MC/DEL	FLUOR-A-DAY CHEW	MC/DEL	POLYSACCHARIDE IRON CAPS		
	MC	FLUORIDE CHEW	MC/DEL	POTASSIUM BICARB/CHLORIDE		
	MC	FLUORIDE SODIUM CHEW	MC/DEL	POTASSIUM CHLORIDE 10MEQ		
	MC	FLUORITAB CHEW	MC/DEL	SLOW FE TBCR		
	MC	HEMOCYTE TABS	MC	TUMS 500 CHEW		
	MC	HM CALCIUM TABS	MC	VIACITV CHEW		
	MC	K+ POTASSIUM PACK				

MC	KAON ELIX				
MC	KAON-CL-10 TBCR				
MC	KCL 0.075%/DSW/NACL 0.2% SOLN				
MC	K-EFFERVESCENT TBEF				
MC	KLOR-CON				
MC	KLOTRIX TBCR				
MC/DEL	K-PHOS TABS				
MC/DEL	K-VESCENT TBEF				
MC/DEL	LURIDE CHEW				
MC/DEL	MAGNESIUM GLUCONATE TABS				
MC/DEL	MAGNESIUM SULFATE SOLN				
MC	MAGTABS				
MC	MICRO-K 8 MEG				
MC/DEL	OS-CAL TABS				
MC/DEL	OS-CAL 500 + D TABS				
MC/DEL	OYSCO				
MC/DEL	OYST-CAL TABS				
MC/DEL	OYST-CAL D TABS				
MC/DEL	OYST-CAL/VITAMIN D TABS				
MC/DEL	OYSTER CALCIUM TABS				
MC/DEL	OYSTER SHELL				
MC	PHARMA FLUR				
MC/DEL	PHOSPHA 250 NEUTRAL TABS				
MC	POTASSIUM BICARBONATE TBEF				
MC/DEL	POTASSIUM CHLORIDE 8MEQ				
MC	POTASSIUM EFFERVESCENT				
MC/DEL	SELENIUM TABS				
MC	SLOW-MAG TBCR				
MC/DEL	SODIUM FLUORIDE				
MC/DEL	SSKI SOLN				
MC	V-R CALCIUM				
MC	V-R OYSTER SHELL CALCIUM				
MC	ZINC SULFATE CAPS				

MISC. ELECTROLYTES/NUTRITIONALS

ELECTROLYTES/ NUTRITIONALS	MC/DEL	PED ELECTROLYTE SOLN.	MC	BOOST	This list of nutritionals is incomplete. All nutritionals still require a PA except for the miscellaneous products listed as preferred. SGA form required for nutritionals unless member has a G/I tube. 1. Formerly known as Omacor. Use PA Form# 20420 & SGA Form	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval.
	MC/DEL	FISH OIL CAPS	MC	CASEC POWD		
	MC	INTRALIPID EMUL	MC	CHOICE DM LIQD		
	MC	ORALYTE SOLN	MC	DELIVER 2.0 LIQD		
	MC	P.T.E. -5 SOLN	MC	ENFAMIL		
	MC/DEL	SEA-OMEGA CAPS	MC	ENSURE		
			MC	GLUCERNA		
			MC	ISOCAL LIQD		
			MC	KINDERCAL TF LIQD		
			MC	KINDERCAL TF/FIBER LIQD		
			MC/DEL	L-CARNITINE CAPS		
			MC	LIPISORB LIQD		
			MC	LOVAZA ¹		
			MC	MODULEN IBD POWD		
			MC	NUTRAMIGEN POWD		
			MC/DEL	NUTREN		
			MC	NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT LIQD		
		MC	NUTRIVENT 1.5 LIQD			
		MC/DEL	PEPTAMEN			
		MC	PHENYL-FREE			
		MC	PKU 3 POWD			
		MC	PREGESTIMIL POWD			
		MC/DEL	PROBALANCE LIQD			
		MC	PROSOBEE			
		MC	SCANDISHAKE PACK			

ERYTHROPOEITINS

ERYTHROPOEITINS	MC	PROCRIT SOLN ¹	MC	6	EPOGEN SOLN	Use PA Form# 10520	Non-Preferred drugs must be tried and failed in step-order, due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Please see the EPO PA form for other approval and renewal criteria.
			MC	8	ARANESP SOLN	1. Clinical PA is required to establish medical necessity and that appropriate lab monitoring is being done.	

GRANULOCYTE CSF

GRANULOCYTE CSF				MC MC MC	8 8 9	LEUKINE NEUPOGEN SOLN ¹ NEULASTA	Must be used in specified step order. 1. 10 day supply/month may be used without a PA. Use PA Form # 20520	See approval criteria detailed on Neupogen PA form.
ANTICOAGULANTS / PLATELET AGENTS								
ANTICOAGULANTS	MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ARIXTRA SOLN ¹ FRAGMIN INJ ¹ HEPARIN SODIUM/NAACL 0.9% SOLN HEP-LOCK SOLN INNOHEP LOVENOX SOLN ¹ WARFARIN SODIUM TABS HEPARIN LOCK SOLN HEPARIN LOCK FLUSH SOLN HEPARIN SODIUM SOLN HEPARIN SODIUM LOCK FLUSH SOLN JANTOVEN	MC MC		COUMADIN TABS IPRIVASK	1. Arixtra, Fragmin and Lovenox therapy durations greater than 7 days require PA. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Exceeding days supply limits for LMWH class requires PA.
ANTIHEMOPHILIC AGENTS	MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC		ALPHANATE ALPHANINE SD BENEFIX SOLR BIOCLATE HELIXATE FS KIT HEMOFIL - M HUMATE-P SOLR KOGENATE FS KONYNE - 80 MONARC - M MONOCLATE - P MONONINE NOVOSEVEN SOLR PROFILNINE PROPLEX -T RECOMBINATE SOLR REFACTO	MC		ADVATE ^{1,2}	1. Only if other products unavailable. 2. Advate may be available with PA in cases of large volume dosing in patients with poor venous access. Use PA Form# 20420	Non-preferred will only be approved if other preferred products are unavailable.
PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		ASPIRIN DIPYRIDAMOLE TABS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	7 8 8 8 8	TICLOPIDINE HCL TABS EFFIENT PERSANTINE TABS PLAVIX TABS ^{1,2} TICLID TABS	Use PA Form # 20715 for Plavix requests. For all other requests please use form # 20420. 1. As of 10.16.08 all new users of Plavix will require prior authorization. 2. A special PA may be obtained at the pharmacy for members scheduled for "stent" placement or have had placement if in the last 12months. Please indicate on prescription date of stent placement.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. A special PA may be obtained at the pharmacy for members scheduled for "stent" placement or have had placement if in the last 12months. Please indicate on prescription date of stent placement.
PLATELET AGGR. INHIBITORS / COMBO'S - MISC.	MC/DEL MC/DEL		PENTOXIFYLLINE ER TBCR CILOSTAZOL	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		AGGRENOX CP12 ¹ AGGRENOX ² AGRYLIN CAPS PLETAL TABS TRENAL TBCR	1. Aspirin and dipyridamole are available separately without PA. Use PA Form # 20420 2. Aggrenox will be approved if submitted with documentation supporting that it is being used for non-embolic stroke. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
HEMATOLOGICALS								
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY				MC		SOLIRIS	Use PA Form# 20420	A diagnosis of Paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH) using the HAM test or flow cytometry is required. In addition, the patient must show evidence of having received a meningitis vaccine at least 2 weeks prior to the start of therapy.
HEMATOLOGICAL AGENTS- THROMBOPOIETIN RECEPTOR AGONISTS				MC/DEL MC	7 8	PROMACTA NPLATE	Use PA Form# 20420	Clinical PA required. Must see prior trial with insufficient response to corticosteroids and immunoglobulins.

	MC/DEL		TOBRADEX	MC/DEL		VEXOL SUSP		
OP. - PROSTAGLANDINS	MC MC/DEL		LUMIGAN SOLN TRAVATAN SOLN	MC/DEL MC/DEL		RESCULA SOLN XALATAN SOLN	All preferreds must be tried. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed, in step-order, due to lack of efficacy (failure to reach target IOP reduction) or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
OP. - CYCLOPLEGICS	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AK-PENTOLATE SOLN ATROPINE SULFATE CYCLOPENTOLATE HCL SOLN ISOPTO HYOSCINE SOLN	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC		CYCLOGLY SOLN ISOPTO ATROPINE SOLN ISOPTO HOMATROPINE SOLN MURCOLL-2 SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
OP. - MIOTICS - DIRECT ACTING	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		ISOPTO CARBACHOL SOLN ISOPTO CARPINE SOLN PILOCAR SOLN PILOCARPINE HCL SOLN PILOPINE HS GEL					
OP. - ADRENERGIC AGENTS	MC/DEL MC		DIPIVEFRIN HCL SOLN EPIFRIN SOLN	MC		PROPINE SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
OP. - SELECTIVE ALPHA ADRENERGIC AGONISTS	MC MC MC/DEL		ALPHAGAN SOLN ALPHAGAN P SOLN BRIMONIDINE 0.2%	MC/DEL		IOPIDINE SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
OP. - ANTI-ALLERGICS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		OPTIVAR PATADAY SOLN PATANOL SOLN	MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		ALOCRIL SOLN ALOMIDE SOLN BEPREVE ELESTAT EMADINE SOLN LIVOSTIN SUSP OPTICROM SOLN ZADITOR SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420	All preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
OP. ANTI-ALLERGICS- MASTCELL STABILIZER CLASS				MC/DEL		ALAMAST SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420	
OP. - CARBONIC ANHYDRASE INHIBITORS/COMBO	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		AZOPT SUSP COSOPT SOLN COMBIGAN TRUSOPT SOLN	MC/DEL MC/DEL		DORZOLAMIDE DORZOLAMIDE/TIMOLOL	Use PA Form# 20420	
OP. - NSAID'S	MC MC MC MC		ACULAR LS ACULAR SOLN FLURBIPROFEN SODIUM SOLN VOLTAREN SOLN	MC MC/DEL MC MC		OCUFEN SOLN NEVANAC XIBROM ACUVAIL	Must fail all preferred products before non-preferred. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
OP. - OF INTEREST	MC/DEL		ENUCLENE SOLN	MC MC		BOTOX SOLR RESTASIS ¹	1. Must have kerato conjunctivitis sicca and failed other dry eye therapies. Use PA Form #20420	Must fail adequate trials of multi agents from artificial tears and lubricant category.
DERMATOLOGICAL								
TOPICAL - ACNE PREPARATIONS	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC		AZELEX CREA BENZOYL PEROXIDE CLINDAMYCIN PHOSPHATE ² ERYDERM SOLN ERYTHROMYCIN GEL ERYTHROMYCIN PADS ERYTHROMYCIN SOLN ISOTRETINOIN METRONIDAZOLE CREAM ² METRONIDAZOLE GEL ² METRONIDAZOLE LOTN ² PLEXION RETIN-A GEL ^{1,2} SODIUM SULFACET/SULF LOTN TAZORAC GEL	MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		AZONE ALTINAC CREA AVITA CREA BENZAC BENZAQLIN GEL BENZAGEL-10 GEL BENZAMYCIN GEL BENZAMYCINPAK PACK BREVOXYL CLEOCIN-T ² CLINAC BPO GEL CLINDAGEL GEL CLINDETS SWAB DESQUAM-E GEL DESQUAM-X DIFFERIN 0.3% GEL DIFFERIN DUAC GEL EMGEL GEL EPIDUO ERYCETTE PADS ERYGEL GEL EVOCLIN FINEVIN CREA KLARON LOTN	1. Users 24 or under, PA will not be required. 2. Dosing limits allowing one package per month. Please refer to Dose Consolidation List. If requesting any brands use PA Form # 10220 for all others use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.

			MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL ZIANA	METROCREAM CREAM ² METROGEL GEL ² METROLOTION LOTN ² NEOBENZ MICRO NORITATE CREA RETIN-A MICRO GEL RETIN-A CREAM ² SULFACET-R LOTN TRETINOIN ^{1,2} TRIAZ ZETACET			
TOPICAL - ANTIBIOTIC	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		BACIT/NEOMYCIN/POLYM OINT BACITRACIN OINT BACTROBAN CREAM BACTROBAN NASAL OINT CENTANY OINT 2% ¹ GENTAMICIN SULFATE MUPIROCI ¹	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	ALTABAX ¹ BACTROBAN OINT. CORTISPORIN TRIPLE ANTIBIOTIC OINT	1. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing consolidation list. Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
TOPICAL - ANTIFUNGALS	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC		CICLOPIROX 0.77 CREAM CICLOPIROX 0.77 SUSP CLOTRIMAZOLE CLOTRIMAZOLE/BETA CREAM ECONAZOLE NITRATE CREAM KETOCONAZOLE CREAM LOPROX 1.0 CREAM LOPROX 1.0 LOTN LOPROX GEL LOPROX TS LOTN MICONAZOLE NITRATE CREA MYCO-TRIACT II CREA NIZORAL SHAM NTA OINT NYSTATIN NYSTATIN/TRIAMCINOLONE PEDI-DRI POWD TINACTIN TRI-STATIN II CREA	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	EXELDERM FUNGIZONE CREA HYDROCORT/IDOOQ CREA LAMISIL LOPROX 0.77 LOTN LOPROX 0.77 CREAM LOPROX 0.77 SUSP LOPROX SHAMPOO SHAM LOTRIMIN LOTRISONE MENTAX CREA MYCOGEN II CREA MYCOLOG-II CREA MYCOSTATIN POWD NAFTIN NIZORAL CREA NYSTAT-RX POWD NYSTOP POWD OXISTAT PENLAC NAIL LACQUER SOLN SPECTAZOLE CREAM	Use PA Form # 10120.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. DDI: Keloconazole will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if they are currently being used in combination with any of the following medications: Prevacid, Protonix, or Omeprazole.
TOPICAL - ANTIPRURITICS	MC		ZONALON CREA	MC	PRUDOXIN CREA	Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
TOPICAL - ANTIPSORIATICS	MC MC/DEL MC		DOVONEX SORIATANE CAPS TAZORAC	MC MC MC/DEL MC MC	OXSORALEN ULTRA CAPS PSORIATEC CREA SORIATANE CK KIT TACLONEX ¹ VANAMIDE VECTICAL	Must fail all preferred products before non-preferred. 1. Individual ingredients are available as preferred w/out PA. Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
TOPICAL - ANTISEBORRHEICS	MC MC/DEL MC		CAPITROL SHAM SELENIUM SULFIDE SHAM SELSUN BLUE SHAM	MC MC	CARMOL SCALP TREATMENT KIT ZNP BAR	Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
TOPICAL - ANTIVIRALS				MC/DEL MC	DENAVIR CREA ¹ ZOVIRAX OINT ¹	1. Must fail oral treatment with Acyclovir or Valtrex. Use PA Form# 20420.	
TOPICAL - ANTINEOPLASTICS	MC MC MC		EFUDEX FLUOROPLEX CREA SOLARAZE GEL	MC/DEL MC/DEL	CARAC CREA FLUOROURACIL	Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
TOPICAL - BURN PRODUCTS	MC MC MC/DEL		FURACIN CREA SSD CREA THERMAZENE CREA	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	SILVADENE CREA SILVER SULFADIAZINE CREA SSD AF CREA	Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
TOPICAL - CORTICOSTEROIDS	MC MC/DEL MC MC		LOW POTENCY DESOWEN HYDROCORTISONE CREA HYDROCORTISONE LOTN LACTICARE-HC LOTN	MC/DEL MC MC MC	ACLOVATE AMCINONIDE CREA ANUSOL HC-1 OINT ARISTOCORT A CLOBEX	Use PA Form# 20420.	At least 1 drug from each potency of preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.

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TOPICAL - STEROID LOCAL ANESTHETICS	MC		ZONE-A FORTE LOTN	MC		EPIFOAM FOAM	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
TOPICAL - STEROID COMBINATIONS	MC		DERMA-SMOOTHIE/FS ATOPIC P KIT	MC		CARMOL-HC CREA	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
TOPICAL - EMOLLIENTS	MC MC MC MC MC		AMMONIUM LACTATE LOTION 12% LAC-HYDRIN CREAM LACTINOL-E CREA UREACIN-20 CREA VITAMIN A & D MEDICATED OINT	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC		AMMONIUM LACTATE CREA LAC-HYDRIN LOTION 12% LACTINOL LOTN MEDERMA GEL MIMYX RENOVA CREA	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
TOPICAL - ENZYMES / KERATOLYTICS / UREA	MC MC/DEL MC MC		GRANUL-DERM AERS GRANULEX AERS TBC AERS SANTYL OINT	MC MC MC MC		CARMOL 40 CREA SALEX CREAM SALEX LOTION	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Ziox, Panafi and Papain products have been removed from the PDL due to FDA safety concerns regarding drugs containing Papain.	
TOPICAL - GENITAL WARTS	MC/DEL		ALDARA	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	5 8 8	PODOFILOX SOLN CONDYLOX VEREGEN	Use PA Form# 20420	Non-preferred products must be used in specified order.	
TOPICAL -				MC/DEL	8	ELIDEL CREA	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred corticosteroids from other classes must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an	

IMMUNOMODULATORS				MC	9	PROTOPIC OINT	Non-preferred products must be used in specified order. The FDA has issued a Public Health Advisory for both Elidel and Protopic concerning the potential cancer risk associated with their use. Use for children less than 2 years of age is not recommended.	acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Approvals will be made for small amounts of non-preferred products for the treatment of very steroid-sensitive areas in conjunction with topical steroids for the treatment of atopic dermatitis.	
TOPICAL - LOCAL ANESTHETICS	MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		AF CAPSICUM OLEORESIN CREA CAPSAICIN CREA ELA-MAX ¹ LIDOCAINE/PRILOCAINE CREA ¹ XYLOCAINE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC		EMLA PADS EMLA CREA LIDA MANTLE CREA LIDODERM PTCH PONTOCAINE SOLN ZOSTRIX	1. Lidocaine/Prilocaine cream and Ela-Max products require PA for users over 18 years of age. Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
TOPICAL - DEPIGMENTING AGENTS				MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 9	ALUSTRAL CREA EPIQUIN MICRO GLYQUIN CREA HYDROQUINONE CREA HYDROQUINONE/SUNSCREENS SOLAQUIN FORTE CREA TRI-LUMA CREA ELDOQUIN	Not covered for cosmetic purposes. Use PA Form# 20420.	As per Medicaid Policy, cosmetic drugs are not covered. Non-cosmetic clinical applications will be considered by prior authorization on a case by case basis.	
TOPICAL - SCABICIDES AND PEDICULICIDES	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		ACTICIN CREA ELIMITE CREA EURAX LICE KILLING SHAM LICE TREATMENT CREME RINS LIOD PERMETHRIN LOTN	MC/DEL MC MC MC		LINDANE OVIDE LOTN MALATHION ULESFIA	Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
TOPICAL - WOUND / DECUBITUS CARE				MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		REGRANEX GEL REGENECARE RADIAPLEXRX	Use PA Form# 20420. Accuzyme and Ethezyme products have been removed from the PDL due to FDA concerns regarding drugs containing Papain.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Regranex will be approved for diabetic patients in good control (HbA1c <8), who are not smoking, with a stage III or IV WOCN AND NPUAP lower extremity diabetic ulcer and with an adequate blood supply (TcPO2 >30, ABI >0.7 or ASP > 70), and where the underlying cause has been corrected. The wound must be free of infection and have been previously treated with preferred standard therapies for at least 2 months. Maximum approval for 20 weeks.	
TOPICAL - ASTRINGENTS / PROTECTANTS	MC MC MC		ALUMINUM CHLORIDE SOLN DRYSOL SOLN XERAC AC SOLN	MC MC MC		LOWILA BAR MOISTURIN DRY SKIN CREA PROSHIELD PLUS SKIN PROTE CREA SURGILUBE GEL	Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
TOPICAL - ANTISEPTICS / DISINFECTANTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		PHISOHEX LIOD POVIDONE-IODINE SOLN	MC MC MC MC		BETADINE OINT FORMALYDE-10 AERS IODOSORB LAZERFORMALYDE SOLUTION SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
MISCELLANEOUS EYE									
OP. - EYE	MC MC MC MC MC/DEL		AK-DILATE SOLN EYE WASH SOLN NAPHAZOLINE HCL SOLN PHENYLEPHRINE HCL SOLN PONTOCAINE SOLN SODIUM CHLORIDE	MC MC/DEL MC		LENS PLUS REWETTING DROPS MURO 128 NEO-SYNEPHRINE SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
MISCELLANEOUS EAR									
EAR	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC		A/B OTIC SOLN ACETASOL SOLN ACETASOL HC SOLN ACETIC ACID ACETIC ACID/HYDROCORTISOLN ALLERGEN SOLN ANTIPYRINE/BENZOCAINE SOLN AURODEX SOLN AUROGUARD SOLN AUROTO OTIC SOLN CARBAMIDE PEROXIDE 6.5% OTIC SOLN.	MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		AERO OTIC HC SOLN ANTIBIOTIC EAR SOLN ANTIBIOTIC EAR SUSP AURALGAN SOLN CIPRO HC SUSP COLY-MYCIN-S SUSP CORTISPORIN SUSP CORTISPORIN-TC SUSP DEBROX SOLN DOMEBORO SOLN FLOXIN OTIC SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	

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MOUTH ANTISEPTICS									
MOUTH ANTI-INFECTIVES	MC MC MC/DEL		NILSTAT SUSP EAR-GESIC SOLN NYSTATIN SUSP	MC MC MC		MYCELEX TROC MYCOSTATIN LOZG	Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
MOUTH ANTISEPTICS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC		CHLORHEXIDINE GLUCONATE LIDOCAINE VISCOUS SOLN TRIAMCINOLONE IN ORABASE PSTE TRIAMCINOLONE ORADENT PSTE	MC MC MC MC		APHTHASOL PSTE PERIDEX SOLN PERIOGARD SOLN TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE PSTE XYLOCAINE VISCOUS SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420. Must fail all preferred products before non-preferred.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
DENTAL PRODUCTS									
DENTAL PRODUCTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		ETHEDENT CREA GEL-KAM CONC GEL-KAM GEL 0.4% PHOS FLUR SOLN PREVIDENT GEL PREVIDENT SOLN SF 5000 PLUS CREA SF GEL STANNOUS FLUORIDE ORAL RI CONC	MC/MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		APF GEL GEL DENTAGEL GEL PHOS-FLUR GEL PREVIDENT CREAM THERA-FLUR-N GEL	Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
ARTIFICIAL SALIVA/STIMULANTS									
ARTIFICIAL SALIVA/STIMULANTS	MC		SALIVA SUBSTITUTE SOLN	MC MC MC		EVOXAC CAPS RADIACARE SOLR SALAGEN TABS	Use PA Form# 20420.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
MISCELLANEOUS ANORECTAL									
ANORECTAL - MISC.	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		COLOCORT ENEM CORTENEMA ENEM ELA-MAX 5 CREA HYDROCORTISONE ENEM PROCTOZONE-HC CREA	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ANUSOL-HC CREA CORTIFOAM FOAM PROCTOCREAM-HC CREA PROCTOFOAM HC FOAM PROCTO-KIT CREA 2.5% PROCTOSOL HC CREA	Use PA Form# 20420.		
T-CELL ACTIVATION INHIBITOR									
PSORIASIS BIOLOGICALS	MC MC		ENBREL 25MG INJECTIONS ONLY ¹ HUMIRA ¹	MC MC		AMEVIVE ² ENBREL 50 MG ³	1. Will not require a PA if at least one systemic drug such as methotrexate, cyclosporine, methoxsalen or acitretin is in members drug profile. Please refer to dose consolidation list. 2. Trial of both preferred drugs are required. 3. Use multiple 25mg injections. 4. Preferred dosage form allowed without PA after trial of step 1 products is multi-dose vial, with dosing limits allowing 8 injections per 28 days without pa. Use PA Form # 20910.	Approved for severe chronic plaque psoriasis unresponsive to first line therapies. A trial of at least several potent topicals from the following categories: corticosteroids, coal tars, anthralin, calcipotriene and tazarotene, and at least one systemic drug such as methotrexate, cyclosporine, methoxsalen or acitretin and phototherapy/UVA. Enbrel 25mg is preferred after a trial of a step 1 product (e.g. azathioprine, methotrexate, etc.); however, dosing limits will also still apply. Dosing limits will allow 8 injections per month without pa. Use of greater than 8 injections per month will require PA. In addition, the preferred Enbrel 25mg product will be the multi-dose vial (NDC- 58406-0425-34). The single-use prefilled syringes are non-preferred.	
ALTERNATIVE MEDICINES									

ALTERNATIVE MEDICINES	MC		DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE SOLN	MC/DEL		CO-ENZYME Q-10 GLUCOSAMINE MELATONIN TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Will only be approved for specific conditions supported by at least two double-blinded, placebo-controlled randomized trials that are not contradicted by other studies of similar quality.
CHELATING AGENTS								
CHELATING AGENTS	MC/DEL		CUPRIMINE CAPS	MC MC/DEL		DEPEN TITRATABS TABS EXJADE ¹	Use PA Form# 20420	1. FDA indication of treatment of chronic iron overload due to blood transfusions in membes 2 years of age and older is required for approval of Exjade
ANTILEPROTIC								
ANTILEPROTIC				MC		THALOMID CAPS ¹	Use PA Form# 20420	1. All PA requests for 150mg dosing will require use of Thalomid 100mg and 50mg capsules. Approved for indications of leprosy, treatment-resistant multiple myeloma and AIDS.
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS								
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS - ANTIANDROGENS	MC/DEL		BICALUTAMIDE	MC/DEL		CASODEX	Use PA Form# 20420	
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS- LHRH ANALOGS	MC		LUPRON DEPOT ¹	MC MC/DEL		VANTAS ² FIRMAGON ² TRELSTAR	Use PA Form# 20420	1. Dosing limits apply, please refer to dosage consolidation list. 2. PA required to confirm FDA approved indication.
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS - TYROSINE KINASE INHIBITORS	MC		GLEEVEC	MC MC/DEL		SPRYCEL ¹ TYKERB ²	Use PA Form# 20420	1. Verification of diagnosis and prior trial of at least Gleevec is required. 2. PA required to confirm FDA approved indication and to monitor for potential drug-drug interactions.
ANTINEOPLASTICS- MISCELLANEOUS	MC/DEL		MERCAPTOPYRINE	MC/DEL MC/DEL		ZOLINZA PURINETHOL	Use PA Form# 20420	
ANTINEOPLASTICS- MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES				MC/DEL		HERCEPTIN ¹	Use PA Form# 20420	1. PA required to confirm FDA approved indication.
CANCER								
CANCER	MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		ALIMTA AVASTIN ERBITUX VIDAZA	MC MC/DEL		NEXAVAR ¹ SUTENT ^{1,2}	Use PA Form# 20420	1. PA required to confirm FDA approved indication 2. Avoid CYP3AY drug drug interaction.
IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS								
IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		CYCLOSPORINE MODIFIED CYCLOSPORINE SOL. MODIFIED GENGRAF CAPS MYCOPHENOLATE MYFORTIC PROGRAF CAPS RAPAMUNE SANDIMMUNE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CELLCEPT CYCLOSPORINE CAPS NEORAL ^{1,2}	Use PA Form# 20420	1. Established users will require a one time PA. 2. Established users will require a one time PA Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. DDI: Cyclosporine will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Lipitor (doses greater than 20mg/day), Crestor, or lovastatin (doses greater than 20mg). DDI: All preferred immunosuppressants will require clinical PA for patients over 60 that are currently on fluoroquinolone therapy.
PURINE ANALOG								
PURINE ANALOG	MC MC/DEL		AZASAN TABS AZATHIOPRINE TABS	MC/DEL		IMURAN TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
K REMOVING RESINS								
K REMOVING RESINS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		KAYEXALATE POWD KIONEX POWD SODIUM POLYSTYRENE SULFON SPS SUSP SPS 30GM/120ML ENEMA SUSP				Use PA Form# 20420	

New drugs are initially non-preferred until reviewed by the DUR Committee and the State. According to State policy, any drug requiring specific diagnosis still requires the specific diagnosis unless otherwise noted within this document.

ANTI-CONVULSANTS INDICATION CHART

	SEIZURES	POST HERPETIC NEURALGIA	DIABETIC PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY	MONOTHERAPY BIPOLAR	ADJUNCTIVE BIPOLAR	MIGRAINE PROPHYLAXIS	FIBROMYALGIA
GABITRIL	X			9	8		
LAMICTAL	X			4	4		
LYRICA	X	X(2 nd line)	X(2 nd line)				X(2 nd line)
TOPAMAX	X			9	6	X (2 nd line)	
TRILEPTAL	X			5	5		

PEDIATRIC ANTI-CONVULSANTS INDICATION CHART

	SEIZURES	MONOTHERAPY BIPOLAR	ADJUNCTIVE BIPOLAR
LITHIUM		1	1
CARBMAZEPINE	X	1	1
VALPROATE	X	1	1
ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS EXC. CLOZAPINE	X	1	1
LAMICTAL	X	1	1
TRILEPTAL	X	5	5
CLOZAPINE	X	6	6