

MAINECARE PREFERRED DRUG LIST (with criteria)*

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CATEGORY	Coverage Indicator	Step Order	PREFERRED DRUGS	Coverage Indicator	Step Order	NON-PREFERRED DRUGS Required	PA	Comments	Criteria
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*** PLEASE NOTE: All *cost effective* generics applicable to DEL are considered PREFERRED Drugs. "BASIC" Covered Drugs are bolded with the Coverage Indicator of "MC / DEL".**

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

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.)

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.

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.)

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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).

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.

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.

L: Drug-Drug Interactions (DDI)- The DUR Committee has implemented new drug-drug interaction edits 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.

ASSORTED ANTIBIOTICS

BETA-LACTAMS / CLAVULANATE COMBO'S	MC/DEL		AMOXICILLIN	MC/DEL		AUGMENTIN ³		3. Chewable 125mg & 250mg and Solution 125mg/5ml and 250mg/5ml available without 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: Ampicillin will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Prevacid, pantoprazole, Prilosec, or any currently non preferred PPI.
	MC/DEL		AMOXICILLIN/POTASSIUM CLA CHEW	MC/DEL		AUGMENTIN XR TB12 ⁴			
	MC/DEL		AMOXICILLIN/POTASSIUM CLA SUSR						
	MC/DEL		AMOXICILLIN/POTASSIUM CLA TABS						
	MC/DEL		AMPICILLIN						
	MC		BICILLIN L-A SUSP					4. Use preferred generic amoxicillin/clavulanate potassium alternatives.	
	MC/DEL		DICLOXACILLIN SODIUM CAPS					Use PA Form# 20420	
	MC		OXACILLIN SODIUM SOLR						
	MC/DEL		PENICILLIN V POTASSIUM						
	MC		TIMENTIN SOLR						
	MC		UNASYN SOLR						
	MC/DEL		ZOSYN						
CEPHALOSPORINS	MC/DEL		CEFADROXIL HEMIHYDRATE	MC		CEDEX		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. Suprex will be preferred with dosing limits of one tablet per 7days for prevention and treatment of STI gonorrhoea.
	MC/DEL		CEFZOLIN SODIUM SOLR	MC/DEL		CEFACTOR ¹			
	MC/DEL		CEFdinir	MC/DEL		CEFADROXIL MONOHYDRATE TABS			
	MC/DEL		CEFEpime	MC/DEL		CEFTIN		2. Dosing limits apply, please see Dosage Consolidation List	
	MC/DEL		CEFPodoxime	MC/DEL		FORTAZ			

	<p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p>		<p>CEFPROZIL</p> <p>CEFTAZIDIME 6MG</p> <p>CEFTIN SUSP</p> <p>CEFTRIAXONE</p> <p>CEFUROXIME AXETIL TABS</p> <p>CEPHALEXIN MONOHYDRATE</p> <p>FORTAZ SOLR</p> <p>SUPRAX²</p> <p>TAZICEF 6GM</p>	<p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p>	<p>FORTAZ SOLN</p> <p>KEFLEX CAPS</p> <p>OMNICEF</p> <p>ROCEPHIN</p> <p>TAZICEF SOLR</p> <p>TEFLARO</p>	<p>Consolidation List.</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20420.</p>	<p>DDI: Vantin will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Prevacid, pantoprazole, Prilosec, or any currently non preferred PPI.</p>
MACROLIDES / ERYTHROMYCIN'S	<p>MC</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC/DEL</p>		<p>BIAXIN XL¹</p> <p>AZITHROMYCIN TABS</p> <p>AZITHROMYCIN SUSP</p> <p>E.E.S.</p> <p>ERYPED 200 SUSR</p> <p>ERYPED 400 SUSR</p> <p>ERY-TAB TBEC</p> <p>ERYTHROCIN STEARATE TABS</p> <p>ERYTHROMYCIN</p>	<p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</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>AZITHROMYCIN POW</p> <p>BIAXIN</p> <p>CLARITHROMYCIN SUSP</p> <p>CLARITHROMYCIN TABS</p> <p>DIFICID</p> <p>PCE TBEC</p> <p>ZITHROMAX TABS</p> <p>ZITHROMAX 1GM PAK</p> <p>ZITHROMAX TRI-PAK</p> <p>ZITHROMAX SUSP</p> <p>ZMAX</p>	<p>1. 7- Day supply per month without PA.</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>DDI: Preferred erythromycin will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Carbamazepine, Enablex 15mg or Vesicare 10mg. Any non preferred formulation of erythromycin will require prior authorization and the member's drug profile will also be monitored for concurrent use with either Carbamazepine, Enablex 15mg or Vesicare 10mg.</p> <p>DDI: Preferred clarithromycin formulations (clarithromycin tablets and Biaxin XL tablets) will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if they are currently being used in combination with either Carbamazepine, Onglyza 5mg, Enablex 15mg or Vesicare 10mg. Any non preferred formulation of clarithromycin will require prior authorization and the member's drug profile will also be monitored for concurrent use with either Carbamazepine, Onglyza 5mg, Enablex 15mg or Vesicare 10mg.</p>
TETRACYCLINES	<p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p>		<p>DOXYCYCLINE MONOHYDRATE 100mg & 50mg CAPS</p> <p>MINOCYCLINE HCL CAPS</p> <p>TETRACYCLINE HCL CAPS</p> <p>VIBRAMYCIN SYRP</p>	<p>MC</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p>	<p>DECLOMYCIN TABS</p> <p>DORYX CPEP</p> <p>DOXYCYCLINE HYCLATE</p> <p>DOXYCYCLINE MONOHYDRATE 150mg & 75mg CAPS</p> <p>DYNACIN CAPS</p> <p>ORACEA</p> <p>PERIOSTAT</p> <p>SOLODYN ER</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>
FLUOROQUINOLONES	<p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p>		<p>CIPROFLOXACIN</p> <p>LEVOFLOXACIN</p> <p>OFOXACIN</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>AVELOX SOLN</p> <p>AVELOX TABS</p> <p>AVELOX ABC PACK TABS</p> <p>CIPRO</p> <p>FACTIVE</p> <p>LEVAQUIN TABS SOLN/INJ</p> <p>LEVAQUIN TABS¹</p> <p>NOROXIN TABS</p> <p>PROQUIN XR</p>	<p>Use PA Form# 20420</p> <p>1. Dosing limits apply, see Dosage Consolidation List.</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>DDI: Preferred ofloxacin will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if they are currently being used in combination with amiodarone.</p> <p>DDI: Preferred levofloxacin will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if they are currently being used in combination with amiodarone.</p> <p>DDI: Preferred Avelox will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if they are currently being used in combination with amiodarone.</p> <p>DDI: All preferred fluoroquinolones will require clinical PA for patients over 60 that are currently on immunosuppressants or steroid therapy.</p> <p>DDI: Factive is non-preferred but with any prior authorization requests, the member's drug profile will also be monitored for concurrent use with amiodarone.</p>
AMINO GLYCOSIDES	<p>MC</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC/DEL</p>		<p>GENTAMICIN</p> <p>NEOMYCIN SULFATE TABS</p> <p>TOBI NEBU</p> <p>TOBRAMYCIN SULFATE SOLN</p>	<p>MC/DEL</p>	<p>TOBI PODHALER¹</p>	<p>Use PA Form# 20420</p> <p>1. Clinical PA to verify appropriate diag</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>TOBI Podhaler is limited to patients with significant impairment from using nebulized version of medication</p>
ANTI-MYCOBACTERIALS / ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS	<p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p>		<p>ETHAMBUTOL HCL TABS</p> <p>MYAMBUTOL TABS</p> <p>MYCOBUTIN CAPS</p> <p>RIFAMPIN</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>DDI: Preferred rifampin will be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Pradaxa or Latuda.</p>
ANTIMALARIAL AGENTS	<p>MC/DEL</p>		<p>CHLOROQUINE PHOSPHATE TABS</p>	<p>MC</p>	<p>ARALEN TABS</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</p>

	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		DARAPRIM TABS HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE TABS MEFLOQUINE HCL TABS QUININE SULFATE	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		ISONARIF ¹ MALARONE TABS PLAQUENIL TABS	1. Ingredients available as preferred without PA.	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.
ANTHELMINTICS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		ALBENZA TABS BILTRICIDE TABS STROMEKTOL 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.
ANTIBIOTICS - MISC.	MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		AZACTAM SOLR COLY-MYCIN-M SOLR COLISTIMETHATE SODIUM SOLR FUROXONE TABS METRONIDAZOLE ¹ PENTAMIDINE ISETHIONATE SOLR PRIMSOL SOLN TINDAMAX TRIMETHOPRIM TABS VANCOMYCIN 5GM INJ.	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC		COLISTIMETHATE SODIUM SOLR CAYSTON ³ FLAGYL CAPS FLAGYL TABS FLAGYL ER TBCR KETEK METRONIDAZOLE 375MG CAPS ¹ METRONIDAZOLE 750MG TABS ¹ NEBUPENT SOLR VANCOMYCIN 10GM INJ. ² XIFAXAN	1. 375mg caps and 750mg tabs are non-preferred. Please use available preferred strengths(250mg & 500mg tabs) to obtain required dose without PA. 2. Please use multiple 5gm which are preferred to obtain dose without PA. 3. Clinical PA is required to establish CF diagnosis and medical necessity. Prior trail and failure of preferred Tobo before approval will be granted. 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. 1. For macrolide resistant infections when quinolones inappropriate DDI: Ketek is non-preferred but with any prior authorization requests, the member's drug profile will also be monitored for concurrent use with either Enblex 15mg or Vesicare 10mg or carbamazepine. Cayston is only indicated to improve respiratory symptoms in CF patients with Pseudomonas aeruginosa. Dosing limits, as should be given TID X28 days (followed by 28 days OFF Cayston therapy). A bronhodilator should be used before administration of Cayston.
CARBAPENEMS				MC MC MC/DEL		INVANZ SOLR MERREM SOLR PRIMAXIN	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.
LINCOSAMIDES / OXAZOLIDINONES / LEPROSTATICS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		CLEOCIN SOLN CLEOCIN SUSR CLINDAMYCIN HCL 150CAPS DAPSONE TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CLEOCIN CAPS CLINDAMYCIN HCL 300CAPS ¹ VIBATIV ZYVOX SUSR ZYVOX TABS	1. Use multiple 150's for Clindamycin instead of 300's. Use PA Form# 30820 for Zyvox & Vibativ Use PA Form# 20420 for all others	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. For Zyvox or Vibativ, please see the criteria listed in the Antibacterial Antibiotics PA form.
ANTI INFECTIVE COMBO'S - MISC.	MC/DEL 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		ANCOBON CAPS FLUCONAZOLE ¹	MC/DEL MC/DEL	6 6	LAMISIL TABS ⁴ ITRACONAZOLE	1. QL--1/every 7-day period (150mg only).	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 listed on the Antifungal PA form including the required proof of a non-oesophageal fungal infection.

	MC/DEL		GRIFULVIN V TABS ⁸	MC/DEL	8	SPORANOX SOLN ²	2. Sporanox QL	preferred drug(s) exists. The other criteria are listed on the Anti-fungal PA form including the required proof of a non-cosmetic fungal infection.
	MC		GRISEOFULVIN SUSP ⁸	MC/DEL	8	SPORANOX PULSEPAK CAPS ³	300cc/month with PA. See quantity limit table.	
	MC		GRISEOFULVIN ULTRAMICROSI TABS ⁸	MC/DEL	8	SPORANOX CAPS ³		
	MC		GRIS-PEG TABS ⁸	MC/DEL	8	DIFLUCAN	3. Sporanox QL 30/month with PA. See quantity limit table. Non-preferred products must be used in specified step order.	DDI: Any Griseofulvin will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Prevacid, pantoprazole, Prilosec, or any currently non preferred PPI.
	MC/DEL		KETOCONAZOLE TABS ⁷	MC	8	ERAXIS INJ ⁶	Continue to use Anti-Fungal PA form for non-preferred products.	DDI: Sporanox is non-preferred but with any prior authorization requests, the member's drug profile will also be monitored for current use with Enblex 15mg, Vesicare 10mg, Prandin, Prevacid, pantoprazole, Prilosec, or any currently non preferred PPI, due to a significant drug-drug interaction.
	MC/DEL		NYSTATIN	MC/DEL	8	GRIFULVIN SUSP		
	MC/DEL		TERBINAFINE TABS ⁴	MC/DEL	8	ONMEL	4. Quantity limit of one tablet daily. Please see dosage consolidation list.	DDI: Vfend is non-preferred but with any prior authorization requests, the member's drug profile will also be monitored for concurrent use with Warfarin.
				MC/DEL	8	NOXAFIL ⁵	5. Approved if immuno suppressed/ HIV or if the member has failed a 7 day trial of a preferred antifungal therapy.	DDI: Fluconazole (except 150mg strength) will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used with glimepiride (Amaryl), Enblex 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 glimepiride (Amaryl), Enblex 15mg, or Vesicare 10mg.
				MC/DEL	8	VFEND TABS	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.	DDI: Fluconazole will require prior authorization if being used in combination with Plavix or Warfarin.
							7. Quantity limits allowing 30 day supply without PA. PA will be required if using > 30 days.	DDI: Ketoconazole will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if they are currently being used in combination with any of the following medications: Prevacid, Pantoprazole, Plavix, Onglyza, Enblex 15mg, Vesicare 10mg, Latuda, Cometriq, Tafinlar or Omeprazole.
							8. 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.	
							Use PA Form# 10120	

ANTI - VIRALS

ANTIRETROVIRALS	MC/DEL		APTIVUS	MC	8	COMPLERA		Please refer to the criteria listed on the Fuzeon PA form.
	MC		ATRIPLA ¹	MC/DEL	8	DIDANOSINE		
	MC/DEL		COMBIVIR TABS	MC/DEL	8	FUZEON ³	Use PA Form# 10620 for Fuzeon	
	MC/DEL		CRIVAN CAPS	MC/DEL	8	INTELENCE ³	1. Quantity limit of one per day	DDI: Reyataz will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Prevacid, pantoprazole, Prilosec, or any currently non preferred PPI .
	MC/DEL		EDURANT	MC/DEL	8	ISENTRESS ^{3,4}	2. Only preferred if Norvir script is in member's profile within the past 30 days of	DDI: Preferred Norvir will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Enblex 15mg or Vesicare 10mg.
	MC		EMTRIVA	MC	8	RETROVIR		
	MC/DEL		EPIVIR / HBV	MC/DEL	8	SELZENTRY ³		
	MC/DEL		EPZICOM	MC	8	STRIBILD		

	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	INVIRASE CAPS KALETRA LEXIVA NORVIR PREZISTA ² RESCRIPTOR TABS REYATAZ ¹ STAVUDINE SUSTIVA TRIZIVIR TABS TRUVADA VIDEX EC VIRACEPT TABS VIRAMUNE TABS VIREAD TABS ZIAGEN TABS ZIDOVUDINE	MC MC MC/DEL	8 8 9	TIVICAY ^{5,6} ZERIT VIRAMUNE XR	within the past 30 days of filling Prezista 3. Prescribers with >= 10 ART scripts per quarter and 75% ART PDL compliance will be exempt from PA for these products. 4. Isentress Chewable will only be approved if between the age of 2-12 years old 5. Clinical PA is required to establish diagnosis, verification of age for appropriate indication and medical necessity. 6. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing consolidation list.	DDI: Preferred Crixivan caps will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Enablex 15mg or Vesicare 10mg. EDURANT® treated subjects with HIV-1 RNA greater than 100,000 copies/mL at the start of therapy experienced virologic failure (HIV-1 RNA greater than or equal to 50 copies/mL) compared to EDURANT® treated subjects with HIV-1 RNA less than or equal to 100,000 copies/mL. Regardless of HIV-1 RNA at the start of therapy, more EDURANT® treated subjects with CD4+ cell count less than 200 cells/mm3 experienced virologic failure compared to EDURANT® treated subjects with CD4+ cell count greater than or equal to 200 cells/mm3. Stribild needs specific indication(only indicated for HIV-1 infection in adults who are antiretroviral treatment-naive), as there is a boxed warning that this is not indicated for Hep B and has not been studied in those co-infected with HIV-1 and HBV. Should not be co-administered with other antiretroviral medications used for HIV1 infections, as this is a complete regimen DDI: Nevirapine, oxcarbazepine, phenytoin, phenobarbital, carbamazepine, and St. John's wort will be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Tivicay.
CYTO-MEGALOVIRUS AGENTS	MC MC	FOSCARNET SODIUM VALCYTE TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		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 VALACYCLOVIR HCL	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	8 8 8 9	FAMCICLOVIR ¹ ZOVIRAX ¹ VALTREX TABS ¹ FAMVIR TABS ¹	1. Must fail Acyclovir and Valacyclovir before non-preferred products in step 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 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 MC		FLUMADINE TABS FLUMIST	1. Tamiflu 10 caps or 60cc's per month. Will be audited for presence of positive influenza tests in patient or family member. Use PA Form# 10610 for Flumist requests Use PA Form# 20420 for all others.	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 MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL		INCIVEK ² OLYSIO ³ PEGASYS KIT ¹ PEGASYS SOLN PEG-INTRON KIT ¹ RIBAVIRIN RIBAPAK SOVALDI ³ VICTRELIS ²	MC/DEL MC/DEL		COPEGUS TABS REBETOL CAPS	1. Dosing limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list. 2. Approvals will require clinical PA to establish genotype, baseline viral loads and will require periodic SVR's. Must have concurrent peg-a or peg-I and ribavirin therapies. 3. Approvals will require clinical PA. Please see the Sovaldi PA form for criteria Use PA Form # 10700 for Sovaldi request Use PA Form# 20420 for all others	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. Victrelis will now have an additional drug-drug interaction warning. FDA notified healthcare professionals that the Victrelis drug label has been revised to state that co-administration of Victrelis (boceprevir), a hepatitis C virus (HCV) protease inhibitor, along with certain ritonavir-boosted human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) protease inhibitors, is not recommended. The findings of a drug-drug interaction study and clinical trial showed that co-administration increased of the possibility of reducing the effectiveness of the medicines, permitting the amount of HCV or HIV virus in the blood to increase. Ritonavir-boosted HIV protease inhibitors include ritonavir-boosted Reyataz (atazanavir), ritonavir-boosted Prezista (darunavir), and Kaletra (lopinavir/ritonavir). DDI: Olysio will require a prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with drugs known to be significant CYP3A4 inhibitors (ketoconazole, itraconazole, clarithromycin, indinavir, nefazodone, nelfinavir, ritonavir, atazanavir, saquinavir and telithromycin).
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 TYZEKA	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. Baraclude is indicated for treatment of chronic Hep B virus (HBV) in adults with: evidence of active viral replication AND either evidence of persistent elevation in serum aminotransferases (ALT or AST) or histologically active disease, Patient is 16 years of age or older. Boxed warning: Use not recommended for those co-infected with HIV and HBV who are not also receiving highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART).
RSV PROPHYLAXIS								
RSV PROPHYLAXIS				MC		SYNAGIS ¹	Use PA Form# 30120 1. MaineCare will approve Synagis PA's for start date of December 8th 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. Use PA Form# 20430	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 MC/DEL		COPAXONE 20MG ² GILENYA ^{2,3}	MC MC MC	6 8 8	TYSABRI ¹ AUBAGIO AMPYRA	1. Providers must be enrolled in the TOUCH Prescribing program, a restricted distribution	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.

				MC	8	COPAXONE 40MG	program. Clinical PA is required to establish diagnosis and medical necessity.	Aubagio is non-preferred and is for adults with relapsing forms of MS. No concurrent use of leflunomide. Within 6 months of initiation of Aubagio, lab testing to look at (transaminase, bilirubin, CBC, TB) as boxed warning exists regarding hepatotoxicity.
				MC	8	TECFIDERA	2. Clinical PA is required to establish diagnosis and medical necessity. 3. Dosing limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list. Use PA Form# 20430.	

ASSORTED NEUROLOGICS

NEUROLOGICS - MISC.	MC/DEL		ORAP TABS	MC		BOTOX ²	1. Approval will be limited to Cervical dystonia. 2. Please see botulinum PA form for additional criteria Use PA Form# 10210	Failed/did not tolerate therapeutic trials for muscle relaxants, unless contraindicated, including but not limited to baclofen, cyclobenzaprine, orphenadrine, Skelaxin, and tizanidine. Migraine: Consideration for Botox approvals will only be made after failures of required trials of the following preferred medications: tricyclic or venlafaxine, beta blocker, valproic acid, topiramate 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.
	MC		PROSTIGMIN TABS	MC		DYSPORT ¹		
	MC		PYRIDOSTIGMINE	MC		MESTINON		
				MC		MYOBLOC ¹		

STEROIDS

GLUCOCORTICOIDS/ MINERALOCORTICOIDS	MC		CELESTONE SUSP	MC/DEL		BUDESONIDE EC	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		CORTEF 10 and 20 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		MILLIPRED	
	MC/DEL		ENTOCORT EC CP24	MC		ORAPRED SOLN	
	MC/DEL		FLUDROCORTISONE ACETATE TABS	MC		PEDIAPRED LIQD	
	MC/DEL		HYDROCORTISONE	MC		PREDNISONE INTENSOL CONC	
	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		ANADROL-50	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. Additionally, laboratory evidence of a testosterone deficiency must be supplied. One of each dosage form should be tried (tablet, injection, and topical) Use PA Form# 20600 for Ox
	MC/DEL		ANDROGEL	MC		ANDRO LA 200 OIL	
	MC/DEL		ANDROGEL PUMP	MC		ANDROID CAPS	
	MC/DEL		DANAZOL CAPS	MC		AXIRON	
	MC/DEL		DEPO-TESTOSTERONE OIL	MC		DELATESTRYL OIL	
	MC/DEL		METHITEST TABS	MC		FORTESTA	
	MC/DEL		OXANDRIN TABS	MC		HALOTESTIN TABS	
	MC		TESTIM	MC/DEL		OXANDROLONE	
				MC/DEL		TESTOSTERONE CYP	
				MC		TESTRED CAPS	

ESTROGENS - PATCHES / TOPICAL	MC/DEL MC/DEL		VIVELLE-DOT PTTW ¹ CLIMARA PTTW	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	5 8 8 8 8	ESTRADIOL PTTW ALORA PTTW ² DIVIGEL ² ELESTRIN ² EVAMIST ²	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.	
ESTROGENS - TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CENESTIN TABS ESTRADIOL ESTROPIPATE TABS MENEST TABS PREMARIN TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC		ENJUJIVA ESTRACE TABS ESTRATAB TABS ORTHO-EST TABS	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.	
ESTROGEN COMBO'S	MC/DEL MC/DEL		PREMPHASE TABS PREMPRO TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ACTIVELLA TABS ¹ COMBIPATCH PTTW ¹ FEMHRT 1/5 TABS ¹ ORTHO-PREFEST TABS ¹ SYNTEST H.S. TABS ¹	1. 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.	
PROGESTINS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETA ² NORETHINDRONE ACETATE TABS ²	MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AYGESTIN TABS CYCRIN TABS MAKENA PROGESTERONE POWD PROMETRIUM 100MG CAPS ¹ PROMETRIUM 200MG ¹ PROVERA 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.	
CONTRACEPTIVES									
CONTRACEPTIVES - PROGESTIN ONLY	MC/DEL MC/DEL		NOR-OD TABS NORETHINDRONE ACETATE 0.35 TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	7 7 7 7 8	CAMILA TABS ERRIN JOLIVETTE NORA-BE TABS ORTHO MICRONOR 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. If member experienced adverse reactions, consider using Oral Contraceptives from other groups. DDI: Preferred Oral Contraceptives will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Tracleer.	
CONTRACEPTIVES - INJECTABLE	MC/DEL		MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE 150mg IM	MC/DEL		DEPO-PROVERA 150 mg 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 MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	1 2 2 2	PLAN B ONE STEP ¹ ELLA LEVONORGESTREL NEXT CHOICE ¹	MC/DEL		PLAN B	1. Allowed 2 tablets per 30 days without PA Use PA Form# 20420.		
CONTRACEPTIVES - PATCHES/ VAGINAL PRODUCTS	MC MC		NUVARING RING ³ ORTHO EVRA PTTW ^{1,2,4}				Use PA Form# 20420. 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.	Approved if adequate clinical reason given why patient unable to comply with other preferred agents including long acting injectable.	

						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.		
CONTRACEPTIVES - MONOPHASIC COMBINATION O/C'S	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		APRI TABS AVIANE TABS BALZIVA CRYSSELLE-28 TABS DESOGEN TABS DESOGESTREL/ ETHINYL ESTRADIOL LOW-OGESTREL TABS MODICON TABS MONONESSA NECON 1/50 ORTHO-CEPT-28 TABS ORTHO-CYCLEN-28 TABS ORTHO-NOVUM 1/35-28 TABS OVCON-50 28 TABS PREVIFEM RECLIPSEN SOLIA SPRINTEC 28 TABS YASMIN 28 TABS YAZ ZENCHENT	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 MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		BEYAZ BREVICON-28 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 NORDETTE-28 TABS NORINYL NORTREL OCELLA OGESTREL TABS OVCON-35/28 TABS OVRAL PORTIA-28 TABS SAFYRAL 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. If member experienced adverse reactions, consider using Oral Contraceptives from other groups. DDI: Preferred Oral Contraceptives will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Tracleer.
CONTRACEPTIVES - BI-PHASIC COMBINATIONS	MC MC MC/DEL		ORTHO-NOVUM 10/11-28 TABS NORETHINDRONE-ETH ESTRADIOL TAB 0.5-35/1-35 SEASONIQUE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		NECON 10/11-28 TABS KARIVA TABS LOSEASONIQUE MIRCETTE 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. If member experienced adverse reactions, consider using Oral Contraceptives from other groups. DDI: Preferred Oral Contraceptives will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Tracleer.
CONTRACEPTIVES - TRI-PHASIC COMBINATIONS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		ENPRESSE NECON 7/7/7 ORTHO-NOVUM 7/7/7-28 TABS TRI-NORINYL 28 TABS TRI-PREVIFEM TRIPHASIL 28 TABS TRI-SPRINTEC TRINESSA TRIVORA-28 TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		CYCLESSA TABS ESTROSTEP FE TABS NORTREL 7/7/7 ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN TABS ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO 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. If member experienced adverse reactions, consider using Oral Contraceptives from other groups. DDI: Preferred Oral Contraceptives will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Tracleer.
CONTRACEPTIVES - MULTI-PHASIC COMBINATIONS				MC		NATAZIA	Use PA Form# 20420	
DIABETES THERAPIES								
DIABETIC - INSULIN	MC MC MC		HUMALOG INJ 100/ML HUMALOG MIX 75/25 HUMULIN N INJ U-100	MC/DEL MC MC		APIDRA HUMALOG MIX 50/50 HUMULIN INJ 50/50	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/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	HUMULIN INJ 70/30 HUMULIN R U-100 LANTUS SOLN LEVEMIR NOVOLIN NOVOLOG NOVOLOG MIX	MC MC	HUMULIN R INJ U-500 RELION		
DIABETIC - PENFILLS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	LANTUS SOLOSTAR ¹ LEVEMIR FLEXPEN ¹ NOVOLIN PENFILL ¹ NOVOLIN 70/30 ¹ NOVOLOG MIX PENFILL ¹ NOVOLOG PENFILL SOLN ¹ NOVOLOG MIX FLEXPEN ¹ NOVOLOG FLEXPEN ¹	MC MC MC MC	APIDRA OPTICLIK PEN HUMALOG KWIK INJ 100/ML HUMALOG MIX INJ 75/25 KWP HUMALOG MIX INJ 50/50 KWP	1. Clinical PA will be required to establish significant visual or neurological impairment. 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.
DIABETIC - DPP- 4 ENZYME INHIBITOR	MC/DEL MC/DEL	JANUVIA ^{1,2} ONGLYZA ^{1,2}	MC/DEL	TRADJENTA ²	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. 2. Dosing limits apply. Please refer to 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 (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. DDI: Onglyza 5mg will require a prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with drugs known to be significant CYP3A4 inhibitors (ketoconazole, itraconazole, clarithromycin, indinavir, nefazodone, nelfinavir, ritonavir, atazanavir, saquinavir and telithromycin).
DIABETIC - DPP- 4 ENZYME INHIBITOR-COMBO	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	JANUMET ^{1,2} JANUMET XR ^{1,2} JENTADUETO ¹	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	KAZANO KOMBIGLYZE XR OSENI	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. 2. Dosing limits apply. Please refer to Dose consolidation list. Use PA Form# 20420.	
DPP- 4 ENZYME INHIBITOR/ HMG-COS REDUCTASE INHIBITOR	MC/DEL	JUVISYNC ^{1,2}			Use PA Form# 20420. 1. Please refer to criteria section of PDL 2. Dosing limits apply please refer to Dose Consolidation List	DDI: Juvisync will require a prior authorization if used in concurrent use with drugs known to be significant CYP3A4 inhibitors (ketoconazole, itraconazole, clarithromycin, indinavir, nefazodone, nelfinavir, ritonavir, atazanavir, saquinavir and telithromycin). Juvisync will remain preferred until product is eventually discontinued later in 2014.
DIABETIC - LANCET-LANCET DEVICE	MC MC	ONE TOUCH LANCETS DELICA LANCETS			Use PA Form# 20420.	

	MC MC MC		UNILET LANCETS UNISTIK LANCING DEVICE AUTOLOT LANCING DEVICE					
DIABETIC - SYRINGES-NEEDLES	MC/DEL MC MC MC		BD MICRO-FINE BD ULTRA-FINE BD ULTRA-FINE PEN NEEDLES UNIFINE PEN NEEDLES				Use PA Form# 20420	
DIABETIC - OTHER				MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		CYCLOSET FARXIGA INVOKANA ¹ SYMLIN	Use PA Form# 30150 for Symlin 1. Dosing limits apply please refer to Dose Consolidation List Use PA Form #20420 for all others	Please see the criteria listed in the Symlin PA form. Invokana will be considered for patients who are unable to tolerate any preferred medications from other diabetic classes.
DIABETIC MONITOR	MC MC MC MC MC MC MC		FREESTYLE INSULINX FREESTYLE LITE SYSTEM KIT FREESTYLE FREEDOM LITE KIT ONE TOUCH ULTRA 2 KIT ONE TOUCH ULTRA MINI KIT ONE TOUCH ULTRA SMART KIT PRECISION XTRA METER	MC MC MC MC MC MC		ACCUCHECK ASCENSIA ASSURE CONTOUR BREEZE Z EXACTECH PRODIGY	Use PA Form# 20420	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.
DIABETIC TEST STRIPS	MC MC MC MC MC MC		FREESTYLE ¹ FREESTYLE LITE ¹ FREESTYLE INSULINX ¹ ONE TOUCH DELICA ¹ ONE TOUCH ULTRA ¹ PRECISION XTRA ¹	MC MC MC MC MC MC		ACCUCHECK ASCENSIA ASSURE EXACTECH PRODIGY CONTOUR BREEZE Z	1. Only 50 ct & 100 ct package size. Use PA Form# 20420	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.
INCRETIN MIMETIC				MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	8 8 8 9	BYDUREON ¹ BYETTA ¹ NESINA VICTOZA 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		CHLORPROPAMIDE TABS GLIMEPIRIDE GLIPIZIDE TABS GLIPIZIDE ER TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		AMARYL TABS DIABETA TABS GLUCOTROL TABS GLUCOTROL XL TBCR	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Pa required for members ≥65. Glyburide has a greater risk of severe prolonged hypoglycemia in older	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.

	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		GLYBURIDE MICRONIZED TABS GLYBURIDE TABS ¹ TOLAZAMIDE TABS TOLBUTAMIDE TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		GLYNASE TABS MICRONASE TABS	typoglycemia in older adults.	DDI: Glimpiride 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 MC/DEL		GLUCOPHAGE TABS GLUCOPHAGE XR TB24 FORTAMET METFORMIN ER OSMOTIC	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 MC/DEL		ACTOPLUS MET ¹ ACTOPLUS MET XR 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		PIOGLITAZONE HCL ¹	MC/DEL MC/DEL		ACTOS TABS ³ AVANDIA TABS ²	1. Pioglitazone HCL is non-preferred as monotherapy. Pioglitazone HCL 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. Current users of Avandia who have tried Actos will be able to continue use of Avandia. 3. Dosing limits apply please refer to 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. 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 ¹ METAGLIP TABS ¹ DUETACT ²	1. Use individual ingredients. 2. Use Actos 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 MC		GLUCAGON DIAGNOSTIC KIT GLUCAGEN DIAGNOSTIC KIT	Use PA Form# 20420	

THYROID							
THYROID HORMONES	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		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 / BONE AGENTS							
OSTEOPOROSIS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		ALENDRONATE MIACALCIN SOLN ²	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL		ACTIONEL TABS AREDIS SOLR BINOSTO BONIVA INJECTION KIT BONIVA TABS ^{2,4} CALCITONIN NS DIDRONEL TABS EVISTA TABS ¹ FORTEO FORTICAL FOSAMAX TABS AND PLUS D ³ PROLIA XGEVA ZOMETA	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Approval only requires failure of Alendronate. 2. Quantity limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list. 3. Please use Alendronate and Vitamin D. 4. Please use other preferred agents. 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. Binosto use preferred generic alendronate tablets
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.
GROWTH HORMONE							
GROWTH HORMONE	MC/DEL MC/DEL		GENOTROPIN ¹ NORDITROPIN SOLN ¹	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL	8 8 8 8 8 8 8	HUMATROPE SOLR INCRELEX NUTROPIN AQ NUSPIN ² NUTROPIN OMNITROPE SAIZEN SOLR TEV-TROPIN	Use PA Form# 10710 1. Clinical PA is required to establish diagnosis and medical necessity. 2. Established users will be grandfathered. See Growth Hormone PA form for criteria. Step-order will still apply unless clinical contraindication supplied.
SOMATOSTATIC AGENTS				MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		OCTREOTIDE INJ 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.
VASOPRESSIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST							

VASOPRESSIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST				MC/DEL		SAMSCA	Use PA Form# 20420	Samsca Drug Warning- Avoid use in patients with underlying liver disease, including cirrhosis, because the ability to recover from liver injury may be impaired. Limit duration of therapy to 30 days to minimize the risk of liver injury.
URINARY INCONTINENCE								
VASOPRESSINS			DESMOPRESSIN TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	5 6 6 8 8	DDAVP TABS DDAVP SOLN ¹ DESMOPRESSIN SPRAY ¹ DESMOPRESSIN ACETATE SOLN ¹ STIMATE SOLN ^{1,2}	1. 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).

							2. Patients with a diagnosis of hemophilia or Von Willebrand's disease will be exempt from prior authorization. Use PA Form# 20420	
ANTISPASMODICS	MC/DEL MC		OXYBUTYNIN URISPAS TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	8 8 8 9	DETROL TABS DITROPAN SANCTURA TROSPIUM	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		OXYBUTYNIN ER TABS TOVIAZ VESICARE ¹	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	8 8 8 8 9 9	DITROPAN XL TBCR ENABLEX ^{1,3} MYRBETRIQ OXYTROL TOLTERODINE TAB DETROL LA CP ² SANCTURA XR ²	Use PA Form# 20420 1. See Criteria Section. 2. Product is considered line extension of the original product due to Healthcare Reform (HCR). MaineCare will consider these medications non-preferred and a step 9 because of the impact under the Federal Rebate Program in conjunction with HCR. 3. Use a preferred long acting antispasmodic.	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. 1. Vesicare 5mg and Enablex 7.5mg maximum doses if given with drugs known to be significant CYP3A4 inhibitors. (Ketoconazole, Sporanox, Erythromycin, Fluconazole, 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, Keitek, Crixivan, Norvir, ketoconazole, fluconazole (except 150mg strength), Sporanox, nefazodone, or diltiazem.
CHOLINERGIC	MC/DEL MC/DEL		URECHOLINE BETHANECHOL				Use PA Form# 20420	
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 LANOXIN				Use PA Form# 20420	
ANTIANGINALS--Isosorbide Di-nitrate/ 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/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/DEL MC/DEL MC MC		NITROBID OINT NITROGLYCERIN CPR NITROL OINT NITRO-TIME CPR				Use PA Form# 20420	
NITRO - PATCHES	MC/DEL MC/DEL	1 1	NITROGLYCERIN PT24 ¹ NITREK PT24 ¹	MC MC/DEL		NITRODISC PT24 NITRO-DUR PT24	1. At least 2 step 1's and step 3 of the preferred product must be used in	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	1 3	NITRO-DUR PT 24 0.8MG ¹ MINITRAN PT24 ¹				products must be used in specified order or PA will be required. Use PA Form# 20420	preferred drug(s) exists.
NITRO - SUBLINGUAL/ SPRAY	MC/DEL MC/DEL		NITROSTAT SUBL NITROTAB SUBL	MC/DEL MC MC		NITROQUICK SUBL NITROLINGUAL SOLN NITROLINGUAL 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 - NON SELECTIVE	MC/DEL 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 AF SOTALOL HCL TABS TIMOLOL MALEATE TABS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC		BETAPACE TABS BETAPACE AF TABS COREG CR ³ COREG TABS CORGARD TABS INDERAL TABS INDERAL LA CPCR INNOPRAN 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/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ACEBUTOLOL HCL CAPS ATENOLOL TABS ¹ BETAXOLOL HCL TABS BISOPROLOL FUMARATE TABS METOPROLOL TARTRATE TABS ¹ METOPROLOL ER TOPROL XL TB24	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		BYSTOLIC KERLONE TABS LOPRESSOR TABS 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		LABETALOL 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.
BETA BLOCKERS & DURECTIC COMBOS				MC/DEL		DUTOPROL	Use PA Form# 20420	
CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS-- Amlodipines, Bepridil, Diltiazems, Felodipines, Isradipines, Nifedipines, Nisoldipine, and Verapamils	MC/DEL		AMLODIPINE ¹	MC/DEL		NORVASC TABS ¹	1. Dosing limits apply, please see dose consolidation list. Use PA Form# 20420	

	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		DILTIA XT CP24 DILTIAZEM HCL ER CP24 DILTIAZEM HCL XR CP24 DILTIAZEM CD 300MG CP24 DILTIAZEM CD 360MG CP24 CARTIA XT CP24 ¹ DILTIAZEM CD CP24 ¹ DILTIAZEM HCL ER CP24 ¹ DILTIAZEM XR CP24 ¹ TIAZAC CP24 ¹	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	5 6 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	DILACOR XR CP24 ¹ TAZTIA ¹ CARDIZEM TABS ¹ CARDIZEM CD CP24 ¹ CARDIZEM LA TB24 ¹ CARDIZEM SR CP12 ¹ DILTIAZEM HCL TABS ¹ DILTIAZEM HCL ER CP12 ¹ DILTIAZEM HCL ER CP12 ¹	1. 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 Enblex 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 Enblex 15mg or Vesicare 10mg.
				MC/DEL MC/DEL		PLENDIL TB24 FELODIPINE	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 MC		CARDENE SR CPCR 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.
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				MC MC		SULAR TB24 SULAR CR ¹	1. Established users of 10MG and 20MG strengths are grandfathered. Use PA Form# 20420.	
	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	1 1 1	VERAPAMIL HCL CR TBCR VERAPAMIL HCL ER TBCR VERAPAMIL HCL SR TBCR	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL 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		AMIODARONE HCL FLECAINIDE MEXILETINE HCL NORPACE PROCAINAMIDE PROPAFENONE QUINAGLUTE QUINIDINE GLUCONATE QUINIDINE SULFATE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CORDARONE DISOPYRAMIDE MULTAQ PACERONE QUINIDEX TAMBOCOR TIKOSYN ¹ RYTHMOL SR RYTHMOL	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: Amiodarone 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) or Levofloxacin or Gemifloxacin, or Moxifloxacin, or Ofloxacin. 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, Ritonavir.
ACE INHIBITORS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		BENAZEPRIL HCL CAPTOPRIL TABS ENALAPRIL MALEATE TABS	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	5 5 8	MAVIK TABS ACCUPRIL TABS ACEON TABS ¹	1. Non-preferred products must be used in specified order.	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.

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ALTACE CAPS¹
LOTENSIN TABS¹
MOEXIPRIL HCL¹
MONOPRIL HCT TABS¹
PRINIVIL TABS¹
UNIVASC¹
VASOTEC TABS¹
ZESTRIL TABS¹

[Use PA Form# 20420.](#)

ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR BLOCKER	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		BENICAR TABS ¹ DIOVAN ¹ IRBESARTAN ¹ LOSARTAN ¹ MICARDIS TABS ¹	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	8 8 8 8 8	ATACAND TABS AVAPRO COZAAR EDARBI TEVETEN TABS TRIBENZOR ²	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Preferred products only available without PA if patient on diabetic therapy or prior ACE therapy. 2. Use preferred active ingredients which are available without PA.	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 MC/DEL MC/DEL		AMTURNIDE TEKTURNA ¹ TEKAMLO	1. Must show failure of single and combination therapy from all preferred antihypertensive categories. Use PA Form# 20420	
ANTIHYPERTENSIVES - CENTRAL	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CATAPRES-TTS CLONIDINE HCL TABS GUANFACINE HCL TABS HYDRALAZINE HCL TABS HYLOREL TABS METHYLDOPA TABS MINOXIDIL TABS PRAZOSIN HCL CAPS RESERPINE TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		CATAPRES TABS CLONIDINE TTS GUANABENZ ACETATE TABS ISMELIN TABS MINIPRESS CAPS NEXICLON TENEX 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.
ACE INHIBITORS AND CA CHANNEL BLOCKERS				MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	8 8 9 9	AMLODIPINE/BENAZEPRIL TARKA TBCR AMLODIPINE/BENAZEPRIL LOTREL CAPS	Use individual preferred generic medications. Use PA Form# 20420	
ACE AND THIAZIDE COMBO'S	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		BENAZEPRIL HCL/HYDROCHLOR CAPTOPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIA ENALAPRIL MALEATE/HCTZ TABS LISINAPRIL-HCTZ TABS LOTENSIN HCT TABS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		ACCURETIC 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/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL		CORZIDE 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		EXFORGE ¹ EXFORGE HCT ¹	MC/DEL MC/DEL		AZOR TWINSTA	1. Preferred products only available without PA if patient on diabetic therapy or prior ACE therapy. Use PA Form# 20420	
ARB'S AND DIURETICS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		BENICAR HCT ¹ LOSARTAN HCT ¹ MICARDIS HCT TABS ¹ VALSARTAN-HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE ¹	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC	7 8 8 8 8	IRBESARTAN HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE ATACAND HCT TABS AVALIDE TABS ¹ DIOVAN HCT TABS ¹ HYZAAR TABS TEVETEN HCT TABS	1. 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.

ANGIOTENSIN MODULATORS-ARB COMBINATION				MC/DEL	EDARBYCLOR	Use PA Form# 20420	
ARB'S AND DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR COMBINATION				MC/DEL	VALTURNA	Use PA Form# 20420	
DIURETICS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	ACETAZOLAMIDE TABS BUMETANIDE CHLOROTHIAZIDE TABS CHLORTHALIDONE TABS EDECIN TABS EDECIN TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	ALDACTAZIDE TABS ALDACTONE TABS AMILORIDE HCL BUMEX TABS DEMADEX TABS DIAMOX	1. Multiples of Spironolactone 25 mg are cheaper than 50 mg strength. Inspra will be approved for severe breast tenderness and male gynecomastia.	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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CHOLESTEROL - BILE SEQUESTRANTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		CHOLESTYRAMINE COLESTIPOL HCI	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		COLESTID 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 MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		ANTARA FENOFIBRATE GEMFIBROZIL TABS NIASPAN TRILIPIX	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC		LIPID FIBRICOR LIPOFEN LOFIBRA TRICOR 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: Fenofibrate is non-preferred but with any prior authorization requests, the member's drug profile will also be monitored for concurrent use with Warfarin. 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, any HMG-COA Reductase Inhibitors (statins), or Warfarin.
CHOLESTEROL - HGM COA + ABSORB INHIBITORS MORE POTENT DRUGS/COMBINATIONS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		ATORVASTATIN CRESTOR SIMVASTATIN ¹ VYTORIN	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		LIPITOR LIPTRUZET ZOCOR SIMVASTATIN 80MG ^{1,2}					Use PA Form# 20420	1. Dosing limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list. 2. Current users 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. 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. 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. DDI: All preferred statins will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Gemfibrozil.
CHOLESTEROL - HGM COA + ABSORB INHIBITORS LESS POTENT DRUGS/COMBINATIONS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		LESCOL CAPS LESCOL XL TB24 LOVASTATIN TABS ² PRAVASTATIN ²	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	8 8 8 8 8	ALTOPREV TB24 LIVALO MEVACOR TABS PRAVACHOL TABS PRAVIGARD ZETIA TABS ¹					Use PA Form# 20420	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. 2. 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. 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. DDI: Lescol will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with diclofenac. 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. 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. DDI: All preferred statins will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Gemfibrozil.
CHOLESTEROL - HGM COA + ABSORB INHIBITORS STATIN/ NIACIN COMBO	MC		SIMCOR	MC		ADVICOR TBCR					Use PA Form# 20420	
FAMILIAL HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA				MC MC		JUXTAPID KYNAMRO ¹					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

									Juxtapid is contraindicated with strong CYP3A4 inhibitors. Juxtapid dosage should not exceed 30mg daily when it is used concomitantly with weak CYP3A4 inhibitors.
									Kynamro requires an appropriate lab testing prior to starting (ALT<AST), Alkaline phosphatase and total bilirubin, monthly liver-related tests for the first year, then every three months.
									Use PA Form#10500

PULMONARY ANTI-HYPERTENSIVES

PULMONARY ANTI-HYPERTENSIVES	MC MC		VENTAVIS ² EPOPROSTENOL INJ ⁵	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL		ADCIRCA ¹ ADEMPAS ^{6,7} FLOLAN ⁵ OPSUMIT ^{6,7} REMODULIN ⁴ REVATIO ³	<p>1. See Criteria Section.</p> <p>2. See Criteria Section.</p> <p>3. See Criteria Section.</p> <p>4. There will be dosing limits of one 20ml multidose vial/ 30 days supply without pa.</p> <p>5. PA is required to establish and conform who group 1 diagnosis of primary PAH (Primary Pulmonary Hypertension) and NYHA functional class 3 & 4.</p> <p>6. Requires previous trials/failure of multiple preferred medications.</p> <p>7. Dosing limits apply, please see the dose 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.</p> <p>1. Adcirca approvals will require WHO Group 1 diagnosis of primary PAH (Primary Pulmonary Hypertension) and NYHA functional class 2 or 3.</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> <p>3. Revatio approvals will require WHO Group 1 diagnosis of primary PAH (Primary Pulmonary Hypertension) and NYHA functional class 2 or 3.</p> <p>3. Revatio approvals will require WHO Group 1 diagnosis of primary PAH (Primary Pulmonary Hypertension) and NYHA functional class 2 or 3.</p> <p>DDI: Opsumit will require a prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with drugs known to be significant CYP3A4 inhibitors (ketoconazole, itraconazole, clarithromycin, indinavir, nefazodone, nelfinavir, ritonavir, atazanavir, saquinavir and telithromycin).</p> <p>DDI: Adempas will require a prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with drugs known to be PDE inhibitors should be avoided (including dipyridamole, adcirca and tadalafil) with adempas</p>
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ERA / ENDOTHELIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST	MC MC		LETAIRIS ^{1,2} TRACLEER ^{3,4}				<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>3. Prior trial of Letaris, WHO Group 1 diagnosis of PAH (Primary Pulmonary Hypertension) and NYHA functional class of 3.</p> <p>4. For members with NYHA functional class of 4, Tracleer approval will be allowed with confirmation of diagnosis and functional class.</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20420</p>	<p>Tracleer approvals will require WHO Group 1 diagnosis of primary PAH (Primary Pulmonary Hypertension) and NYHA functional class 2 thru 4.</p> <p>DDI: Preferred Oral Contraceptives will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Tracleer.</p> <p>Letairis approvals will require WHO Group 1 diagnosis of primary PAH (Primary Pulmonary Hypertension) and functional class 2 or 3 symptoms.</p>
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IMPOTENCE AGENTS

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ANTI-EMETOGENICS

ANTIEMETIC - ANTICHOLINERGIC / DOPAMINERGIC	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC		MECLIZINE HCL TABS PROMETHAZINE SUPP PROMETHAZINE TRANSDERM-SCOP PT72	MC MC MC MC MC		ANTIVERT TABS PHENERGAN SOLN 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.
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ANTIEMETIC - 5-HT3 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS/ SUBSTANCE P NEUROKININ	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		MARINOL CAPS ONDANSETRON TABS ^{2,4} ONDANSETRON ODT TBP ^{2,4} ONDANSETRON INJ ^{2,4}	MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	5 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	GRANISETRON ALOXI ANZEMET TABS CESAMET ¹ EMEND ³ KYTRIL SANCUSO ZOFRAN ODT TBP ⁴ ZOFRAN TABS ⁴ ZOFRAN INJ ⁴ ZUPLLENZ	1. Approvals will require diagnosis of chemo-induced nausea/vomiting and failed trials of all preferred anti-emetics, including 5-HT3 class (Ondansetron) and Marinol. 2. Ondansetron will be preferred with CA diag and dosing limits still apply. 3. Clinical PA is required for members on highly emetic anti-neoplastic agents. 4. Dosing limits apply, please see Dosage Consolidation List Use PA Form# 20610 for Ondansetron requests Use PA Form# 20420 for all others	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.
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NON-SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINES / DECONGESTANTS

ANTI HISTAMINES - NON-SEDATING	MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC		ALAVERT TABS CETIRIZINE TABS CLARITIN (OTC) CLARITIN SYRP (OTC) LORATADINE TAVIST ND (OTC)	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	5 5 5 5 8 8 8 8 8 8 9	CLARINEX TABS ^{1,5} CLARINEX SYR ^{1,2} FEXOFENADINE ¹ ZYRTEC ¹ ZYRTEC SYR ^{1,2} ALLEGRA ³ CLARITIN ³ DESLORATADIN LORATADINE ODT ⁴ LEVOCETIRIZINE ⁴ XYZAL ³	1. Must fail preferred drugs, OTC loratidine and cetirizine before moving to non-preferred step order drugs. 2. Clarinex and Zyrtec syrp <6 yr w/o PA. 3. Must fail all step 5 drugs (Clarinex, Fexofenadine and Zyrtec) before moving to next step product.	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. Pseudoephedrine is available with prescription.
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ANTI-HISTAMINES - OTHER	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CLEMASTINE CHLORPHENIRAMINE DIPHENHYDRAMINE			Use PA Form# 20530 Use PA Form# 20530	
ALLERGY / ASTHMA THERAPIES							
ANAPHYLACTIC DEVICES	MC/DEL		EPIPEN	MC/DEL MC		AUVI- Q TWINJECT	
ANTI-ASTHMATIC - ANTICHOLINERGICS - INHALER	MC/DEL		SPIRIVA ^{1,2}	MC/DEL		TUDORZA	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Quantity limit of 1 inhalation daily (1 capsule for inhalation daily) Spiriva will require PA if Combivent or Atrovent 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 - PHOSPHODIESTERASE 4 INHIBITORS				MC/DEL		DALIRESP	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 - 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		CROMOLYN SODIUM NEBU	MC/DEL		XOLAIR ¹	1. Need max inhaled steroids and written by pulmonary or allergy specialist 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/DEL MC/DEL MC		FLUTICASON SPR ³ NASONEX SUSP ³ QNASL	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL	5 5 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	BECONASE AQ INHA ^{1,3} NASACORT AQ AERS ^{1,3} DYMISTA FLONASE SUSP ^{2,3} FLUNISOLIDE SOLN ^{1,3} OMNARIS SPR ³ RHINOCORT AERO ^{2,3} RHINOCORT AQUA SUSP ^{2,3} TRI-NASAL SOLN ^{2,3} VANCENASE POKETHALER AERS ^{2,3} VERAMYST ^{2,3}	Use PA Form# 20420 1. All preferred drugs must be tried before moving to non preferred steps. 2. All step 5 medications need to be tried before moving to step 8's. 3. Dosing limits apply to

				MC/DEL MC/DEL	8 9	ZETONNA TRIAMCINOLONE NS	whole category, please see dosage consolidation list.	
ANTIASTHMATIC - NASAL MISC.	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CROMOLYN NASAL 4% OCEAN 0.65% SALINE NASAL SPRAY 0.65%	MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	7 7 7 8 8	ATROVENT NASAL SOL ASTELIN IPRATROPIUM NASAL SOL ¹ ASTEPRO ² PATANASE	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Ipratropium will be approved if submitted with documentation supporting use of CPAP machine. 2. Utilize Multiple preferred, as well as step therapy Astelin.	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.
ANTIASTHMATIC - BETA - ADRENERGICS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ALBUTEROL NEB METAPROTERENOL PROVENTIL HFA SEREVENT TERBUTALINE SULFATE TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		ACCUNEB NEBU ALBUTEROL AER ALBUTEROL HFA ALBUTEROL 0.63mg/3ml ARCAPTA ³ BRETHINE FORADIL AEROLIZER CAPS PROAIR HFA ³ VENTOLIN AERS VENTOLIN HFA AERS ³ 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 MC/DEL		ADVAIR DISKUS/HFA ^{1,2} DULERA SYMBICORT ²	MC/DEL		BREO ELLIPTA ^{4,3}	1. We ask physicians to write "asthma" on the prescription whenever Advair is primarily being used for that condition. 2. Dosing limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list. 3. Clinical PA required for appropriate diagnosis Use PA Form# 20420	
ANTIASTHMATIC - ADRENERGIC ANTICHOLINERGIC	MC/DEL MC/DEL		ALBUTEROL/IPRATROPIUM NEB. SOLN COMBIVENT AERO ²	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ANORO ELLIPTA COMBIVENT RESPIMAT DUONEB SOLN ¹	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		AMINOPHYLLINE TABS THEOCHRON TB12 THEOLAIR-SR TB12	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		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.

	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		THEOPHYLLINE CR TB12 THEOPHYLLINE ELIX THEOPHYLLINE SOLN THEOPHYLLINE ER CP12 THEOPHYLLINE ER TB12					
ANTIASTHMATIC - STEROID INHALANTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		ASMANEX ^{4,5} FLOVENT DISKUS ⁴ FLOVENT HFA ⁴ PULMICORT FLEXHALER PULMICORT SUSP ^{1,4} QVAR AERS ⁴	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	5 5 5 8 8 8	AEROBID AERS ^{2,4} BECLOVENT AERS ^{2,4} VANCERIL AERS ^{2,4} AEROBID-M AERS ^{3,4} ALVESCO ⁴ VANCERIL DOUBLE STRENGTH AERS ^{3,4}	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. 4. Dosing limits apply to whole category, please see dosage consolidation list. 5. Asmanex 110mcg will be limited to member between the ages of 4-11years old. 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 MC/DEL		MONTELUKAST SODIUM TAB MONTELUKAST SODIUM CHEW TAB	MC/DEL MC/DEL		ACCOLATE TABS SINGULAIR ¹	Use PA Form# 20420 1.Singulair Granules will only be approved if between ages of 6months-5years old. Singulair Chewables 4mg from 2years-5years and Singulair Chewables 5mgs from 6years-14years old.	
ANTIASTHMATIC - ALPHA-PROTEINASE INHIBITOR				MC MC/DEL MC MC	8 8 9 9	ARALAST ZEMAIRA GLASSIA PROLASTIN SUSR	Use PA Form# 20420	Prolastin and Azemaira will be approved for members with A1AT 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	

ANTIASTHMATIC-CFTR POTENTIATOR	MC					KALYDECO		Kalydeco will be considered for patients 6 years of age or older; and has a diagnosis of cystic fibrosis with a G551D mutation in the CFTR gene as detected by an FDA-cleared CF mutation test; and prescriber is a CF specialist or pulmonologist; and patient does not have one of the following infections: Burkholderia cenocepacia, dolosa or mycobacterium abscessus
COUGH/COLD								
COUGH/COLD	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC		DEXTRO-GUAIF SYRP ¹ GUAIFENESIN SYRP ¹ PSEUDOEPHEDRINE ¹ ROBITUSSIN DM SYRP ¹ ROBITUSSIN SUGAR FREE SYRP ¹					1. All of cough cold preparations are not covered except these preferred products. Use PA Form# 20420
DIGESTIVE AIDS / ASSORTED GI								
GI - ANTIPERISTALTIC AGENTS	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		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 MC/DEL 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		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 SODIUM BICARBONATE TABS TUMS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC		BELLADONNA ALKALOIDS & OP BENTYL TABS CUVPOSA FULYZAQ ¹ GLYCOPYRROLATE INJ HYOSCYAMINE SL LEVBID TB12 LEVSIN ELIX LEVSIN TABS LEVSIN/SL SUBL NULEV TBP ROBINUL INJ ROBINUL TABS		Use PA Form# 20420 1. Dosing limits apply please refer to Dose 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. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval. Preferred products that used to require diag codes still require diag codes unless indicated otherwise. Fulyzaq requires a diagnosis of non-infectious diarrhea in patients with HIV/AIDS on anti-retroviral therapy, prior trials of preferred, more cost effective anti-diarrheals.
GI - H2-ANTAGONISTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		CIMETIDINE FAMOTIDINE RANITIDINE 150MG TABS RANITIDINE SYRP 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 RANITIDINE 150MG CAPS ZANTAC SYRP 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). DDI: Cimetidine will require prior authorization if being used in combination with Plavix.
GI - PROTON PUMP INHIBITOR	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		DEXILANT (KAPIDEX) ⁴ OMEPRAZOLE 20MG ² PANTOPRAZOLE	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	6 7 7 8 8	NEXIUM CPDR ⁴ PRILOSEC OTC ⁴ ACIPHEX TBEC ⁴ PREVACID CPDR ^{4,5} PREVACID SOLUTABS ¹		1. Prevacid Solutabs available without PA for children less than 9 years old. 2. Dosing limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list. 8 PRILOSEC CPDR
<p>1. 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.</p> <p>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:</p> <p>1. Barrett's esophagus.</p>								

				MC/DEL MC/DEL	8 8 8 8 9	PROTONIX INJ PROTONIX ² OMEPRAZOLE 10MG ² OMEPRAZOLE-SODIUM BICARBONATE CAPS LANSOPRAZOLE OMEPRAZOLE 40MG ³	3. Please use multiple 20mg Capsules to obtain required dose. 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	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 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. Patients may be required to step down from a PPI to a histamine H2-receptor antagonist during the 12 months or on an annual clinical review if PPI therapy is continued. DDI: Omeprazole will require prior authorization if being used in combination with Plavix. DDI: Prevacid, Omeprazole and pantoprazole 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 MC		HELIDAC PREVPAC PYLERA	Use PA Form# 20420	
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		CREON ¹ LACTASE CHEW LACTASE TAB ZENPEP ¹	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		LACTRASE CAPS PANCREAZE PERTZYE ULTRESA VIOKACE	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Clinical PA is required to establish CF diagnosis and medical necessity. In all cases except cystic fibrosis patients, objective evidence of pancreatic insufficiency (fat malabsorption test etc...) must be supplied.	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.
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 ¹ GASTROCROM CONC GENERLAC SYRP ¹ LACTULOSE SYRP ¹ METOCLOPRAMIDE HCL SIMETHICONE	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		AMITIZA ² CEPHULAC SYRP INFANTS GAS RELIEF SUSP REGLAN TABS	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Diag codes no longer necessary for preferred products. Lactulose has 60cc/day QL Use PA Form# 20420 2. 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 MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL		APRISO AZULFIDINE TABS BALSALAZIDE CANASA SUPP COLAZAL CAPS DELZICOL	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		ASACOL 800MG HD AZULFIDINE EN-TABS TBEC GIAZO LIALDA TABS ¹ PENTASA 500MG ² SFROWASA	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Current users grandfathered. 2. Use multiple Pentasa	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/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	DIPENTUM CAPS PENTASA CPCR 250MG ROWASA ENEM SULFAZINE EC TBEC SULFASALAZINE TABS				250mg.	Giazo is only indicated for males, as the safety/efficacy for use in females has not been established. Prior trials of preferred products.
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.
GI- SHORT BOWL SYNDROME			MC		GATTEX		Gattex requires a diagnosis of adult SBS who are dependent on parenteral support. Appropriate colonoscopy and lab assessments 6months prior to starting

MISCELLANEOUS GI

GI - MISC.	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL	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 METAMUCIL MILK OF MAGNESIA SUSP MINERAL OIL OIL NULYTELY SOLR SENNA SEKOKOT GRAN SEKOKOT SYRP SEKOKOT CHILDRENS SYRP SEKOKOT XTRA TABS SORBITOL STOOL SOFTENER CAPS SUCRALFATE TABS UNI-EASE CAPS UNIFIBER POWD URSO FORTE URSODIOL	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL	ACTIGALL CAPS BENEFIBER CARAFATE CLEARLAX POW 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 LINZESS MALTSUPEX MIRALAX PACK (OTC versions) MIRALAX POWD (OTC versions) PEG 3350 POWDER ² PEG-ELECTROLYTES SOLR SEKONON TABS SEKOKOT TABS SEKOKOT S TABS STOOL SOFTENER PLUS CAPS UNI-CENNA TABS UNI-EASE PLUS CAPS V-R NATURAL SENNA LAXATIV TABS URSO 250	1. Must show evidence of trials of preferred agents that do not require PA, such as OTC senna, docusate, mineral oil and prescription lactulose. 2. Quantity Limit: 255 g/90-day without PA for greater than 18 years old. If under 18 years of age, allowed 17gms daily 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. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval. Preferred products that used to require diag codes still require diag codes unless indicated otherwise. Linzess is non-preferred and is for adults as treatment of IBS-Constipation AND treatment of chronic idiopathic constipation in adults. Prior trials of preferred agents for constipation and IBS-constipation.
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UROLOGICAL - MISC.	MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	ACETIC ACID 0.25% SOLN CYTRA-K SOLN FURADANTIN SUSP K-PHOS MF TABS METHENAMINE MANDELATE TABS MONUROL PACK	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	CITRIC ACID/SODIUM CITRAT SOLN CYTRA-2 SOLN ELMIRON CAPS ¹ MACROBID CAPS MACRODANTIN CAPS NITROFURANTOIN MACR SUSP	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.
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PHOSPHATE BINDERS						
PHOSPHATE BINDERS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	ELIPHOS ¹ MAGNEBIND - 400 ¹ PHOSLYRA ¹ RENAGEL ¹	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	CALCIUM ACETATE FOSRENOL ¹ RENVELA ¹ VELPHORO ¹	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Diag required.	
INTRA-VAGINALS						
VAGINAL - ANTIBACTERIALS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	CLEOCIN CREA METROGEL VAGINAL GEL ² METRONIDAZOLE VAGINAL GEL ² CLEOCIN SUPP ¹	MC/DEL	VANDAZONE	1. Step order must be followed to avoid PA. Must fail Cleocin Cream and Metronidazole products before moving to next step product without PA. 2. Dosing limits apply, please see Dosage Consolidation List. Use PA Form# 20420	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.
VAGINAL - ANTI FUNGALS	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC	CLINDESSE CREA CLOTRIMAZOLE CREA GYNE-LOTTRIMIN CREA MICONAZOLE CREA MICONAZOLE 3 COMBO PACK KIT ¹ MICONAZOLE 7 CREA MICONAZOLE NITRATE CREA NYSTATIN TABS TERCONAZOLE 0.4MG VAGITROL V-R MICONAZOLE-7 CREA	MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	AVC CREA CLOTRIMAZOLE 3 DAY CREA GYNAZOLE-1 CREA GYNE-LOTTRIMIN 3 TABS MICONAZOLE 3 SUPP TERAZOL 3 CREA TERAZOL 7 CREA TERCONAZOLE 0.8MG TERCONAZOLE SUPP	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. DDI: Miconazole will require prior authorization if being used in combination with Warfarin.
VAGINAL - CONTRACEPTIVES					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 MC/DEL	ESTRING RING PREMARIN CREA	MC/DEL MC/DEL	ESTRACE CREA ¹ VAGIFEM TABS ¹	1. 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.
VAGINAL - OTHER	MC/DEL	ACID JELLY GEL	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

	MC MC	ACI-JEL GEL CERVICAL AMINO ACID CREA					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	DOXAZOSIN MESYLATE TABS FINASTERIDE ¹ TERAZOSIN HCL CAPS TAMSULOSIN HCL	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	5 8 8 8 8 8 8	FLOMAX CP24 ALFUZOSIN AVODART ^{2,4} CARDURA TABS ⁴ JALYN ^{3,4} PROSCAR TABS ⁴ RAPAFLO ⁴ UROXATRAL ⁴	1. There will be dosing limits of 1 tab per day with out PA. 2. Prior use of preferred agent prior to any approvals. 3. Use of preferred (tamsulosin and finasteride) and (tamsulosin and non-preferred Avodart). 4. 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. 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 MC/DEL	ALPRAZOLAM TABS CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE HCL CAPS CLORAZEPATE DIPOTASSIUM TABS DIAZEPAM LORAZEPAM OXAZEPAM CAPS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	8 8 8 8 8 9	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/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		BUSPAR TABS DROPERIDOL SOLN HYDROXYZINE HCL TABS HYDROXYZINE PAMOATE 100MG CAPS 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							
ANTIDEPRESSANTS - MAO INHIBITORS	MC/DEL MC/DEL	NARDIL TABS PARNATE TABS	MC/DEL		TRANLYCYPROMIINE	Use PA Form# 20420	
ANTIDEPRESSANTS - 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 Venlafaxine ER) 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.
ANTIDEPRESSANTS - SELECTED SSRI'S	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 ¹ DULOXETINE ESCITALOPRAM ¹ FLUOXETINE HCL CAPS FLUOXETINE HCL LIQD FLUOXETINE HCL 10mg TABS FLUOXETINE HCL 10mg TABS FLUOXETINE HCL 10mg TABS FLUOXETINE HCL 10mg TABS FLUOXETINE HCL 10mg TABS MIRTAZAPINE NEFAZODONE	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	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	ALENZIN ¹ BRINTELLIX ¹³ CELEXA ⁴ CYMBALTA ⁵ EFFEXOR TABS EFFEXOR XR CP24 ^{3,10} FETZIMA ¹² FLUOXETINE 40mg AND 60 mg CAPS ¹ FLUOXETINE 20mg TABS ⁶ FORFIVO XL KHEDEZLA ¹⁴ LEXAPRO TABS ⁴	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	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. CYMBALTA: Fibromyalgia diagnosis- prior use and failure of preferred generics (amitriptyline or cyclobenzaprine) and gabapentin prior to approval. SAVELLA: Fibromyalgia diagnosis and trial of a preferred generic amitriptyline, cyclobenzaprine and gabapentin prior to approval. <small>Preferred medicine will be the only preferred antidepressant for members who are less than 18 years of age. Exceptions to the rule are as follows:</small> 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

MC/DEL	PAROXETINE ³	MC	8	LUVOX TABS	and Lexapro splitting tables.	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.
MC/DEL	SERTRALINE HCL ²	MC	8	MAPROTILINE HCL TABS		
MC/DEL	TRAZODONE HCL TABS	MC/DEL	8	MIRTAZAPINE ODT		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.
MC/DEL	VENLAFAXINE ER CAPS ⁹	MC	8	OLEPTRO	5. Max daily dose allowed is 60mg, only 1 capsule per day allowed for all strengths. Combination of multiple strengths require PA.	4. Use of a preferred antidepressant for anxiety will require the diagnosis of anxiety on written prescription and submitted during claim submission.
		MC/DEL	8	PAROXETINE CR ³		DDI: Fluvoxamine will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used with glimepiride (Amaryl).
		MC/DEL	8	PAXIL ³		DDI: Preferred nefazodone will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Onglyza 5mg, Enablex 15mg or Vesicare 10mg.
		MC/DEL	8	PAXIL CR ³		DDI: Fluoxetine will require prior authorization if being used in combination with Plavix.
		MC/DEL	8	PRISTIQ		DDI: Fluvoxamine will require prior authorization if being used in combination with Plavix.
		MC	8	PROZAC		
		MC	8	PROZAC CAPS	6. Use Fluoxetine 10mg tabs in multiples.	
		MC	8	PROZAC WEEKLY CPDR		
		MC/DEL	8	REMERON TABS	7. Provide clinical documentation as to why a preferred generic alternative cannot be used.	
		MC/DEL	8	SARAFEM CAPS		
		MC/DEL	8	TRAZODONE HCL 300MG TABS		
		MC/DEL	8	WELLBUTRIN TABS		
		MC/DEL	8	WELLBUTRIN SR TBCR		
		MC/DEL	8	WELLBUTRIN XL	8. Dosing limits allowing 2 tabs/day and a max daily limit of 200mg / day applies. Please see dose consolidation list.	Criteria for new starters <18 years of age: Must have had fluoxetine trial for at least 30 days before accessing other preferred antidepressants without PA.
		MC/DEL	8	REMERON SOLTAB TBP		
		MC/DEL	8	SAVELLA ⁸	9. Dosing limits and max daily dose applies. Limit of 1 per day of 37.5mg, 75mg, will be allowed without pa, along with limits of 2 tabs per day of the 150mg strength. Max daily dose allowed is 375mg.	
		MC/DEL	8	ZOLOFT	10. Use venlafaxine ER tabs.	
		MC/DEL	8	VENLAFAXINE TABS ⁹	11. Non-preferred products must be used in specified step order.	SAVELLA: Fibromyalgia diagnosis and trial of a preferred generic amitriptyline, cyclobenzaprine and gabapentin prior to approval.
		MC/DEL	8	VENLAFAXINE ER TABS ⁹		
		MC/DEL	9	VIIBRYD		
		MC/DEL	9	FLUOXETINE 90mg TABS ¹¹	12. Requires previous trials/failure of multiple preferred medications. Dosing limits apply, please see the dose consolidation list. Max daily dose of 80mg if used concomitantly with strong CYP3A4 inhibitor.	
					13. Dosing limits apply, please see dose consolidation list.	
					Use PA Form# 20420	

ANTIDEPRESSANTS - CYCLICS	TRI-	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC	AMITRIPTYLINE HCL TABS ¹ ANAFRANIL CAPS ¹ DESIPRAMINE HCL TABS ¹ DOXEPIN HCL ¹ IMIPRAMINE HCL TABS ¹ NORTRIPTYLINE HCL ¹ PROTRIPTYLINE HCL TABS ¹ SURMONTIL CAPS ¹	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC	AMOXAPINE TABS CLOMIPRAMINE HCL CAPS DOXEPIH HCL 150 MG ² NORPRAMIN TABS PAMELOR TOFRANIL VIVACTIL TABS	1. Users over the age of 65 require a pa. 2. Use multiples of 50mg. Use PA Form# 20420 Use PA Form# 10220 for Brand Name requests	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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SEDATIVE / HYPNOTICS

SEDATIVE/HYPNOTICS - BARBITURATE		MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	BUTISOL SODIUM TABS ¹ CHLORAL HYDRATE SYRP ¹ MEBARAL TABS ¹ PHENOBARBITAL ¹	MC MC/DEL	LUMINAL SOLN SOMNOTE CAPS	1. 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.
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SEDATIVE/HYPNOTICS - BENZODIAZEPINES		MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	DORAL TABS ¹ ESTAZOLAM TABS ¹ FLURAZEPAM HCL CAPS ¹ TEMAZEPAM CAPS 15 & 30MG ¹ TRIAZOLAM TABS ¹	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	HALCION TABS ¹ MIDAZOLAM HCL SYRP RESTORIL CAPS ¹ TEMAZEPAM 7.5MG ¹	1. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing consolidation list. 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.
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SEDATIVE/HYPNOTICS - Non-Benzodiazepines		MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	1 MIRTAZAPINE 1 TRAZODONE 1 ZOLPIDEM ² 2 ZALEPLON ^{2,3}	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	7 AMBIEN ¹ 7 ESZOPICLONE 7 ZOLPIDEM ER 8 AMBIEN CR ¹ 8 EDLUAR 8 INTERMEZZO 8 LUNESTA ¹ 8 SONATA CAPS ¹ 8 ROZEREM 8 ZOLPIMIST	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. 4. Must fail all preferred products before non-preferred 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.
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ANTI-PSYCHOTICS

ANTIPSYCHOTICS - ATYPICALS		MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	ABILIFY TABS ^{3,4} OLANZAPINE ¹ LATUDA ⁶ RISPERIDONE TAB ⁴ RISPERIDONE SOLN ⁴ QUETIAPINE ^{4,7} ZIPRASIDONE ⁴	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL	8 ABILIFY DISC TAB, INJ and SOL ² 8 ABILIFY MAINTENA 8 FANAPT 8 GEODON 8 INVEGA 8 INVEGA SUSTENNA 8 RISPERDAL TAB 8 RISPERDAL CONSA ² 8 RISPERDAL M TAB ² 8 RISPERDAL SOLN 8 RISPERIDONE ODT	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. Use PA form# 20440 for Multiple Antipsychotic requests	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. Prescriptions for quetiapine are limited to a maximum daily dose of 800mg. DDI: Abilify, Latuda, Quetiapine, 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.
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			MC/DEL	8	SAPHRIS			Atypical: Prior Authorization will be required for preferred medication to assure indication is in accordance with FDA approved or literature supported evidence-based best practices. The approved indications are:
			MC/DEL	8	SEROQUEL 50MG TABS ^{1,2}			• schizophrenia
			MC	8	ZYPREXA TABS			• bipolar disorder
			MC	8	ZYPREXA ZYDIS TBDP ²		Use PA form# 10130 for non preferred single therapy atypical requests	• agitation related to autism
			MC	8	ZYPREXA RELPREVV		1. Please use multiple 25mg tablets.	• severe behavioral dyscontrol with risk of imminent need for emergency services such as the emergency room, crisis services, or an inpatient psychiatric facility.
			MC/DEL	8	SEROQUEL TABS			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.
			MC/DEL	9	SEROQUEL XR ⁵		2. Established users of single therapy atypicals 3. Abilify requires splitting of tab to avoid PA. Please see Abilify splitting table. 4. Prior Authorization will be required for preferred medications for members under the age of 5. 5. Product is considered line extension of the original product due to Healthcare Reform (HCR). MaineCare will consider these medications non-preferred and a step 9 because of the impact under the Federal Rebate Program in conjunction with HCR. 6. Latuda requires splitting of tab to avoid PA. 7. Dosing limits apply: quetiapine 25mg, 50mg and 100mg are available without PA if the daily dosage is less than 1.5 tablets	
ANTIPSYCHOTICS - SPECIAL ATYPICALS	MC/DEL		MC/DEL		CLOZAPINE TABS	MC/DEL		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.
			MC		CLOZARIL TABS FAZACLO		Use PA Form# 20420	
ANTIPSYCHOTICS - TYPICAL	MC/DEL		MC/DEL		CHLORPROMAZINE HCL	MC/DEL		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		FLUPHENAZINE DECANOATE	MC/DEL		If prescribing 2 or more antipsychotics, PA will be required for both drugs, except if one is Clozapine.
	MC/DEL		MC		FLUPHENAZINE HCL	MC		
	MC		MC/DEL		HALDOL	MC/DEL		
	MC/DEL		MC		HALOPERIDOL	MC		
	MC		MC/DEL		HALOPERIDOL DECANOATE SOLN	MC/DEL		
	MC		MC		HALOPERIDOL LACTATE SOLN	MC		
	MC/DEL		MC		LOXAPINE SUCCINATE CAPS	MC		
	MC/DEL		MC		LOXITANE-C CONC	MC		
					COMPAZINE		Use PA Form# 20420	
					COMPRO SUPP			
					HALDOL DECANOATE			
					LOXITANE CAPS			
					MELLARIL			
					NAVANE CAPS			
					PROLIXIN			
					STELAZINE TABS			

	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		MOBAN TABS PERPHENAZINE PROCHLORPERAZINE SERENTIL THIORIDAZINE HCL THIOTHIXENE TRIFLUOPERAZINE HCL TABS					
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								
PSYCHOTHERPEUTIC COMBINATION	MC/DEL MC/DEL		CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE/AMITRIPT PERPHENAZINE/AMITRIPTYLIN	MC	8	SYMBYAX ¹	1. Only available if component ingredients are unavailable. Use PA Form# 20420	
STIMULANTS								
STIMULANT - AMPHETAMINES -SHORT ACTING	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ADDERALL TABS ¹ DEXTROAMPHET SULF TABS ^{1,3} DEXEDRINE ^{1,3}	MC/DEL MC		AMPHETAMINE SALT COMBO ^{1,3} PROCENTRA	1. Preferred stimulants will be available without PA if diagnosis of ADHD. 2. 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. 3. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing consolidation list. Use PA Form# 20420	
STIMULANT - LONG ACTING AMPHETAMINES SALT	MC		VYVANSE ^{2,3,4}	MC MC/DEL	8 9	ADDERALL XR CP24 ^{1,3,4} AMPHETAMINE/DEXTROAMPHET ER	Use PA Form# 20420 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. 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. 3. Preferred stimulants will be available without PA if diagnosis of ADHD.	Adderall XR- Current users as of 12/31/11 without prior use of Vyvanse will be required to transition to the preferred vyvanse product. Other members will required PA Quillivant is only indicated for use in patients 6 years of age and older. Prior trials of preferred products

							4. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing consolidation list.	
LONG ACTING AMPHETAMINES	MC		DEXEDRINE CAP CR ^{1,2,3}	MC		DEXTROAMPHET SULF CPCR ³	<p>1. Preferred stimulants will be available without PA if diagnosis of ADHD.</p> <p>2. 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.</p> <p>3. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing consolidation list.</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20420</p>	
STIMULANT - METHYLPHENIDATE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		<p>FOCALIN TABS^{1,2}</p> <p>METADATE ER TBCR^{1,2}</p> <p>METHYLIN ER TBCR^{1,2}</p> <p>METHYLIN TABS^{1,2}</p> <p>METHYLIN SOL¹</p> <p>METHYLPHENIDATE HCL^{1,2}</p>	MC MC/DEL		<p>METHYLIN CHEWABLES</p> <p>RITALIN</p> <p>FAZACLO</p>	<p>1. Preferred stimulants will be available without PA if diagnosis of ADHD.</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20420</p> <p>2. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing consolidation list. Maximum daily doses are as follows: 72mg daily for methylphenidate and 36mg daily for dexmethylphenidate.</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.
STIMULANT - METHYLPHENIDATE - LONG ACTING	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		<p>DAYTRANA^{1,3}</p> <p>FOCALIN XR¹</p> <p>METHYLPHENIDATE ER TABS</p> <p>RITALIN LA⁴</p>	MC MC MC/DEL MC	5 8 8 8	<p>METADATE CD CPCR</p> <p>CONCERTA TBCR²</p> <p>METHYLPHENIDATE ER CAPS^{1,2,4}</p> <p>QUILLIVANT XR</p>	<p>1. Preferred stimulants will be available without PA if diagnosis of ADHD.</p> <p>2. Non-preferred products must be used in specified step order.</p> <p>3. FDA approval currently only for ages 6-16. Limit of one patch daily. Max dose of 30MG daily.</p> <p>4. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing consolidation list.</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20420</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.
STIMULANT - STIMULANT LIKE				MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	7 7 8 8 8 8 9	<p>MODAFINIL TABS</p> <p>STRATTERA^{1,2}</p> <p>CAFICIT SOLN³</p> <p>INTUNIV</p> <p>KAPVAY</p> <p>PROVIGIL TABS³</p> <p>NUVIGIL³</p>	<p>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). Additionally, for patients <17</p>	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

				MC	9	DESOXYN TABS ³	years of age, a trial of guanfacine is required before approval of Strattera.
				MC	9	DESOXYN CR ³	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 see dosing consolidation list. 3. Non-preferred products must be used in specified 4. Please use generic Guanfacine. Use PA Form# 20710 for Provigil, Nuvigil and Xyrem Use PA Form# 20420 for all others

ANTI-CATAPLECTIC AGENTS

PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS - MISC.				MC MC MC		NUDEXTA XYREM SOL ¹ XENAZINE	Use PA Form# 20710 for Xyrem Use PA Form# 20710 for Xenazine 1. See criteria section	FDA reminded healthcare professionals and patients that the combined use of Xyrem (sodium oxybate) with alcohol or central nervous system (CNS) depressant drugs can markedly impair consciousness and may lead to severe breathing problems (respiratory depression)
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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.
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ALZHEIMER DISEASE

ALZHEIMER - Cholinomimetics/Others	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		DONEPEZIL HYDROCHLORIDE TABS ¹ DONEPEZIL HYDROCHLORIDE ODT ¹ EXELON ¹ NAMENDA ¹	MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC	6 6 7 7 8 8 9	ARICEPT TABS ² ARICEPT ODT ² DONEPEZIL HYDROCHLORIDE TABS 23MG GALANTAMINE CAPS RAZADYNE ² RIVASTIGMINE TARTRATE CAPS ² COGNEX CAPS ²	1. PA is required to establish dementia diagnosis and baseline mental status score. 2. Must fail all preferred products before moving to non-preferred. Use PA Form# 20420	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.
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SMOKING CESSATION

NICOTINE PATCHES / TABLETS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		CHANTIX ¹ NICOTINE DIS PT24 ¹	MC/DEL		NICODERM CO PT24 ¹	Use PA Form# 20420 1. See criteria section for exemptions	As of July 1, 2014 per MaineCare policy, smoking cessation products will be covered without a copay (including MEDEL). No annual or lifetime limits, must follow FDA approved indications and therapy guidelines. 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
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							another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Note: MaineCare policy, smoking cessation product were "not covered" except for during pregnancy between 9/1/12 and 1/1/14, between 1/1/2014 and 7/1/14 smoking cessation products were covered with limitations Patients may qualify for the medication through The Maine Tobacco Helpline. Patients are encouraged to call The Maine Tobacco helpline at 1-800-207-1230.
NICOTINE REPLACEMENT - OTHER	MC/DEL		NICOTINE POLACRILEX GUM ¹	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	8 8 8 8	NICOTROL INHALER ^{1,2} NICOTROL NASAL SPRAY ^{1,2} NICORETTE GUM ^{1,2} NICORETTE LOZENGES	Use PA Form# 20420 1. See criteria section for exemptions 2. Must use non-preferred products in specified step order. As of July 1, 2014 per MaineCare policy, smoking cessation products will be covered without a copay(including MEDEL). No annual or lifetime limits, must follow FDA approved indications and therapy guidelines. 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. Note: MaineCare policy, smoking cessation product were "not covered" except for during pregnancy between 9/1/12 and 1/1/14, between 1/1/2014 and 7/1/14 smoking cessation products were covered with limitations Patients may qualify for the medication through The Maine Tobacco Helpline. Patients are encouraged to call The Maine Tobacco helpline at 1-800-207-1230.
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. Use PA Form# 20420 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/DEL MC MC/DEL		ACETAMINOPHEN ASPIRIN ASPRIN/ APAP/ CAFF TAB BUTAL/ASA/CAFF BUTALBITAL COMPOUND BUTALBITAL/ACET TABS BUTALBITAL/APAP CAPS BUTALBITAL/APAP/CAFFEINE CHOLINE MAGNESIUM TRISAL DIFLUNISAL TABS EXCEDRIN SALSALATE TABS	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC		AXOCET CAPS ESGIC-PLUS FIORICET TABS FIORINAL CAPS FIORTAL CAPS FORTABS TABS PHRENILIN TABS PHRENILIN FORTE CAPS TRILISATE LIQD TRILISATE TABS ZEBUTAL CAPS ZORPRIN TBGR	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/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		FENTANYL PATCH ¹ METHADONE METHADOSE MORPHINE SULFATE ER TB12 OPANA ER	MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	AVINZA BUTRANS ⁴ DURAGESIC PT72 ⁴ EMBEDA EXALGO KADIAN MORPHINE SULFATE SUPP MS CONTIN TB12 ORAMORPH SR TB12 OXYCONTIN TB12 ¹ ZOHYDRO ER	Use PA Form# 20510 Use PA form #10300 for PAs over the opiate limit 1. Oxycontin will be available without PA for patients treated for or dying from cancer or hospice patients. CA (cancer) or HO (hospice) diag code may be used but store must verify since all scripts will be audited and stores will be liable. 1.Frequent or persistent early refills of controlled drugs:

			MC/DEL MC/DEL	9 9	NUCYNTA ER OXYCODONE ER ^{3,5}	<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</p> <p>4. Dosing limits apply. Please see dose consolidation list.</p> <p>5. Non-preferred products must be used in specific order.</p>	<p>2. Multiple instances of early refill overrides due to reports of misplacement, stolen, dropped in toilet or sink, distant travel, etc.;</p> <p>3. Breaches of narcotic contracts with any provider;</p> <p>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;</p> <p>5. Failing to take or pass random drug testing;</p> <p>6. Failing to provide old records regarding prior use of narcotics;</p> <p>7. Receiving controlled substances from other prescribers that the provider submitting the PA is unaware of</p> <p>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 Oxycontin.</p> <p>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>10. Requests for any Brand name controlled substance, considered by authorities to be highly abused and diverted (Oxycontin, Percocet, Tylox, 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.</p> <p>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/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC	7 8 8 8 8 8 8 9	RYZOLT BUPRENEX SOLN BUTORPHANOL NALBUPHINE HCL SOLN STADOL NS SOLN TRAMADOL ER ULTRACET TABS ¹ ULTRAM TABS ULTRAM ER	<p>Use PA Form# 20420 Use PA form #10300 for PAs over the opiate limit</p> <p>1. Only available if component ingredients are unavailable.</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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Oxycontin. 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>Effective 1/01/2013, MaineCare will implement a 15 day limit for members prescribed opiates for their treatment of pain.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MaineCare members will be allowed over a rolling 12 month period up to a 15 day supply of an opiate without prior authorization 2. Members requiring longer than 15 days will require a PA for continuation of therapy and providers may provide medical necessity 3. Members may be eligible for up to three prior authorizations of up to 14 day supplies of opiates during the 12 month period 4. MaineCare members that are in Hospice care or are being treated for a diagnosis of Cancer, HIV or AIDS will be exempt from these limits 5. Post surgical members may receive prior authorizations for opiates up to 60 days in length if medical necessity is provided by the Surgeon <p>Please see the Pain Management Policy_Sec. 80 tab for the complete criteria</p>

MISCELLANEOUS NARCOTICS						
NARCOTICS - MISC.	MC/DEL	ACETAMINOPHEN/CODEINE	MC/DEL	8	ABSTRAL	<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 andmatch preferred strengths of oxycodone and acet. dose similar to certain non-preferred drugs.</p> <p>3. Only preferred manufacturer's products will be available without prior authorization.</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20420 Use PA form #10300 for PAs over the opiate limit</p>
	MC/DEL	ASPIRIN/CODEINE TABS	MC/DEL	8	ASCOMP/CODEINE CAPS	
	MC/DEL	BUTALBITAL/ASA/CAFF/COD CAPS	MC/DEL	8	BUTALBITAL/APAP/CAFFEINE/ CAPS	
	MC	BUTALBITAL/ASPIRIN/CAFF/ CAPS	MC	8	DEMEROL	
	MC	CAPITAL AND CODEINE SUSP ¹	MC/DEL	8	DILAUDID	
	MC	CAPITAL/CODEINE SUSP ¹	MC	8	DILAUDID-HP SOLN	
	MC/DEL	CODEINE PHOSPHATE SOLN	MC	8	FENTANYL CITRATE SOLN	
	MC/DEL	CODEINE SULFATE TABS	MC/DEL	8	FENTORA	
	MC/DEL	ENDOCET TABS ³	MC/DEL	8	FIORICET/CODEINE CAPS	
	MC/DEL	ENDODAN TABS	MC	8	FIORINAL/CODEINE #3 CAPS	
	MC/DEL	FENTANYL OT LOZ ¹	MC	8	FIORTAL/CODEINE CAPS	
	MC/DEL	HYDROCODONE BITARTRATE/AP TABS	MC/DEL	8	HYDROCODONE/IBUPROFEN	
	MC/DEL	HYDROCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN	MC	8	IBUDONE	
	MC/DEL	HYDROMORPHONE HCL ³	MC/DEL	8	LORCET	
	MC/DEL	MEPERIDINE HCL	MC	8	LORTAB	
	MC/DEL	OXYCODONE 5MG	MC	8	MAXIDONE TABS	
	MC/DEL	OXYCODONE 15MG	MC/DEL	8	NORCO TABS	
	MC/DEL	OXYCODONE 30MG	MC/DEL	8	NUCYNTA	
	MC/DEL	OXYCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN ^{2,3}	MC/DEL	8	ONSOLIS	
	MC/DEL	PENTAZOCINE/NALOXONE TABS	MC/DEL	8	OXECTA	
	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-N/ACET 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	
			MC	8	TALACEN TABS	
			MC	8	TREZIX	
			MC	8	TYLENOL/CODEINE #3 TABS	
			MC	8	TYLOX CAPS	
			MC	8	XOLOX	
			MC	8	VICODIN	
			MC	8	VICOPROFEN TABS	
			MC	8	ZYDONE TABS	
			MC	9	ACTIQ LPOP	
		MC	9	CONZIP		
		MC	9	OPANA		

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.

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- MaineCare members will be allowed over a rolling 12 month period up to a 15 day supply of an opiate without prior authorization
- Members requiring longer than 15 days will require a PA for continuation of therapy and providers may provide medical necessity
- Members may be eligible for up to three prior authorizations of up to 14 day supplies of opiates during the 12 month period
- MaineCare members that are in Hospice care or are being treated for a diagnosis of Cancer, HIV or AIDS will be exempt from these limits
- Post surgical members may receive prior authorizations for opiates up to 60 days in length if medical necessity is provided by the Surgeon

Please see the Pain Management Policy_Sec. 80 for the complete criteria

OPIOID DEPENDENCE TREATMENTS	MC		SUBOXONE FILM ²	MC MC/DEL MC		SUBOXONE TABS ³ BUPRENORPHINE ^{1,2} ZUBSOLV	Use PA Form# 10200 for Suboxone Continuation Use PA Form# 10100 for Suboxone Restart 1. Buprenorphine will only be approved for use during pregnancy. 2. See Criteria Section 3. The manufacturer will be discontinuing the tablets by the end of quarter one 2013.	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. Suboxone Criteria 1. Effective 1/1/2013, MaineCare will implement a 24 month lifetime limit for members prescribed Suboxone for the treatment of opioid addiction. 2. Prior authorization request will be reviewed for dose titration downward, whether the patient is engaged in recovery oriented support services, periodic urine drug screens, film counts, factors that threaten stability of recovery or evidence of improvement is social, physical and occupational areas. 3. Members that stop treatment after 24 months and need to restart will require a prior authorization. This prior authorization will assess the patient risk of relapsing or evidence that the patient has relapsed. Members will continue to be required to follow the criteria listed below: 1-Induction period for new starts max of 60 days 2-Max dose of 32 mg for induction 3-Max dose of 16 mg for maintenance 4-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. 5- Prescribers limited to those with X-DEA 6- Should be evidence provided of monthly monitoring including random pill counts urine drug tests and prescription monitoring program reports. 7-Suboxone tablets will be available upon demonstrated allergy to the preferred product. Allergy may be established by 1) formal allergy testing by a board certified allergist or 2) demonstration of hives after skin exposure for 24 hours to the Suboxone Film. (The product may be applied to the skin using a band-aid and member can be assessed after 24 hours to ascertain the presence of hives by the prescriber).
NARCOTIC ANTAGONISTS								
NARCOTIC - ANTAGONISTS	MC/DEL		NALTREXONE HCL TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		REVIA TABS ¹ VIVITROL INJ ²	Use PA Form# 20420 Use PA form# 30400 for Vivitrol requests 1. Will only be approved for side effects experienced with generic that are not described in the literature as occurring with the brand version.	Please see the criteria listed on the Vivitrol PA form.

							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								
COX 2 INHIBITORS - SELECTIVE / HIGHLY SELECTIVE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CELEBREX CAPS ^{4,5,6} KETOROLAC TROMETHAMINE ^{2,3,6} NABUMETONE TABS ⁶ MELOXICAM ^{1,6}	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		MOBIC⁶ MOBIC SUSP ⁶ RELAFEN TABS⁶	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 pain that requires analgesic at the opioid level in adults. Not indicated for minor or 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 twice 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. 6. The FDA has issued a Public Health Advisory warning of the potential for increased cardiovascular risk & GI bleeding with NSAID use.	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-II 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-II 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.
NSAIDS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CHILDRENS IBUPROFEN DICLOFENAC POTASSIUM TABS DICLOFENAC SODIUM ETODOLAC FENOPROFEN CALCIUM TABS FLURBIPROFEN TABS IBUPROFEN INDOMETHACIN	MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL		ADVIL TABS ANAPROX TABS ANAPROX DS TABS CAMBIA CATAFLAM TABS CHILDRENS ADVIL SUSP CHILD'S IBUPROFEN SUSP CHILDREN'S MOTRIN SUSP	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.

	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		KETOPROFEN MECLOFENAMATE SODIUM CAPS NAPROSYN SUSP NAPROXEN SUSP NAPROXEN TABS NAPROXEN SODIUM TABS OXAPROZIN TABS SULINDAC TABS TOLMETIN SODIUM	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 MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC	CLINORIL TABS DAYPRO TABS EC-NAPROSYN TBEC ETODOLAC ER 600MG FELDENE CAPS IBU-200 INDOCIN LODINE MOTRIN NALFON CAPS NAPRELAN TBCR NAPROSYN TABS NAPROXEN DR TBEC NAPROXEN SODIUM TBCR PENNSAID PIROXICAM CAPS PONSTEL CAPS SB IBUPROFEN TABS SPRIX TOLECTIN VOLTAREN V-R IBUPROFEN TABS ZORVOLEX		DDI: Diclofenac will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with lescol. The FDA has issued a Public Health Advisory warning of the potential for increased cardiovascular risk & GI bleeding with NSAID use.
NSAID - PPI				MC MC/DEL	PREVACID NAPRA-PAC VIMOVO ¹		1. Use a preferred NSAID and PPI separately. Use PA Form# 20420
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS							
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC	1 1 1 1 2 2 2	AZATHIOPRINE HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE LEFLUNOMIDE METHOTREXATE SULFASALAZINE TABS CIMZIA ¹ ENBREL ^{1,4} HUMIRA ^{1,2,4}	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC/DEL	ARAVA ACTEMRA ILARIS ^{2,5,6} KINERET SOLN ORENCIA REMICADE SIMPONI XELJANZ		See criteria as listed on Rheumatoid Arthritis PA form. Enbrel 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. Xeljanz is limited to adults with moderately to severely active RA who have had an inadequate response or intolerance to methotrexate. Should not be used concomitantly with biologic DMARDs or potent Immunosuppressants. Therapy should not be started in those with lymphocyte count <500cells/mm ³ , an ANC <1000cells/mm ³ , or have a hemoglobin <9g/dl. 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. 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. 4. Established users will be grandfathered for Enbrel and Humira. 5. Clinical PA is required to establish diagnosis and medical necessity. 6. Verification of age for appropriate indication.

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.
LUPUS-SLE						
LUPUS-SLE				MC	BENLYSTA	Use PA Form# 20420
MIGRAINE THERAPIES						
MIGRAINE - ERGOTAMINE DERIVATIVES	MC 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	Use PA Form# 10110
MIGRAINE - SELECTIVE SEROTONIN AGONISTS (5HT)--Tabs	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	1 1 1 2	RELPAX ¹ RIZATRIPTAN SUMATRIPTAN TABS ¹ NARATRIPTAN HCl TABS ¹	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	AMERGE TABS ^{1,2} AXERT TABS ^{1,2} FROVA TABS ^{1,2} IMITREX TABS ^{1,2} MAXALT ^{1,2,3} MAXALT MLT1,2,3 ZOMIG TABS ^{1,2} ZOMIG NASAL SPARY ^{1,2} ZOMIG ZMT TBDP ^{1,2}	1. All drugs in this category have dosing limits. Please refer to dose consolidation table. 2. Must fail all preferred products before non-preferred. 3. Established users will be grandfathered 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 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. Treximet only available if component ingredients of sumatriptan and naproxen are unavailable.
MIGRAINE - MISC.	MC/DEL MC/DEL		CAFERGOT TABS SPASTRIN TABS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	MIGRAZONE CAPS BELCOMP-PB SUPP MIGERGOT SUP	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		ALLOPURINOL TABS PROBENECID TABS PROBENECID/COLCHICINE TABS	MC MC/DEL MC	COLCRYS ULORIC ¹ ZYLOPRIM TABS	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Failure of therapeutic (300mg) dose of Allopurinol (failure defined as not being 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.

							9. Requires previous trials/failure of medications.
						<u>BIPOLAR DISORDER: STEP ORDER</u>	
						M - A	
						4 - 4 LAMICTAL	SEE ANTICONVULSANT INDICATION CHART AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT
						4 - 4 LITHIUM	M= Monotherapy
						4 - 4 CARBAMAZEPINE	A= Adjunctive
						4 - 4 VALPROATE	9= No Evidence
						4 - 4 ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS EXC. CLOZAPINE	The step orders show the relative strength of evidence for use in bi-polar and will guide prior authorization determinations.
						5 - 5 TRILEPTAL	Step 4 drugs-no PA required.
						9 - 6 TOPAMAX	
						9 - 7 KEPPRA TABS	
						9 - 8 GABITRIL TABS	
						9 - 9 NEURONTIN	
						9 - 9 ZONEGRAN CAPS	
						<u>PEDIATRIC BIPOLAR1 DISORDER: STEP ORDER</u>	
						M - A (6-18 YEARS WITH OR WITHOUT PSYCHOSIS)	
						4 - 4 LITHIUM	Two-step 1 preferred drugs must be tried before Trileptal.
						4 - 4 CARBAMAZEPINE	The step orders show the relative strength of evidence for use in bi-polar and will guide prior authorization determinations.
						4 - 4 VALPROATE	Step 4 drugs-no PA required.
						4 - 4 ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS EXC.CLOZAPINE	
						4 - 4 LAMICTAL	
						5 - 5 TRILEPTA	

ANTI-PARKINSON DRUGS

PARKINSONS - ANTICHOLINERGICS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		BENZTROPINE MESYLATE TABS COGENTIN SOLN TRIHENXYPHENIDYL				Use PA Form# 20420	
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 MC/DEL		PRAMIPEXOLE ROPINIROLE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	5 8 8 8	MIRAPEX TABS ¹ REQUIP TABS REQUIP XL TABS MIRAPEX ER NEUPRO PATCH	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.
PARKINSONS - DOPAMINERGICS/CARBII/ LEVO	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		AMANTADINE HCL BROMOCRIPTINE MESYLATE CARBIDOPA/LEVODOPA TABS ³ CARBIDOPA/LEVODOPA ER LARODOPA TABS PARLODEL CAPS SELEGILINE CAPS HCL	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		APOKYN ³ AZILECT ² BROMOCRYPTINE ELDEPRYL CAPS LODOSYN TABS PARLODEL TABS SELEGILINE TABS HCL SINEMET TABS	1. Approvals will require concurrent therapy with Levodopa and failed trials of Selegiline, Comtan, and Stalevo. 2. Approvals will require trials of Carbidopa/Levodopa, Selegiline, Comtan, and Stalevo.	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		SINEMET TBCR ZELAPAR ¹		3. Only preferred manufacturer's products will be available without prior authorization. Use PA Form# 20420
PARKINSONS - COMBO.				MC/DEL MC		STALEVO ¹ CARBIDOPA/LEVODOPA/ENTACA ¹		Use PA Form# 20420 1. Clinical PA is required to establish diagnosis and medical necessity.
MUSCLE RELAXANTS								
ALS DRUG	MC/DEL		RILUZOLE	MC/DEL		RILUTEK TABS		Use PA Form# 20420
MUSCLE RELAXANTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		BACLOFEN TABS CHLORZOXAZONE TABS CYCLOBENZAPRINE HCL TABS LIORESAL INTRATHECAL KIT METHOCARBAMOL TABS TIZANIDINE HCL TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	6 7 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 9 9	SKELAXIN TAB ORPHENADRINE CITRATE CARISOPRODOL 350MG TABS AMRIX DANTRIUM CAPS LIORESAL TABS LORZONE METAXALONE NORFLEX TBCR ROBAXIN-750 TABS VECUROMIUM INJ ZANAFLEX TABS CARISOPRODOL 250MG TABS SOMA TABS		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, dropped in toilet or sink, distant travel, etc. Non-preferred drugs will not be approved if members circumventing MaineCare prior authorization requirements by paying (prescribers failed to submit prior authorization prior to cash narcotic scripts being filled by member). Non-preferred products must be used in specified step order. Lorzone is non preferred and requires at least 4 preferred drugs (including tizanidine) and step care therapy (orphenadrine), as well as reasons for why chlorzoxazone is not acceptable. Use PA Form# 20420
MUSCLE RELAXANT - COMBO.				MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		CARISOPRODOL/ASPIRIN TABS CARISOPRODOL/ASPIRIN/CODE NORGESIC TABS ORPHENADRINE COMPOUND ORPHENADRINE/ASA/CAFF ORPHENGESIC		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.
VITAMINS								
VITAMINS	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ASCORBIC ACID TABS BIOTIN CYANOCOBALAMIN SOLN FOLIC ACID TABS MEPHYTON TABS NIACIN NIACOR TABS NICOTINIC ACID SR CPCR PYRIDOXINE HCL TABS SLO-NIACIN TBCR THIAMINE HCL SOLN VITAMIN B-1 TABS VITAMIN B-12 VITAMIN B-6 TABS VITAMIN C VITAMIN E CAPS	MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC		AQUASOL E SOLN AQUAVIT-E SOLN DHT SOLN NASCOBAL GEL		Use PA Form# 20420 Please refer to OTC 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. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval. Please refer to OTC list. DDI: B-12 will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Prevacid, pantoprazole, Prilosec, or any currently non preferred PPI. Preferred products that used to require diag codes still require diag codes unless indicated otherwise.

	MC/DEL MC MC	VITAMIN E/D-ALPHA CAPS VITAMIN K1 SOLN V-R VITAMIN E CAPS					
VITAMIN D's	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	CALCITRIOL CAPS ¹ VITAMIN D ZEMPLAR TABS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	DRISDOL CAPS CALCIJEX HECTOROL (ORAL) HECTOROL (PARENTERAL) ROCALTROL ZEMPLAR INJ	1. Diagnosis of dialysis (renal failure) required. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred products require dialysis/renal failure diagnosis. Non-preferred products require: Secondary hyperparathyroidism in patients with Chronic Kidney Disease on dialysis., iPTH>400 pg/ml, Phosphorous .6.5mg/dl, corrected calcium <12.2mg/dl, corrected calcium x phosphorous products <70mg ² /dl ²	

MISC MULTI-VITAMINS

VITAMINS - MISC.	MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC	CENTRUM LIQD CENTRUM TABS CENTRUM JR/IRON CHEW CENTRUM SILVER TABS CENTRUM-LUTEIN TABS CEROVITE ADVANCED FO TABS CHEWABLE MULTIVIT/FL CHEW COD LIVER OIL CAPS COMPLETE SENIOR TABS DAILY MULTI VIT/IRON DIALYVITE 1MG DIALYVITE 800MG FERRALET 90 FULL SPECTRUM B M.V.1-12 INJ MULTI-VIT/FLUORIDE NATALCARE RX TABS NEPHRONEX O-CAL PRENATAL ONE DAILY TABS ONE-DAILY MULTIVITAMINS ONE-TABLET-DAILY POLY-VIT/IRON/FLUORID SOLN POLY-VITAMIN/FLUORIDE SOLN POLY-VITAMINS/IRON SOLN PRENATAL TABS ¹ PRENATAL FORMULA 3 TABS ¹ PRENATAL PLUS TABS ¹ PRENATAL PLUS NF TABS ¹ PRENATAL PLUS/27MG IRON ¹ PRENATAL PLUS/IRON TABS ¹ PRENATAL RX/BETA-CAROTENE ¹ RENAL CAPS RENAPHRO CAPS STRESS TAB NF TABS THERAPEUTIC-M TABS THERAVITE LIQD TRI-VITAMIN/FLUORIDE SOLN VITA CON FORTE CAPS	MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC	ADEKS ADVANCED NATALCARE TABS AQUADEKS CENTRUM JR/EXTRA C CHEW CENTRUM PERFORMANCE TABS CITRANATAL DALYVITE LIQD EMBEX 600 MISC IBERET MATERNA TABS MAXARON MULTIRET FOLIC -500 TBCR NATAFORT TABS NATALCARE CFE 60 TABS ¹ NATALCARE GLOSS TABS ¹ NATALCARE PIC TABS ¹ NATALCARE PIC FORTE TABS ¹ NATALCARE PLUS TABS ¹ NATALCARE THREE TABS ¹ NATACHEW CHEW NATALFIRST TABS NATATAB RX TABS NEPHPLEX RX TABS NEPHROCAPS CAPS NEPHRO-VITE TABS NESTABS RX TABS NIFEREX OCUVITE TABS POLY-VI-FLOR SOLN POLY-VI-SOL SOLN POLY-VI-SOL/IRON SOLN POLY-VITAMIN DROPS SOLN PRECARE PREFERA OB PREMESIS RX TABS PRENATABS CBF TABS ¹ PRENATAL CARE TABS ¹ PRENATAL MR 90 TBCR ¹ PRENATAL MTR/SELENIUM TABS ¹	1. Diag codes are no longer required on prenatal vitamins. Please refer to OTC 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. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval. Please refer to OTC list. Preferred products that used to require diag codes still require diag codes unless indicated otherwise.	
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	MC	VITAMIN B COMPLEX CAPS	MC	PRENATAL OPTIMA ADVANCE TABS ¹		
	MC	VITAPLEX PLUS TABS	MC	PRENATAL PC 40 TABS ¹		
			MC/DEL	PRENATAL RX TABS ¹		
			MC	PRENATE ¹		
			MC	PRENATE ELITE ¹		
			MC	PRIMACARE MISC		
			MC	PROTEGRA CAPS		
			MC	STUARTNATAL PLUS 3 TABS ¹		
			MC	TRI-VI-SOL SOLN		
			MC	TRI-VI-SOL/IRON SOLN		
			MC/DEL	ULTRA NATALCARE TABS		
			MC	ULTRA-NATAL TABS ¹		
			MC	VICON FORTE CAPS		
			MC	VINATAL FORTE TABS ¹		
			MC	VINATE ¹		
			MC/DEL	VINATE ADVANCED TABS ¹		

MISCELLANEOUS MINERALS

MINERALS	MC	CALCARB	MC	ANEMAGEN	Use PA Form# 20420 Please refer to OTC 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. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval.
	MC	CALCI-MIX CAPSULE CAPS	MC	CALCET TABS		
	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		DDI: Fe salts will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Prevacid, pantoprazole, Prilosec, or any currently non-preferred PPI.
	MC/DEL	CALCIUM CITRATE TABS	MC	CHROMAGEN		Please refer to OTC list.
	MC/DEL	CALCIUM GLUCONATE TABS	MC	CITRACAL PLUS TABS		Preferred products that used to require diag codes still require diag codes unless indicated otherwise.
	MC/DEL	CALCIUM LACTATE TABS	MC	CONTRIN CAPS		
	MC	CALCIUM/MAGNESIUM TABS	MC	FOEON 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	EFFERVESCENT POTASSIUM TBEF	MC	KLOR-CON PACK		
	MC/DEL	FEOSTAT CHEW	MC	K-LYTE		
	MC	FERATAB TABS	MC/DEL	K-PHOS TABS NEUTRAL		
	MC/DEL	FER-GEN-SOL SOLN	MC	K-TABS TBCR		
	MC	FER-IRON SOLN	MC	K-VESCENT PACK		
	MC	FERRONATE TABS	MC	MICRO-K 10 MEG CPCR		
	MC/DEL	FERROUS SULFATE	MC	NU-IRON 150 CAPS		
	MC/DEL	FLUOR-A-DAY CHEW	MC/DEL	OYSTER SHELL CALCIUM/VITA TABS		
	MC	FLUORIDE CHEW	MC/DEL	POLY-IRON 150 CAPS		
	MC	FLUORIDE SODIUM CHEW	MC/DEL	POLYSACCHARIDE IRON CAPS		
	MC	FLUORITAB CHEW	MC/DEL	POTASSIUM BICARB/CHLORIDE		
	MC	HEMOCYTE TABS	MC/DEL	POTASSIUM CHLORIDE 10MEQ CAPS		
	MC	HM CALCIUM TABS	MC/DEL	POTASSIUM CHLORIDE 8MEQ CAPS		
	MC	K+ POTASSIUM PACK	MC/DEL	SLOW FE TBCR		
	MC	KAON ELIX	MC	TUMS 500 CHEW		

	MC	KAON-CL-10 TBCR	MC	VIACTIV CHEW		
	MC	KCL 0.075%/D5W/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	INTRALIPID EMUL ¹	MC	BOOST ¹	<p>1. 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.</p> <p>2. Formerly known as Omacor.</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20420 & SGA Form</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. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval.</p> <p>Medical foods are not to be authorized solely for the purpose of enhancing nutrient intake or managing body weight if the participant is able to eat conventional foods adequately. Medical foods may be approved if the member has a medical condition which precludes or restricts the use of conventional foods and necessitates the use of a formula. Concurrent Stimulant therapy is not an acceptable medical reason/condition for use of medical foods for enhancing nutrient intake or managing body weight.</p> <p>For children under the age of 5, MaineCare will not provide milk- or soy-based standard infant formulas. Regular formulas may be sought through your nearest WIC office. MaineCare will continue to cover medical food for all participants in MaineCare when medical necessity is met.</p> <p>Vascepa requires adjunct therapy for specific indication to reduce TG in those with severe hypertriglyceridemia (500mg per deciliter or more). Proper indication per lab values is required before approval</p>
	MC	P.T.E. -.5 SOLN ¹	MC	CASEC POWD ¹		
	MC/DEL	SEA-OMEGA CAPS ¹	MC	CHOICE DM LIQD ¹		
			MC	DELIVER 2.0 LIQD ¹		
			MC	ENFAMIL ¹		
			MC	ENSURE ¹		
			MC	GLUCERNA ¹		
			MC	ISOCAL LIQD ¹		
			MC	KINDERCAL TF LIQD ¹		
			MC	KINDERCAL TF/FIBER LIQD ¹		
			MC/DEL	L-CARNITINE CAPS ¹		
			MC	LIPISORB LIQD ¹		
			MC	LOVAZA ^{1,2}		
			MC	MODULEN IBD POWD ¹		
			MC/DEL	NUTRAMIGEN POWD ¹		
			MC/DEL	NUTREN ¹		

				MC		NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT LIQD ¹		
				MC		NUTRIVENT 1.5 LIQD ¹		
				MC/DEL		PEPTAMEN ¹		
				MC		PHENYLDE ¹		
				MC		PHENYL-FREE ¹		
				MC		PKU 3 POWD ¹		
				MC		PREGESTIMIL POWD ¹		
				MC/DEL		PROBALANCE LIQD ¹		
				MC		PROSOBEE ¹		
				MC		SCANDISHAKE PACK ¹		
				MC		VASCEPA		
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.	
				MC/DEL	8	OMONTYS		
GRANULOCYTE CSF								
GRANULOCYTE CSF				MC	8	LEUKINE	1. Must be used in specified step order.	See approval criteria detailed on Neupogen PA form.
				MC	8	NEUPOGEN SOLN ²	2.10 day supply/month may be used without a PA.	
				MC	9	NEULASTA ¹		
							Use PA Form# 20520	
ANTICOAGULANTS / PLATELET AGENTS								
ANTICOAGULANTS	MC		ARIXTRA SOLN ¹	MC/DEL		ELIQUIS	1. Arixtra, Fragmin and Lovenox therapy durations greater than 7 days require PA. 2. Use other strengths available to obtain desired dose. 3. Please refer to Pradaxa PA form for criteria. 4. Established users will be grandfathered, new starters must use preferred product Coumadin. Use PA form# 20725 for Pradaxa requests Use PA form# 20420 for other requests	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.
	MC		COUMADIN TABS	MC/DEL		ENOXAPARIN		DDI: Warfarin will require prior authorization if being used in combination with fluconazole, miconazole, or voriconazole.
	MC/DEL		FRAGMIN INJ ¹	MC/DEL		FONDAPARINUX		
	MC		HEPARIN SODIUM/NACL 0.9% SOLN	MC		IPRIVASK		DDI: Warfarin will require prior authorization if being used in conjunction with Gemfibrozil or Fenofibrate.
	MC		HEP-LOCK SOLN	MC/DEL		JANTOVEN		
	MC/DEL		INNOHEP	MC/DEL		LOVENOX 300 ²		Current Warfarin Sodium Tab
	MC/DEL		LOVENOX SOLN ¹	MC/DEL		PRADAXA ³		
	MC		HEPARIN LOCK SOLN	MC/DEL		WARFARIN SODIUM TABS ⁴		
	MC/DEL		HEPARIN LOCK FLUSH SOLN	MC/DEL		XARELTO		
	MC/DEL		HEPARIN SODIUM SOLN					
	MC/DEL		HEPARIN SODIUM LOCK FLUSH SOLN					
ANTIHEMOPHILIC AGENTS	MC		ALPHANATE	MC		ADVATE ^{1,2}	1. Only if other products unavailable.	Non-preferred will only be approved if other preferred products are unavailable.
	MC		ALPHANINE SD	MC		KOATE-DVI	2. Advate may be available with PA in cases of large volume dosing in patients	
	MC/DEL		BENEFIX SOLR					
	MC/DEL		HELIKATE FS KIT					
	MC		HEMOPHIL - M					

	MC MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC		HUMATE-P SOLR KOGENATE FS KONYNE - 80 MONARC - M MONOCLATE - P MONONINE NOVOSEVEN SOLR PROFILNINE RECOMBINATE SOLR REFACTO WILATE INJ				volume dosing in patients with poor venous access. Use PA Form# 20420	
PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ASPIRIN DIPYRIDAMOLE TABS CLOPIDOGREL 75MG	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	7 8 8 8 8	TICLOPIDINE HCL TABS EFFIENT ¹ PERSANTINE TABS BRILINTA ^{1,2} PLAVIX TABS ¹	Use PA Form# 20715 for Plavix, Effent & Brilinta Use PA form# 20420 for other requests 1. 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. 2. Dosing limits apply, please see dose 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. 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. DDI: Plavix will require prior authorization if being used in combination with omeprazole, esomeprazole, cimetidine, fluconazole, ketoconazole, intelence, fluoxetine, ticlopidine, and fluvoxamine. DDI: exists for using maintenance ASA dose >100mg, as it reduces the effectiveness of Brilinta Brilinta- Concomitant use with strong CYP3A4 inhibitors should be avoided (including ketoconazole, itraconazole, atazanavir, and telithromycin). Doses of simvastatin and lovastatin >40mg should be avoided.
PLATELET AGGR. INHIBITORS / COMBO'S - MISC.	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AGGRENOX CILOSTAZOL PENTOXIFYLLINE ER TBCR	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		AGRYLIN CAPS ANAGRELIIDE CAPS PLETAL TABS TRENAL 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.
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.
BRADYKININ B2 RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST				MC		FIRAZYR	Use PA Form# 20420	
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.
HEMOSTATIC								
HEMOSTATIC	MC/DEL MC		AMICAR AMINOCAPROIC ACID				Use PA Form# 20420	
OPHTHALMICS								
OP. - ANTIBIOTICS	MC MC MC MC/DEL		AK-SPORE OINT BACITRACIN OINT BACITRACIN/NEOMYCIN/POLYM BACITRACIN/POLYMYXIN B OINT	MC MC MC MC		AK-POLY-BAC OINT AK-SULF OINT AK-TOB SOLN AZASITE	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/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CHLOROPTIC SOLN ERYTHROMYCIN OINT GENTAMICIN SULFATE NEOMYCIN/POLYMYXIN/GRAMIC NEOSPORIN SOLN POLYSPORIN SODIUM SULFACETAMIDE SOLN SULFACETAMIDE SODIUM TRIMETHOPRIM SULFATE/POLY VIROPTIC SOLN	MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		BLEPH-10 SOLN GENTAK ILOTYCIN OINT NEOMYCIN/BACI/POLYM OINT NEOSPORIN OINT OCUSULF-10 SOLN OCUTRICIN SOLN TERAK OINT TOBRAMYCIN SULFATE SOLN TOBREX OINT TRIFLURIDINE SOLN		
OP. - QUINOLONES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CILOXAN OINT CIPROFLOXACIN SOL 0.3% OFLOXACIN QUIXIN SOLN	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		BESIVANCE CILOXAN SOLN OCUFLOX 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. QUINOLONES-4TH GENERATION	MC/DEL MC/DEL		VIGAMOX MOXEZA	MC		ZYMAXID	Use PA Form# 20420	
OP. - ARTIFICIAL TEARS AND LUBRICANTS	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC MC		AKWA TEARS OINT ARTIFICIAL TEARS OINT ARTIFICIAL TEARS SOLN CELLUVISC SOLN EYE LUBRICANT OINT GENTEAL LIQUITEARS SOLN MAJOR TEARS SOLN PURALUBE OINT PURALUBE TEARS SOLN REFRESH SOLN OP REFRESH PLUS SOLN ¹ REFRESH PM OINT	MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC		AKWA TEARS SOLN ARTIFICIAL TEARS SOLN OP BION TEARS SOLN DRY EYES OINT DURATEARS OINT HYPO TEARS ISOPTO TEARS SOLN LACRI-LUBE LUBRIFRESH P.M. OINT MURINE SOLN MUROCEL SOLN NATURE'S TEARS SOLN REFRESH SOLN REFRESH TEARS SOLN ¹ SYSTANE TEARGEN SOLN TEARISOL SOLN TEARS NATURALE TEARS PURE SOLN TEARS RENEWED OINT THERATEARS SOLN V-R ARTIFICIAL TEARS SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Dosing limits apply, please see dose 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.
OP. - BETA - BLOCKERS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		BETOPTIC-S SUSP CARTEOLOL HCL SOLN LEVOBUNOLOL HCL SOLN METIPRANOLOL SOLN TIMOLOL MALEATE SOLG (GEL) TIMOLOL MALEATE SOLN	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		BETAGAN SOLN BETAXOLOL HCL SOLN BETIMOL SOLN ISTALOL OCUPRESS SOLN OPTIPRANOLOL SOLN TIMOPTIC SOLN TIMOPTIC-XE SOLG	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-INFLAMMATORY / STEROIDS OPHTH.	MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		AK-SPORE HC OINT ALREX SUSP BLEPHAMIDE SUSP DEXAMETH SOD PHOS SOLN FLAREX SUSP	MC MC MC MC MC		AK-TROL SUSP BAC/POLY/NEOMY/HC OINT BLEPHAMIDE S.O.P. OINT BROMDAY EFLONE SUSP	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 MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	FLUOROMETHOLONE SUSP FML S.O.P. OINT MAXITROL OPTH OINT 0.1% PRED MILD SUSP PREDNISOLONE TOBRADEX	MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	FLUOR-OP SUSP LOTEMAX SUSP NEO/POLY/BAC/HC OINT NEOM/POLY/DEX OPTH OINT 0.1% OZURDEX PRED FORTE SUSP PRED-G SUSP PRED-G S.O.P. OINT SULFACET SOD/PRED SOLN TOBRADEX ST TOBRAMYCIN SUSP DEXAMETHASONE VASOCIDIN SOLN VEXOL SUSP			
OP. - PROSTAGLANDINS	MC/DEL MC/DEL	LATANOPROST SOL 0.005% TRAVATAN-Z	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	7 8 8 8 8	XALATAN SOLN ¹ LUMIGAN SOLN ¹ RESCULA ^{1,2,3} TRAVATAN SOLN ZIOPTAN	1. All preferreds must be tried. 2. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing consolidation list. 3. Clinical PA is required to establish diagnosis and medical necessity. 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		CYCLOGYL SOLN ISOPTO ATROPINE SOLN ISOPTO HOMATROPINE SOLN MUROCOLL-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				Use PA Form# 20420	
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/DEL	ALPHAGAN P 0.15% SOLN SIMBRINZA	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		ALPHAGAN SOLN ALPHAGAN P 0.1% SOLN BRIMONIDINE 0.2% 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	PATADAY SOLN PATANOL SOLN	MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 9	ALOCRIL SOLN ALOMIDE SOLN BEPREVE ELESTAT EMADINE SOLN LASTACAFT OPTIVAR OPTICROM SOLN ZADITOR SOLN EPINASTINE	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			MC/DEL		ALAMAST SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420	

			<p>MC METROCREAM CREA²</p> <p>MC METROGEL GEL²</p> <p>MC METROLOTION LOTN²</p> <p>MC NEOBENZ MICRO</p> <p>MC/DEL NORITATE CREA</p> <p>MC RETIN-A GEL²</p> <p>MC RETIN-A CREA²</p> <p>MC RETIN-A MICRO GEL</p> <p>MC/DEL TRIAZ</p> <p>MC VELTIN</p> <p>MC ZENCIA WASH</p> <p>MC ZETACET</p> <p>MC/DEL ZIANA</p>				
TOPICAL - ANTIBIOTIC	<p>MC</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>BACIT/NEOMYCIN/POLYM OINT</p> <p>BACITRACIN OINT</p> <p>BACTROBAN CREA¹</p> <p>BACTROBAN NASAL OINT</p> <p>CENTANY OINT 2%¹</p> <p>GENTAMICIN SULFATE</p> <p>MUPIROCIN¹</p>	<p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p>	<p>ALTABAX¹</p> <p>BACTROBAN OINT.</p> <p>TRIPLE ANTIBIOTIC OINT</p>	<p>1. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing 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.</p>
TOPICAL - ANTIFUNGALS	<p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC/DEL</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>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p>		<p>BETAMETHASONE CLOTRIMAZOLE LOT</p> <p>CICLOPIROX 0.77 CREA</p> <p>CICLOPIROX 0.77 SUSP</p> <p>CLOTRIMAZOLE</p> <p>ECONAZOLE NITRATE CREA</p> <p>KETOCONAZOLE CREA</p> <p>KETOCONAZOLE SHAM</p> <p>LOPROX 1.0 CREA</p> <p>LOPROX 1.0 LOTN</p> <p>LOPROX GEL</p> <p>LOPROX TS LOTN</p> <p>LOTRISONE CREA</p> <p>MICONAZOLE NITRATE CREA</p> <p>MYCO-TRIACET II CREA</p> <p>NYSTATIN</p> <p>NYSTATIN/TRIAMCINOLONE</p> <p>NYSTOP POWD</p> <p>PEDI-DRI POWD</p> <p>TINACTIN</p> <p>TRI-STATIN II CREA</p>	<p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</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>MC</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p>	<p>8 BETAMETHASONE CLOTRIMAZOLE CREA</p> <p>8 CICLOPIROX SOLN</p> <p>8 EXELDERM</p> <p>8 FUNGIZONE CREA</p> <p>8 HYDROCORT/IDOOQ CREA</p> <p>8 LAMISIL</p> <p>8 LOPROX 0.77 LOTN</p> <p>8 LOPROX 0.77 CREA</p> <p>8 LOPROX 0.77 SUSP</p> <p>8 LOPROX SHAMPOO SHAM</p> <p>8 LOTRIMIN</p> <p>8 LOTRISONE LOT</p> <p>8 MENTAX CREA</p> <p>8 MYCOGEN II CREA</p> <p>8 NAFTIN</p> <p>8 NIZORAL SHAM</p> <p>8 NYSTAT-RX POWD</p> <p>8 OXISTAT</p> <p>9 PENLAC NAIL LACQUER SOLN</p>	<p>Use PA Form# 10120</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>DDI: Ketoconazole will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if they are currently being used in combination with any of the following medications: Prevacid, pantoprazole, Onglyza or Omeprazole.</p>
TOPICAL - ANTI-PRURITICS	<p>MC</p>		<p>ZONALON CREA</p>	<p>MC</p>	<p>PRUDOXIN CREA</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>
TOPICAL - ANTIPSORIATICS	<p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p>		<p>SORIATANE CAPS</p> <p>TAZORAC</p>	<p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p>	<p>OXSORALEN ULTRA CAPS¹</p> <p>PSORIATEC CREA¹</p> <p>SORIATANE CK KIT¹</p> <p>TACLONEX^{1,2}</p> <p>VECTICAL¹</p>	<p>1. Must fail all preferred products before non-preferred.</p> <p>2. Individual ingredients are available as preferred without PA.</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>

TOPICAL - ANTISEBORRHEICS	MC/DEL		SELENIUM SULFIDE SHAM	MC MC	CARMOL SCALP TREATMENT KIT ZNP BAR	Use PA Form# 20420 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 ^{1,3} ZOVIRAX OINT ^{1,2}	1. Must fail oral treatment with Acyclovir or Valacyclovir. 2. Approvals limited to 1 tube per 180 days. 3. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing consolidation list. Use PA Form# 20420	
TOPICAL - ANTINEOPLASTICS	MC MC		EFUDEX FLUOROPLEX CREA	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	CARAC CREA FLUOROURACIL SOLARAZE GEL ZYCLARA	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/DEL MC MC MC/DEL		FURACIN CREA SILVER SULFADIAZINE CREA SSD AF CREA SSD CREA THERMAZENE CREA	MC/DEL	SILVADENE 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 MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC		LOW POTENCY DESOWEN ¹ HYDROCORTISONE CREA HYDROCORTISONE LOTN LACTICARE-HC LOTN NUTRACORT LOTN TEXACORT SOLN MEDIUM POTENCY DESOXIMETASONE .05% ELOCON FLUOCINOLONE ACETONIDE .025-.01% FLUROSYN CREA FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE CREA/OINT HYDROCORTISONE BUTYRATE HYDROCORTISONE OINT HYDROCORTISONE VALERATE MOMETASONE FUROATE OINT TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE .025-.1% HIGH POTENCY BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE CLOBEX LOTN DESOXIMETASONE .25% DESONIDE ¹ FLUOCINOLONE ACETONIDE .02% FLUOCINONIDE HALOG HALOG-E CREA	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL	ACLOVATE AMCINONIDE CREA ANUSOL HC-1 OINT CLOBETASOL PROPIONATE LOTN CLODERM CREA CORDRAN CORMAX CUTIVATE CREA / OINT CUTIVATE LOTN DERMA-SMOOTHIE/FS OIL DERMATOP DESONATE GEL DIPROLENE ELOCON OINT HYDROCORTISONE POWD KENALOG AERS LIDA MANTLE HC CREA LOCOID LUXIQ FOAM OLUX FOAM PANDEL CREA PROCTOCORT CREA PSORCON PSORCON E TEMOVATE TOPICORT TOPICORT LP CREA ULTRAVATE VERDESO	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing consolidation list.	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.

	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC	TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE .5% VERY HIGH POTENCY AUGMENTED BETA DIP BETAMETHASONE VALERATE BETA-VAL DIFLORASONE DIACETATE HALOBETASOL MISCELLANEOUS CAPEX SHAM PROCTO-KIT CREA 1%	MC		WESTCORT		
TOPICAL - STEROID LOCAL ANESTHETICS			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-SMOOTH/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/DEL MC MC MC	AMMONIUM LACTATE CREA ¹ AMMONIUM LACTATE LOTN 12% ¹ UREACIN-20 CREA VITAMIN A & D MEDICATED OINT	MC MC MC MC		LAC-HYDRIN CREA ¹ LAC-HYDRIN LOTN 12% MEDERMA GEL MIMYX RENOVA CREA	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Dosing limits still apply. Please see dose 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.
TOPICAL - ENZYMES / KERATOLYTICS / UREA	MC MC/DEL MC MC	GRANUL-DERM AERS GRANULEX AERS TBC AERS SANTYL OINT	MC MC MC		CARMOL 40 CREA SALEX CREA SALEX LOTN	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. Zlox, Panafil and Papain products have been removed from the PDL due to FDA safety concerns regarding drugs containing Papain.
TOPICAL - GENITAL WARTS	MC/DEL	IMIQUIMOD ²	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC	5 8 8 8 8 8	PODOFILOX SOLN ALDARA CONDYLOX ¹ PICATO VEREGEN ¹ ZYCLARA ¹	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Non-preferred products must be used in specified order. 2. Dosing limits still apply. Please see dose consolidation list.	
TOPICAL - IMMUNOMODULATORS			MC/DEL MC	8 9	ELIDEL CREA ¹ PROTOPIC OINT ^{1,2}	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Non-preferred products must be used in specified order. 2. 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.	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 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 LIDOCAINE GEL	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC		EMLA PADS EMLA CREA LIDA MANTLE CREA LIDODERM PTCH PONTOCAINE SOLN SYNERA 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	ALUSTRA CREA EPIQUIN MICRO GLYQUIN CREA HYDROQUINONE CREA HYDROQUINONE/SUNSCREENS SOLAQUIN FORTE CREA TRI-LUMA CREA ELDOQUIN	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 MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	1 1 1 1 1 1 2	ACTICIN CREA ELIMITE CREA EURAX LICE KILLING SHAM LICE TREATMENT CREME RINS LIOD PERMETHRIN LOTN NATROBA ^{1,2}	MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC		LINDANE MALATHION OVIDE LOTN SKLICE ULESFIA	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Dosing limits apply, please refer to dosage consolidation list. 2. Will require two failed trials of permethrin.	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	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 (HgbA1c <8), who are not smoking, with a stage III or IV WOCN AND NPUAP lower extremity diabetic ulcer and with an adequate blood supply (TcP O2 >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. Accuzyme and Ethezyme products have been removed from the PDL due to FDA concerns regarding drugs containing Papain.	
TOPICAL - ASTRINGENTS / PROTECTANTS	MC MC MC		ALUMINUM CHLORIDE SOLN DRYSOL SOLN ¹ XERAC AC SOLN	MC MC MC MC		LOWILA BAR MOISTURIN DRY SKIN CREA PROSHIELD PLUS SKIN PROTE CREA SURGILUBE GEL	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Dosing limits apply, please refer to 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.	
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 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		A/B OTIC SOLN ACETASOL SOLN ACETASOL HC SOLN ACETIC ACID ACETIC ACID/HYDROCORTISON ALLERGEN SOLN	MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL		AERO OTIC HC SOLN ANTIBIOTIC EAR SOLN ANTIBIOTIC EAR SUSP AURALGAN SOLN CETRAXAL CIPRO HC SUSP	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		ANTIPYRINE/BENZOCAINE SOLN	MC		COLY-MYCIN-S SUSP		
	MC/DEL		AURODEX SOLN	MC/DEL		CORTISPORIN-TC SUSP		
	MC		AUROGUARD SOLN	MC/DEL		DEBROX SOLN		
	MC/DEL		AUROTO OTIC SOLN	MC		DERMOTIC		
	MC		CARBAMIDE PEROXIDE 6.5% OTIC SOLN.	MC/DEL		PEDIOTIC SUSP		
	MC/DEL		CIPRODEX	MC		VOSOL-HC SOLN		
	MC		CORTISPORIN SOLN	MC/DEL		ZOTANE HC SOLN		
	MC/DEL		CORTOMYCIN	MC		ZOTO-HC SOLN		
	MC		EAR DROPS SOLN					
	MC		EAR DROPS RX SOLN					
	MC/DEL		EAR WAX REMOVAL DROPS					
	MC		EAR-GESIC SOLN					
	MC/DEL		NEOMYCIN/POLYMYXIN/HC					
	MC/DEL		OFLOXACIN 0.3% OTIC					
	MC/DEL		OTICAINE OTIC SOLN					
MOUTH ANTISEPTICS								
MOUTH ANTI-INFECTIVES	MC		NILSTAT SUSP	MC		MYCELEX TROC	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		EAR-GESIC SOLN	MC		ORAVIG		
	MC/DEL		NYSTATIN SUSP					
MOUTH ANTISEPTICS	MC/DEL		CHLORHEXIDINE GLUCONATE	MC		APHTHASOL PSTE ¹	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		LIDOCAINE VISCOUS SOLN	MC		PERIOGARD SOLN ¹	1. Must fail all preferred products before non-preferred.	
	MC		TRIAMCINOLONE IN ORABASE PSTE	MC		TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE PSTE ¹		
	MC		TRIAMCINOLONE ORADENT PSTE					
DENTAL PRODUCTS								
DENTAL PRODUCTS	MC/DEL		ETHEDENT CREA	MC/OMC		APF GEL 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.
	MC/DEL		GEL-KAM CONC	MC/DEL		DENTAGEL GEL		
	MC/DEL		GEL-KAM GEL 0.4%	MC/DEL		PHOS-FLUR GEL		
	MC/DEL		PHOS FLUR SOLN	MC		THERA-FLUR-N GEL		
	MC/DEL		SF 5000 PLUS CREA					
	MC/DEL		SF GEL					
	MC		STANNOUS FLUORIDE ORAL RI CONC					
ARTIFICIAL SALIVA/STIMULANTS								
ARTIFICIAL SALIVA/STIMULANTS	MC		SALIVA SUBSTITUTE SOLN	MC		EVOXAC CAPS	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		RADIACARE SOLR		
				MC		SALAGEN TABS		
MISCELLANEOUS ANORECTAL								
ANORECTAL - MISC.	MC/DEL		COLOCORT ENEM	MC/DEL		ANUSOL-HC CREA	Use PA Form# 20420	
	MC		CORTENEMA ENEM	MC/DEL		CORTIFOAM FOAM		
	MC		ELA-MAX 5 CREA	MC/DEL		PROCTOFOAM HC FOAM		
	MC/DEL		HYDROCORTISONE ENEM	MC/DEL		PROCTO-KIT CREA 2.5%		
	MC/DEL		PROCTOCREAM-HC CREA	MC		RECTIV OINT		
	MC/DEL		PROCTOSOL HC CREA					
	MC/DEL		PROCTOZONE-HC CREA					
T-CELL ACTIVATION INHIBITOR								
PSORIASIS BIOLOGICALS	MC		ENBREL ^{1,2}	MC		STELARA	1. Will not require a PA if at least one systemic drug such as methotrexate, cyclosporine, methoxsalen or acitretin is in members	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.
	MC		HUMIRA ¹					

						drug profile. Please refer to dose consolidation list.		Enbrel 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.
						2. 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		
ALTERNATIVE MEDICINES								
ALTERNATIVE MEDICINES	MC		DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE SOLN	MC/DEL MC		CO-ENZYME Q-10 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	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.
							Use PA Form# 20420	
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 MC/DEL		VANTAS ² FIRMAGON ² TRELSTAR	1. Dosing limits apply, please refer to dosage consolidation list. 2. PA required to confirm FDA approved indication.	
							Use PA Form# 20420	
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS - TYROSINE KINASE INHIBITORS				MC MC/DEL MC		SPRYCEL ¹ TYKERB ² GLEEVEC ¹	1. Verification of diagnosis is required. 2. PA required to confirm FDA approved indication and to monitor for potential drug-drug interactions.	

ANTINEOPLASTICS-MISCELLANEOUS	MC MC/DEL		AMIFOSTINE MERCAPTOPYRINE	MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	DOCEFREZ ETHYOL LEUPROLIDE OXALIPLATIN PURINETHOL ZOLINZA	Use PA Form# 20420	
ANTINEOPLASTICS- MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES				MC/DEL	HERCEPTIN ¹	1. PA required to confirm FDA approved indication. Use PA Form# 20420	
CANCER							
CANCER	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		ALIMTA ANASTROZOLE TABS AVASTIN ERBITUX LETROZOLE MEGACE ES VIDAZA	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	ARIMIDEX BOSULIF COMETRIQ ^{3,4,5} ERIVEDGE FOLOTYN GILOTRIF ^{4,5} JAKAFI ICLUSIG ³ INLYTA NEXAVAR ¹ MEKINIST ^{3,4} POMALYST STIVARGA SUTENT ^{1,2} SYLATRON TAFINLAR ^{3,4,5,6} FEMARA YERVOY XALKORI XTANDI ZELBORAF ZYTIGA	1. PA required to confirm FDA approved indication 2. Avoid CYP3AY drug drug interaction. 3. Clinical PA required for appropriate diagnosis 4. Re-approval will require documentation of response without disease progression and tolerance to treatment 5. Dosing limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list. 6. Max daily dose of 300mg. Use PA Form# 20420	A clinical PA is required for Inlyta to verify diagnosis and failure of one prior systemic therapies Xalkori will be considered for patients with a diagnosis of locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) that is anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)-positive as detected by an FDA- approved test (please included a copy of test results; and is prescribed by an oncologist; quantity limit of 60 tablets per 30 days. Zelboraf will be considered for patients 18 years of age or older; has a diagnosis of unresectable or metastatic melanoma with BRAF mutation as detected be an FDA-approved test; prescriber is an oncologist with a quantity limit of 240 tablets per 30 days. Bosulif requires a clinical PA, requiring diagnosis. Must have resistance or intolerance to prior therapy (such as imatinib [Gleevec®] or a TKI) seen in drug profile, monthly heptic enzyme tests should be performed for the first three months of treatment , as clinically indicated. Clusig requires prior trail of TKI therapy, appropriate monitoring and has DDI with strong CYP3A4 inducers Stivarga is non-preferred and is for the treatment of metastatic colorectal cancer (CRC) who have been previously treated with fluoropyrimidine- oxaliplatin- and irinotecan-based chemotherapy, an anti-VEGF therapy, and if KRAS wild type, an anti-EGFR therapy).The safety and efficacy of use in children under the age of 18 years have not been established. DDI: Cometriq and Tafinlar will require a prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with drugs known to be significant CYP3A4 inhibitors (ketoconazole, itraconazole, clarithromycin, indinavir, nefazodone, nelfinavir, ritonavir, atazanavir, saquinavir and telithromycin). Gitotrif needs to be prescribed by an oncologist Xtandi is non-preferred and is limited to adults treatment of metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer, with previous trials of docetaxel. Pomalyst has a DDI with strong inhibitors of CYP1A2 and CYP3A4 drugs. Complete blood counts weekly for first 8 weeks, then monthly, patients have at least 2 prior therapies, including lenalidomide and bortezomib, female patients of reproductive potential must have 2 negative pregnancy tests and use 2 forms of contraception and providers must be certified with Pomalyst REMS Program.
IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS							
IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		CYCLOSPORINE MODIFIED GENGRAF CAPS MYCOPHENOLATE MYFORTIC NEORAL PROGRAF CAPS RAPAMUNE SANDIMMUNE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	CELLCEPT CYCLOSPORINE CAPS CYCLOSPORINE SOL. MODIFIED	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: 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: Cyclosporine will require prior authorization when used with Livalo. 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		KAYEXALATE POWD			Use PA Form# 20420	

MC	KIONEX POWD
MC/DEL	SODIUM POLYSTYRENE SULFON
MC/DEL	SPS SUSP
MC/DEL	SPS 30GM/120ML ENEMA SUSP

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

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PDL DOSAGE CONSOLIDATION LIST

Tabs/Caps/Patches: Quantities in units

Shaded areas are non-preferred agents - Quantities of these

Sprays/Inhalers/Nebulizers: Quantities in GM, ML, OR MCG

non-preferred agents are available up the limit only with

Injectibles: Quantities in ML

prior authorization

Drug Name	Strength	Limit/Day	Limit/Days	Drug Name	Strength	Limit/Day	Limit/Days
ABILIFY	5MG	0.5	18/35	ATROVENT HFA	17MCG	12 INHALATIONS	25.8/34
ABILIFY	10MG	0.5	18/35	ATROVENT 30ML	0.03%	12 SPRAYS	30/30
ABILIFY	15MG	0.5	18/35	ATROVENT 15ML	0.06%	16 SPRAYS	45/30
ABILIFY	20MG	0.5	18/35	AVANDIA	2MG	1.5	53/35
ABILIFY	30MG	0.5	18/35	AVANDIA	4MG	1	35/35
ABILIFY SOLUTION	1MG/ML	30ML	1020/34	AVAPRO	75MG	1.5	53/35
ACCUPRIL	5MG	1	35/35	AVAPRO	150MG	1	35/35
ACCUPRIL	10MG	1	35/35	AXERT (Step 8)	6.25MG		12/30
ACCUPRIL	20MG	1	35/35	AXERT (Step 8)	12.5MG		12/30
ACEON	2MG	1	35/35	AZELEX	20%		1 TUBE/18
ACEON	4MG	1	35/35	AZILECT	All Strengths	1	35/35
ACTONEL	5MG	1	35/35	BACTROBAN CREAM			1 TUBE/30
ACTONEL	35MG	1/WK	5/35	BECONASE AQ	42MCG	8 INHALATIONS	50/30
ACTOS	All Strengths	1	35/35	BENZAEPRIIL	5MG	1	35/35
ADDERALL XR	All Strengths	1	35/35	BENZAEPRIIL	10MG	1.5	53/35
ADEMPAS	All Strengths	1	35/35	BENZAEPRIIL	20MG	1	35/35
AEROBID	250MCG	8 INHALATIONS	21/35	BENAZEP/HCTZ	5-6.25	1	35/35
AEROBID-M	250MCG	8 INHALATIONS	21/35	BENAZEP/HCTZ	10/12.5	1	35/35
ALAVERT-NON DROW	TAB	1	96/96	BONIVA	2.5MG	1	35/35
ALDARA	5%		12/30	BONIVA	150MG	1/MO	1/30
ALENDRONATE	All Strengths	1/WK	35/35	BOTOX (ADULTS)	100U/ML	1 session/90 days	600U/90
ALTABAX	5GM		1 TUBE/30	BOTOX (CHILDREN>12)	100U/ML	1 session/90 days	400U/90
ALTABAX	15GM		1 TUBE/30	BREO ELLIPTA	100/25MCG	1 INHALATIONS	28/28
ALTABAX	30GM		1 TUBE/30	BRILINTA	All Strengths	2	70/35
ALTACE	1.25MG	1	35/35	BRINTELLIX	All Strengths	1	35/35
ALTACE	2.5MG	1	35/35	BUTRANS		1 patch/WK	4/28
ALTACE	5MG	1	35/35	BYETTA	5mcg inj	0.04ML	1.2ML/30
AMARYL	1MG	1	35/35	BYETTA	10mcg inj	0.08ML	2.4ML/30
AMARYL	2MG	1	35/35	CALAN SR	120MG	1	35/35
AMBIEN	5MG		12/34	CALAN SR	180MG	2	70/35
AMBIEN	10MG		12/34	CALAN SR	240MG	2	70/35
AMBIEN CR	6.25MG		12/34	CARDIZEM CD	120MG/24	1	35/35
AMBIEN CR	12.5MG		12/34	CARDIZEM CD	180MG/24	1	35/35
AMERGE (Step 8)	1MG		12/30	CARDIZEM CD	240MG/24	1	35/35
AMERGE (Step 8)	2.5MG	2.5MG	12/30	CARDIZEM CD	300MG/24	1	35/35
AMLODIPINE	2.5MG	1.5	53/35 DAYS	CARDIZEM CD	360MG/24	1	35/35
AMLODIPINE	5MG	1.5	53/35 DAYS	CARDIZEM LA	120MG/24	1	35/35
AMMONIUM LACTATE CREA	12%		1 TUBE/10	CARDIZEM LA	180MG/24	1	35/35
AMMONIUM LACTATE LOTN	12%		1TUBE/8	CARDIZEM LA	240MG/24	1	35/35
AMPHETAMINE SALT	5,10,15MG	3	105/35	CARDIZEM LA	300MG/24	1	35/35
AMPHETAMINE SALT	20MG	2	70/35	CARDIZEM LA	360MG/24	1	35/35
AMPHETAMINE SALT	30MG	1	35/35	CARDURA	1MG	1	35/35
ANDRODERM	2.5MG	2	60/30	CARDURA	2MG	1.5	53/35
ANDRODERM	5MG	1	30/30	CARDURA	4MG	1.5	53/35
ARAVA	10MG	1	35/35	CARTIA XT	120MG	1	90/90
ARCAPTA	75MCG	1 INHALATION	35/35	CARTIA XT	180MG	1	90/90
ARICEPT	5MG	1	35/35	CARTIA XT	240MG	1	90/90
ARICEPT	10MG	1	35/35	CARTIA XT	300MG	1	90/90
ARIXTRA INJECTION	2.5MG/0.5ML		7/30	CATAPRES-TTS1	0.1 MG/24HR		5/35
ARIXTRA INJECTION	5MG/0.4ML		7/30	CATAPRES- TTS2	0.2 MG/24HR		5/35
ARIXTRA INJECTION	7.5MG/0.6ML		7/30	CATAPRES- TTS3	0.3 MG/24HR		5/35
ARIXTRA INJECTION	10MG/0.8ML		7/30	CELEBREX	100MG	1	35/35
ASMANEX 30 UNITS	220MCG	1 INHALATION	30U/30	CELEBREX	200MG	2	70/35
ASMANEX 60 UNITS	220MCG	2 INHALATIONS	60U/30	CELEXA	20mg	0.5	17/34
ASMANEX 120 UNITS	220MCG	4 INHALATIONS	120U/30	CELEXA	40mg	1	51/34

ATACAND	4MG	1.5	53/35
ATACAND	8MG	1.5	53/35
ATACAND	16MG	1	35/35
ATRIPLA	600MG	1	35/35
Drug Name	Strength	Limit/Day	Limit/Days
COMETRIQ	80MG	1	35/35
COMETRIQ	20MG	3	105/35
CONCERTA	All Strengths	1	35/35
COPAXONE INJ	20MG		1/32
COPAXONE KIT	20MG/ML		1/30
COREG CR	All Strengths	1	34/34
CRESTOR	5MG	1	35/35
CRESTOR	10MG	1	35/35
CRESTOR	20MG	1	35/35
CRESTOR	40MG	1	35/35
CYMBALTA	All Strengths	1	35/35
DALMANE	15MG		10/30
DALMANE	30MG		10/30
DAYPRO	600MG	2	70/35
DAYTRANA	10mg/9hr (27.5mg)	1	34/34
DAYTRANA	15mg/9hr (41.3mg)	1	34/34
DAYTRANA	20mg/9hr (55.0mg)	1	34/34
DAYTRANA	30mg/9hr (82.5mg)	1	34/34
DDAVP	5ML		15/34
DENAVIR CREAM			2gm/30
DEPO-PROVERA	150MG/ML		1/90
DEPO-PROVERA	400MG/ML		2.5/90
DEPO-TESTOSTERONE	200MG/ML		20/90
DESMOPRESSIN	0.1MG	12	420/35
DESMOPRESSIN	0.2MG	6	210/35
DESONIDE	0.05%		2 TUBES/30
DESOWEN	0.05%		2 TUBES/30
DETROL LA	2MG	1	35/35
DEXEDRINE	All Strengths	3	90/30
DEXILANT	All Strengths	1	35/35
DEXTROAMPHETAMINE	All Strengths	3	90/30
DIFLUCAN	150MG		1/7
DILACOR XR	240MG/24	1	35/35
DILACOR XR	120MG/24	1	35/35
DILACOR XR	180MG/24	1	35/35
DILTIA - XT	120MG/24	1	90/90
DILTIA - XT	180MG	1	90/90
DILTIA - XT	240MG/24	1	90/90
DILTIAZEM CAP ER	120MG	1	90/90
DILTIAZEM CAP XR	120MG	1	90/90
DILTIAZEM CAP	120MG/24	1	90/90
DILTIAZEM CAP	180MG/24	1	90/90
DILTIAZEM CAP ER	240MG	1	90/90
DILTIAZEM CAP XR	240MG	1	90/90
DILTIAZEM XR CAP	240MG/24	1	90/90
DILTIAZEM CAP	240MG/24	1	90/90
DILTIAZEM CAP	300MG/24	1	90/90
DILTIAZEM CAP	360MG/24	1	90/90
DIOVAN	80MG	1	35/35
DIOVAN - HCT	80 - 12.5	1	35/35
DITROPAN XL	5MG	1	35/35
DITROPAN XL	10MG	2	70/35
DORAL	7.5MG		10/30
DORAL	15MG		10/30
DOXAZOSIN	1MG	1	90/90

CITALOPRAM	10MG	0.5	45/90
CITALOPRAM	20MG	0.5	45/90
CITALOPRAM	40MG	1	90/90
CLARINEX	REDI TAB	1	35/35
CLEOCIN-T		1 PACKAGE	1/30
CLINDAMYCIN PHOSPHATE		1 PACKAGE	1/30
COMBIVENT	103-18MCG	12 INHALATIONS	30/35
Drug Name	Strength	Limit/Day	Limit/Days
EFFEXOR XR	37.5MG	1	35/35
EFFEXOR XR	75MG	1	35/35
EMSAM	All Strengths	1	34/34
ENALAPRIL	2.5	1	90/90
ENALAPRIL	5MG	1.5	135/90
ENALAPRIL	10MG	1.5	135/90
ENALAPR/HCTZ	5-12.5	1	90/90
ENBREL	25MG/ML		8/28
ESTAZOLAM	1MG		10/30
ESTAZOLAM	2MG		10/30
ESTRING MIS	2MG		1/90
FELODIPINE	2.5MG	1	90/90
FELODIPINE	5MG	1.5	135/90
FENTANYL	25MCG/HR		11/33
FENTANYL	50MCG/HR		11/33
FENTANYL	75MCG/HR		11/33
FENTANYL	100MCG/HR		22/33
FETZIMA	All Strengths	1	35/35
FINASTERIDE	5MG	1	90/90
FLONASE	50MCG	4 SPRAYS	32/34
FLOVENT HFA 44MCG	44MCG	4 INHALATIONS	10.6/30
FLOVENT HFA 110MCG	110MCG	4 INHALATIONS	12/30
FLOVENT HFA 220MCG	220MCG	8 INHALATIONS	24/30
FLUCONAZOLE	150MG		1/7
FLUNISOLIDE SOLN	0.025%	16 SPRAYS	75/30
FLUOXETINE TAB	20MG	4	140/35
FLURAZEPAM	15MG		10/30
FLURAZEPAM	30MG		10/30
FLUTICASONE SPR		4 SPRAYS	32/34
FLUVOXAMINE	25MG	1	90/90
FLUVOXAMINE	50MG	1	90/90
FOCALIN	All Strengths	3	105/35
FOCALIN XR	All Strengths	1	35/35
FORFIVO XL	All Strengths	1	35/35
FOSAMAX	5MG	1	35/35
FOSAMAX	10MG	1	35/35
FOSAMAX	70MG	1/WK	5/35
FOSAMAX	40MG	2/WK	10/35
FOSINOPRIL	10MG	1.5	135/90
FOSINOPRIL	20MG	2	180/90
FRAGMIN INJ	10000U/ML	2ML	14/7
FRAGMIN INJ	2500U/.2ML	0.4ML	2.80/7
FRAGMIN INJ	25000U/ML	0.8ML	5.6/7
FRAGMIN INJ	5000U/.2ML	0.4ML	2.80/7
FRAGMIN INJ	7500U/.3ML	0.6ML	4.2/7
FROVA TAB (Step 8)	2.5MG		12/30
FULYZAQ	125MG	2	70/35
FUZEON	KIT	1	1/30
FYCOMPA	All Strengths	1	35/35
GABAPENTIN	300MG	9	720/90
GABAPENTIN	400MG	9	720/90
GEODON	20MG	2	70/35

DOXAZOSIN	2MG	1.5	135/90
DOXAZOSIN	4MG	1.5	135/90
DRYSOL SOL	20%		1 BOTTLE/30DAYS
DURAGESIC PATCHES	12.5MCG/HR		11/33
DURAGESIC PATCHES	25MCG/HR		11/33
DURAGESIC PATCHES	50MCG/HR		11/33
DURAGESIC PATCHES	75MCG/HR		11/33
DURAGESIC PATCHES	100MCG/HR		22/33
EDEX	All Strengths		1/30
Drug Name	Strength	Limit/Day	Limit/Days
ILARIS			2/28
HALCION	0.125MG		10/35
HALCION	0.25		10/35
HUMIRA	40mg/0.8ml		4/28
HYTRIN	1MG	1	35/35
HYTRIN	5MG	1	35/35
HYZAAR	50-12.5	1	35/35
IMDUR	30MG	1.5	53/35
IMDUR	60MG	1.5	53/35
IMITREX (step 8)	25MG		12/30
IMITREX (step 8)	50MG		12/30
IMITREX (step 8)	100MG		12/30
IMITREX INJ	4MG/.5ML		6 boxes/30
IMITREX INJ	6MG/.5ML		6 boxes/30
IMITREX KIT	6MG/.5ML		6/30
IMITREX SPR	5MG		12/30
IMITREX SPR	20MG		12/30
INTAL	800MCG	8 INHALATIONS	28.4/34
INVOKANA	All Strengths	1	35/35
IPRATROPIUM 30ML	0.03%	12 SPRAYS	90/90
IPRATROPIUM 15ML	0.06%	16 SPRAYS	135/90
ISOPTIN SR	180MG	2	70/35
ISOPTIN SR	240MG	2	70/35
ISOSORBIDE MONO	30MG	1.5	135/90
ISOSORBIDE MONO	60 MG	1.5	135/90
JANUMET	All Strengths	2	70/35
JANUVIA	All Strengths	1	35/35
JUVISYNC	All Strengths	1	35/35
KETOPROFEN	100MG	2	180/90
KETOPROFEN	200MG	1	90/90
KETOROLAC	10MG	4.8	24/30
KHEDEZLA	All Strengths	1	35/35
LAC-HYDRIN CREAM	12%		1TUBE/30
LAMICTAL	25MG	6	210/35
LAMICTAL	25MG CHW	6	210/35
LAMICTAL	100MG	2	70/35
LAMISIL	250MG	1	35/35
LAMOTRIGINE	25MG	6	540/90
LAMOTRIGINE	100MG	2	180/90
LATUDA	80MG	1	30/30
LEFLUNOMIDE	10MG	1	90/90
LESCOL	20MG	1	35/35
LEVAQUIN	250MG	1	35/35
LEXAPRO	5MG	0.5	15/30
LEXAPRO	10MG	0.5	15/30
LEXAPRO	20MG	1	35/35
LIPITOR	10MG	1	35/35
LIPITOR	20MG	1	35/35
LIPITOR	40MG	1.5	53/35

GEODON	40MG	2	70/35
GEODON	60MG	2	70/35
GEODON	80MG	2	70/35
GEODON	INJ	2	70/35
GILENYA	0.5MG	1	30/30
GILOTRIF	All Strengths	1	35/35
GLIMEPIRIDE	1MG	1	90/90
GLIMEPIRIDE	2MG	1	90/90
GLUCOSE TES STRP		12	420/35
GLYCOLAX*	255GM		255GM/90
* Available for once daily dosing to members under the age of 18 years			
Drug Name	Strength	Limit/Day	Limit/Days
LATUDA	All Strengths	0.5	18/35
LUNESTA	2MG		12/34
LUNESTA	3MG		12/34
LUPRON DEPOT INJ	11.25MG	KIT	1/90
LUPRON DEPOT INJ	22.5	KIT	1/90
LUPRON DEPOT INJ	30MG		1/90
LUPRON DEPOT INJ	30MG	KIT	1/90
LYRICA	25,50,75MG	3	102/35
LYRICA	100,150,200MG	3	102/35
LYRICA	225,300MG	2	70/35
MAVIK	1MG	1	35/35
MAVIK	2MG	1	35/35
MAXAIR AUTO	200MCG	12 INHALATIONS	14/30
MAXALT (step 8)	5MG		12/30
MAXALT (step 8)	10MG		12/30
MAXALT MLT (step 1)	10MG		12/30
MEDROXYPR AC	150MG/ML		1/90
MELOXICAM	7.5MG	1	35/35
MELOXICAM	15MG	1	35/35
METADATE ER	10,20MG	3	90/30
METFORMIN ER	500MG	4	360/90
METHYLIN	All Strengths	3	90/30
METHYLPHENIDATE ER	36mg	2	180/90
METHYLPHENIDATE	All Strengths	3	90/30
METROCREAM		1 PACKAGE	1/30
METROGEL		1 PACKAGE	1/30
METROLOTION		1 PACKAGE	1/30
METRONIDAZOLE CREAM		1 PACKAGE	1/30
METRONIDAZOLE GEL		1 PACKAGE	1/30
METRONIDAZOLE LOTION		1 PACKAGE	1/30
MEVACOR	10MG	1.5	53/35
MEVACOR	20MG	1.5	53/35
MIACALCIN		3.75ml	1 bottle/34
MICARDIS	40MG	1.5	53/35
MIRALAX	255G	8.5G	1 bottle/30
MIRALAX	17G/PACKET	0.5 packet	15 packets/30
MIRTAZAPINE	15mg	1.5	53/35
MOBIC	7.5 MG	1	35/35
MOBIC	15MG	1	35/35
MOEXIPRIL	7.5	1.5	135/90
MONOPRIL	10MG	1.5	53/35
MONOPRIL	20MG	2	70/35
MUPIROCIN			1 TUBE/30
NABUMETONE	500MG	2	180/90
NABUMETONE	750MG	2	180/90
NARATRIPTAN			12/30
NASACORT AERS	55 MCG	4 SPRAYS	9.3/25

LISINOP/HCTZ	10/12.5MG	1	90/90
LOTENSIN	5MG	1	35/35
LOTENSIN	10MG	1.5	35/35
LOTENSIN	20MG	1	53/35
LOTENSIN - HCT	5 - 6.25	1	35/35
LOTENSIN - HCT	10 - 12.5	1	35/35
LOVASTATIN	10MG	1.5	135/90
LOVASTATIN	20MG	1.5	135/90
LOVENOX INJ	30MG/.3ML	0.6	14 injections/7
LOVENOX INJ	40MG/.4ML	0.8	14 injections/7
LOVENOX INJ	60MG/.6ML	1.2	14 injections/7
LOVENOX INJ	80MG/.8ML	1.6	14 injections/7
LOVENOX INJ	100MG/ML	2	14 injections/7
LOVENOX INJ	120MG/.8ML	1.6	14 injections/7
LOVENOX INJ	150MG/ML	2	14 injections/7
LUNESTA	1MG		12/34
Drug Name	Strength	Limit/Day	Limit/Days
NIFEDIPIINE ER	90MG	1	90/90
NIFEDIPIINE ER,CR	30MG	1	90/90
NORVASC	2.5MG	1.5	53/35 DAYS
NORVASC	5MG	1.5	53/35 DAYS
NUVARING		1/MO	1/28
OMEPRAZOLE	10MG	1	30/30
OMEPRAZOLE	20MG	2	120/60
ONDANSETRON*	4MG	3	90/30
ONDANSETRON*	8MG	1.5	45/30
ONDANSETRON*	24MG	0.5	15/30
ONDANSETRON INJ*			
ONGLYZA	All Strengths	1	35/35
OPSUMIT	All Strengths	1	35/35
ORTHO-EVRA			3/28
ORUVAIL	100MG	2	70/35
ORUVAIL	200MG	1	35/35
OXAPROZIN	600MG	2	180/90
OXYCODONE ER	10,20,40MG	2	70/35
OXYCODONE ER	80MG	4	140/35
OXYCONTIN**	10,20,40MG	2	70/35
OXYCONTIN**	80MG	4	140/35
PAROXETINE	10MG	1.5	135/90
PAROXETINE	20MG	1	90/90
PAXIL	10MG	1.5	53/35
PAXIL	20MG	1	35/35
PEGASYS KIT		KIT	1/28
PLAN B			2/15 or 4/30
PLENDIL	2.5MG	1	35/35
PLENDIL	5MG	1.5	53/35
PRAVACHOL	10MG	1	35/35
PRAVACHOL	20MG	1	35/35
PRAVACHOL	40MG	1	35/35
PRAVACHOL	80MG	1	35/35
PRAVASTATIN	10MG	1	35/35
PRAVASTATIN	20MG	1	35/35
PRAVASTATIN	40MG	2	180/90
PRAVASTATIN	80MG	1	35/35
PREVPAC MIS	500MG-30MG		14/30
PRILOSEC OTC	20MG	2	168/84
PRINIVIL	2.5MG	1	35/35
PRINIVIL	5MG	1	35/35
PRINIVIL	10MG	1.5	53/35
PRINIVIL	20MG	1.5	53/35

NASACORT AQ	55MCG	4 SPRAYS	17/30
NASONEX	50MCG	4 SPRAYS	17/30
NATROBA		120ML	1 bottle/30
NEUPOGEN INJ	300MCG/ML		10/30
NEUPOGEN INJ	480MCG/1.6		16/30
NEUPOGEN INJ	300MCG/.5ML		5/30
NEUPOGEN INJ	480MCG/.8ML		8/30
NEURONTIN	300MG	3	105/35
NEURONTIN	600MG	3	105/35
NEXIUM	20MG	1	35/35
NEXIUM	40MG	2	70/35
NIFEDIPIINE CR	90MG	1	90/90
NIFEDIPIINE ER	60MG	1	90/90
NIFEDIPIINE ER	30MG	1	90/90
NIFEDIPIINE ER	60MG	1	90/90
Drug Name	Strength	Limit/Day	Limit/Days
RELPAX	All Strengths		12/30
REMODULIN	All Strengths		1 MDV/30
RESTORIL	7.5MG		10/30
RESTORIL	15MG		10/30
RESTORIL	30MG		10/30
RETIN-A		1 TUBE	1 TUBE/30
REVLIMID	All Strengths	1	35/35
RHINOCORT AQ	32MCG	8 SPRAYS	18/30
REFRESH PLUS		15 ML	1 bottle/30
REFRESH PLUS		30 ML	2 bottles/30
REFRESH TEARS		15 ML	1 bottle/30
REFRESH TEARS		30 ML	2 bottles/30
RESCULA			2 bottles/35
REYATAZ	All Strengths	1	35/35
RISPERDAL	0.5MG	1.5	53/35
RISPERDAL	0.25MG	1.5	53/35
RISPERDAL	1MG	1.5	53/35
RISPERDAL	2MG	1.5	53/35
RISPERDAL	3MG	2	70/35
RISPERDAL	4MG	2	70/35
RISPERDAL INJ	25MG		2/28
RISPERDAL INJ	37.5		2/28
RISPERDAL INJ	50MG		2/28
RISPERDAL M-TAB	0.5MG	1.5	53/35
RISPERDAL M-TAB	1MG	1.5	53/35
RISPERDAL M-TAB	2MG	4	140/35
RISPERDAL SOL.	1MG/ML	8ML	280/35
RISPERIDONE	0.5MG	1.5	53/35
RISPERIDONE	0.25MG	1.5	53/35
RISPERIDONE	1MG	1.5	53/35
RISPERIDONE	2MG	1.5	53/35
RISPERIDONE	3MG	2	70/35
RISPERIDONE	4MG	2	70/35
RISPERIDONE SOL.	1MG/ML	8ML	280/35
RITALIN LA	All Strengths	1	35/35
SAVELLA	All Strengths	2	70/35
SEREVENT DISKUS	50MCG	2 INHALATIONS	60/30
SEROQUEL	100MG		45/30
SEROQUEL XR	150MG	1	35/35
SEROQUEL XR	200MG	1	35/35
SEROQUEL XR	300MG	2	70/35
SEROQUEL XR	400MG	2	70/35
SERTRALINE	25MG	0.5	18/35
SERTRALINE	50MG	0.5	18/35

PRINZIDE	10-12.5	1	35/35
PROAIR HFA	90mcg	12 INHALATIONS	17/34
PROTONIX	20MG	2	70/35
PROTONIX	40MG	2	70/35
PROZAC	10MG	1.5	53/35
PULMICORT	200MCG	8 INHALATIONS	1/25
PULMICORT FLEX	All Strengths	8 Inhalations	2/30
QUETIAPINE	25MG	1.5	135/90
QUETIAPINE	50MG	1.5	135/90
QUETIAPINE	100MG	1.5	135/90
QUINAPRIL	5MG	1	90/90
QUINAPRIL	10MG	1	90/90
QUINAPRIL	20MG	1	90/90
QVAR AERS	All Strengths	8 Inhalations	14.6/25
RANITIDINE SYRUP***	15MG/ML	20ML	700ML/35
RELAFEN	500MG	2	70/35
RELAFEN	750MG	2	70/35
REMERON	15MG	1.5	53/35
Drug Name	Strength	Limit/Day	Limit/Days
SULAR	10MG	1.5	53/35
SULAR	20MG	1	35/35
SUMATRIPTAN (step 1)	All Strengths		12/30
SYMBICORT	All Strengths	4 Inhalations	10.2/30
SYNISC INJ	8MG/ML		2/30
SYRINGES		10	1000/100
TAFINLAR	50MG	6	210/35
TAFINLAR	75MG	4	140/35
TAMIFLU CAPS	75MG		10/30
TAZTIA XT CAP	120MG/24	1	90/90
TAZTIA XT CAP	180MG/24	1	90/90
TAZTIA XT CAP	240MG/24	1	90/90
TAZTIA XT CAP	300MG/24	1	90/90
TAZTIA XT CAP	360MG/24	1	90/90
TEMAZEPAM	7.5MG		10/30
TEMAZEPAM	15MG		10/30
TEMAZEPAM	30MG		10/30
TEQUIN	200MG	1	35/35
TERAZOSIN	1MG	1	90/90
TERAZOSIN	5MG	1	90/90
TERBINAFINE	250MG	1	35/35
TEST STRIPS	Blood Glucose	12	420/35
TIAZAC	120MG/24	1	35/35
TIAZAC	180MG/24	1	35/35
TIAZAC	240MG/24	1	35/35
TIAZAC	300MG/24	1	35/35
TIAZAC	360MG/24	1	35/35
TIAZAC	420MG/24	1	35/35
TILADE	1.75MG	8 INHALATIONS	48.6/35
TOPAMAX SPRINKLES	All Strengths	400MG	35/35
TOPIRAMATE SPRINKLES	All Strengths	400MG	35/35
TOPROL XL	25MG	1.5	53/35
TOPROL XL	50MG	1.5	53/35
TRADJENTA	All Strengths	1	35/35
TRAMADOL	50MG	8	720/90
TRAMADOL/ APAP	37.5/325MG	8	720/90
TRETINOIN		1 TUBE	1 TUBE/30
TREXIMET	85/500	2.5	12/30
TRIAZOLAM	0.125MG		10/30
TRIAZOLAM	0.25MG		10/30
TROKENDI XR	25MG	1	35/35
TROKENDI XR	50MG	1	35/35

SERTRALINE	100MG	3	105/35
SIMVASTATIN	5MG	1	35/35
SIMVASTATIN	10MG	1.5	53/35
SIMVASTATIN	20MG	1.5	53/35
SIMVASTATIN	40MG	1.5	53/35
SIMVASTATIN	80MG	1	35/35
SINGULAIR	4MG	1	35/35
SINGULAIR	5MG	1	35/35
SINGULAIR	10MG	1	35/35
SONATA	5MG		12/34
SONATA	10MG		12/34
SPIRIVA	HANDHLR	1 INHALTION	30/30
SPORANOX SOL	10MG/ML	10ML/ML	300cc/30
SPORANOX PULSEPAK	100MG		30/30
SPORANOX	100MG		30/30
STADOL INJ	1MG/ML		9/35
STADOL INJ	2MG/ML		9/35
STRATTERA	All Strengths	1	35/35
SUPRAX	400MG	1	1/7

Drug Name	Strength	Limit/Day	Limit/Days
XOPENEX HFA		12 INHALATIONS	2 INHALERS/34
XOPENEX NEB		12CC	408/34
ZALEPLON	All Strengths		30/30
ZESTORETIC	10-12.5	1	35/35
ZESTRIL	2.5MG	1	35/35
ZESTRIL	5MG	1	35/35
ZESTRIL	10MG	1.5	53/35
ZESTRIL	20MG	1.5	53/35
ZOCOR	5MG	1	35/35
ZOCOR	10MG	1.5	53/35
ZOCOR	20MG	1.5	53/35
ZOCOR	40MG	1.5	53/35
ZOFRAN*	4MG	3	90/30
ZOFRAN*	8MG	1.5	45/30
ZOFRAN*	24MG	0.5	15/30
ZOFRAN*	4MG/5ML	15ML	450/30
ZOLOFT	25MG	0.5	18/35
ZOLOFT	50MG	0.5	18/35
ZOLOFT	100MG	3	105/35
ZOLPIDEM (step 1)	5MG		30/30
ZOLPIDEM (step 1)	10MG		30/30
ZOMIG (Step 8)	5MG		12/30
ZYPREXA	2.5MG	1.5	53/35
ZYPREXA	5MG	1	35/35
ZYPREXA	7.5MG	1	35/35
ZYPREXA	10MG	1	35/35
ZYPREXA	15MG	1	35/35
ZYPREXA	20MG	1	35/35
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	5MG	1	35/35
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	10MG	1	35/35
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	15MG	1	35/35
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	20MG	1	35/35

*Cancer diagnosis with non-daily chemotherapy required

** Available without pa with CA and HO diag.

*** Ranitidine syrup available without PA to users less than 6 years old.



CELEXA/CITALOPRAM SPLITTING TABLE

The most cost effective way to utilize Celexa/citalopram

NON PREFERRED: PA NEEDED				DESIRED DOSE	PREFERRED: NO PA Required (splitting tabs)				savings per 30 day supply
10MG	20MG	40MG	COST/DAY	MG/DAY	10MG	20MG	40MG	COST/DAY	
30			\$1.50	10mg		15		\$0.75	\$22.50
	30		\$1.50	20mg			15	\$0.75	\$22.50
	45		\$3.00	30mg		15	15	\$1.50	\$45.00
		30	\$1.50	40mg			30	\$1.50	N/A

* Citalopram requires splitting of 20mg and/or 40mg scored tabs to avoid PA. Celexa is non-preferred but still requires splitting with a PA.

* At present these represent the most commonly written scripts. The shaded areas require no changes since they do not offer savings opportunities. Celexa is flat priced across all strengths. They are scored and easily split. The unshaded rows on the left side all have less expensive ways of being written involving splitting of the

* Max daily dose of Celexa / citalopram is 40mg. Clinical studies of effectiveness did not demonstrate an advantage for the 60mg/day dose over the 40mg/day dose. There is an increased risk of side effects at doses greater than 40mg/day. (Celexa® Package Insert 2005 Forest Laboratories, Inc.)



LEXAPRO SPLITTING TABLE

The most cost effective way to utilize Lexapro

NON PREFERRED: PA NEEDED				DESIRED DOSE	PREFERRED: NO PA Required (splitting tabs)				savings per 30 day supply
5MG	10MG	20MG	COST/DAY	MG/DAY	5MG	10MG	20MG	COST/DAY	
15 tabs				2.5MG	15 tabs				

	15		\$0.75
	30		\$1.50
	45		\$2.25
	30		\$1.50

5MG
10MG
15MG
20MG

	15		\$0.75	N/A
		15	\$0.75	\$22.50
	15	15	\$1.50	\$22.50
		30	\$1.50	N/A

* Lexapro requires splitting of 5mg, 10mg and/or 20mg scored tabs to avoid PA.

* At present these represent the most commonly written scripts. The shaded areas require no changes since they do not offer savings opportunities. Lexapro is flat priced across all strengths. They are scored and easily split. The unshaded rows on the left side all have less expensive ways of being written involving splitting of the

* Max daily dose of Lexapro is 20mg.



ZOLOFT/ SERTRALINE SPLITTING TABLE

The most cost effective way to utilize Zoloft/Sertraline

NON PREFERRED: PA NEEDED				DESIRED DOSE	PREFERRED: NO PA Required (splitting tabs)				savings per 30 day supply
25MG	50MG	100MG	COST/DAY	MG/DAY	25MG	50MG	100MG	COST/DAY	
15 tabs			\$1.00	12.5mg	15 tabs			\$1.00	N/A
30			\$2.00	25*		15		\$1.00	\$30.00
45			\$3.00	37.5	15	15		\$2.00	\$30.00
	30		\$2.00	50*			15	\$1.00	\$30.00
	45		\$3.00	75		15	15	\$2.00	\$30.00
		30	\$2.00	100*			30	\$2.00	N/A
30		30	\$4.00	125		15	30	\$3.00	\$30.00
	30	30	\$4.00	150*			45	\$3.00	\$30.00
30	30	30	\$6.00	175		15	45	\$4.00	\$60.00
		60	\$4.00	200*			60	\$4.00	N/A
30		60	\$6.00	225		15	60	\$5.00	\$30.00
	30	60	\$6.00	250*			75	\$5.00	\$30.00
30	30	60	\$8.00	275		15	75	\$6.00	\$60.00
		90	\$6.00	300*			90	\$6.00	N/A

* Sertraline requires splitting of scored tabs to avoid PA. Zoloft is non-preferred but still requires splitting with a PA.

* At present these represent the most commonly written scripts. The shaded areas require no changes since they do not offer savings opportunities. Zoloft is flat priced across all strengths. They are scored and easily split. The unshaded rows on the left side all have less expensive ways of being written involving splitting of the Zoloft scored tabs.



ABILIFY SPLITTING TABLE

The most cost effective way to utilize Abilify

NON PREFERRED: PA NEEDED						DESIRED DOSE	PREFERRED: NO PA Required (splitting tabs)					
2MG	5MG	10MG	15MG	20MG	30MG	MG/DAY	2MG	5MG	10MG	15MG	20MG	30MG
30						2.5		15				
	30					5			15			
		30				10					15	
			30			15						15
				30		20						
					30	30						

Opioid Drugs for the Treatment of Pain

Treatment of acute pain

Face to Face Visit

A face-to-face visit between the member and the prescriber must occur within four(4) days before or after the date of the prescription of an opioid drug for the treatment of acute pain. Each authorization will allow for up to fourteen(14) days of coverage.

After the first authorization, further reimbursement may be authorized only after a face-to face visit has occurred in reference to the prescription for opioids

Prior authorization is required after a total of fifteen (15) days of opioids have been prescribed for the treatment of acute pain within a twelve (12)- month period. Three subsequent prior authorized prescriptions of up to fourteen (14) days are allowed within a twelve (12)-month period; each individual fourteen (14)- day prescription requires prior authorization for a cumulative maximum of fifty-seven (57) days.

Opioid drugs prescribed in conjunction with post surgical care are exempt from the requirements stated above.

In order to maintain continuity of care for transition to longer-term treatment, a pain management care plan consisting of a therapeutic treatment option must be developed and prior authorized before exhausting the third (3rd) prior authorization refill. Once authorized another prescriber may continue to prescribe refills under the approved prior authorization, up to the maximum amount identified in the original prior authorization request.

Post Surgical Care

If the provider of the surgical procedure determines that the use of opioid drugs for post-surgical care beyond the first fifteen (15)-day prescription is medically necessary, further reimbursement may be available through prior authorization. A face-to face visit between the member and the prescriber must occur within four(4) days before or after the date of the prescription requiring prior authorization.

Reimbursement for post surgical care is limited to a one-time prior authorization up to a total sixty (60)- day quantity, regardless of the number of prescriptions, outside the context of the treatment for non-acute pain or exceptions described below.

Long-acting, extended-release Opioids

Prior authorization, based on the providers determination of medical necessity, is required for long-acting,extended-release Opioid drugs prescribed for acute pain.

Treatment of (long-term) non-acute pain

Reimbursement of opioid drugs beyond the limit for acute pain and post-surgical care is allowed by prior authorization if the MaineCare member participates in one (1) or more therapeutic treatment options.

In order to qualify for reimbursement for opioid drugs of long-term, non-acute pain, the prescribing physician must demonstrate that the member has:

Participated in a pain management care plan (when clinically appropriate); and

Failed to have adequate response to the prescribed pain management care plan; or

Completed the prescribed therapeutic treatment option in accord with the member's plan and show signs of regression; or

Completed at least fifty percent (50%) of the visits specified in the prescribed pain management care plan. After which the prescriber recommends that adequate control of pain will not be obtained under the therapeutic treatment.

Approved prior authorization will not exceed twelve (12) months. After the twelve (12)-month period expires opioid drugs for the treatment of pain will be reimbursed only within the restrictions as listed in the acute pain section 80, unless:

the provider demonstrates that the member qualifies for an exception, listed in section 80, or

the provider has indicated that the member has chronic pain and is still engaged in a pain management care plan, in which instance, the provider must request prior authorization for another period, not to exceed twelve (12) months.

Other terms and conditions

Therapeutic Treatment Options:

The Department may grant prior authorization for an opioid drug when participation in all appropriate therapeutic treatments is not feasible and opioid treatment is medically necessary.

Exceptions

The following shall be exempt from the prior authorization requirements stated above:

A MaineCare member who is receiving opioid drugs for symptoms related to HIV, AIDS and cancer and other qualifying diseases and conditions, as set forth on the Department's Preferred Drug List; or

A MaineCare member who is receiving opioid drugs during inpatient treatment in a; hospital, in a nursing facility or during hospice care

A MaineCare member who is receiving 30 thirty milligrams (30mg) or less of morphine sulfate equivalents on a daily basis; or

A MaineCare member for whom MaineCare reimbursement for opioid drugs for the treatment of addiction is restricted by limits applicable to methadone and buprenorphine and naltrexone combination drugs.

MaineCare Sovaldi Clinical Prior Authorization Criteria

25-Mar-14

Prior authorization is required for direct-acting oral antiviral agents against the hepatitis C virus.

1. Patient is ≥ 18 years of age; AND
2. Documentation of HCV active infection verified by positive viral load performed within the last year and
3. Genotype is verified by lab submitted with initial request; AND
4. Treatment regimen has been prescribed by or based on a documented consult that included a recommendation for treatment
5. Patient is not a pregnant female, not planning to become pregnant during treatment (or within 6 months of treatment)
6. Women of childbearing potential and their male partners must agree to use two forms of effective non-hormonal contraception
7. Documentation that monthly pregnancy tests will be performed during this time; AND
8. Documentation of counseling regarding abstinence from alcohol and education on how to prevent the transmission of HCV
9. Patient is not receiving dialysis and has CrCl ≥ 30 ml/min, (lab result documenting renal function meeting criteria for treatment)
10. Must be taken along with required concomitant meds as outlined below. Sovaldi will not be refilled if not taken as directed
11. Patient must not be on any of the following medications: carbamazepine, phenytoin, phenobarbital, valproic acid, and rifampin
12. All Sovaldi dosing is 400 mg once daily
13. Olysio dosing is 150 mg once daily
14. Ribavirin dosing must be weight-based
15. Sovaldi is subject to MaineCare's Initial Script Limit. Once approved, the first two fills will be for 14-days and subsequent fills will be for 28-days
16. Compliance with all medications on regimen will be followed and must have $> 85\%$ compliance for 3 months

regimen-regardless of prior therapy for Genotype 1, 3, 4, 5 or 6 (see below if HIV positive)

Sovaldi X 84 days plus PEG/IFN plus ribavirin (12 weeks)

- If prior treatment with PEG/IFN plus a protease inhibitor (boceprevir or telaprevir) with null or partial response

Genotype 2 Preferred Regimen

Sovaldi + Ribavirin X 84 days (12 weeks)

- If the member is treatment experienced with a prior null or partial response, and cirrhosis is present

Alternative Regimens for Selected Patients who are IFN ineligible

Genotype 1 and IFN intolerance

Olysio + Sovaldi +/- Ribavirin X 84 days (12 weeks)

- IFN intolerance must be due to documented life-threatening side effects and specifically will include hemolytic anemia, neutropenia, or thrombocytopenia
- Must not have decompensated liver disease (Child-Pugh score B or C (> 6)) as Olysio is not approved for use in these patients

Genotype 1 and Child-Pugh Score > 6

Sovaldi + Ribavirin X 168 days (24 weeks)

Genotype 3 or 4 and IFN intolerance

Sovaldi + Ribavirin X 168 days (24 weeks)

- IFN intolerance must be due to documented life-threatening side effects and specifically will
- If advanced liver disease is cause of IFN intolerance, must have Child-Pugh score > 6, clas:

Genotype 5 or 6 and IFN intolerance

- **no currently recommended alternative regimen**

HIV Co-infection

Genotype 1

Sovaldi X 84 days plus PEG/IFN plus ribavirin (12

- If prior treatment with PEG/IFN plus a protease inhibitor (boceprevir or telaprevir) with null or parti

Genotype 1 with prior PEG/IFN non-response

Olysio + Sovaldi +/- Ribavirin X 84 days (12 weeks)

- Must be on only antiretroviral drugs with which there is not a significant interaction

Other Genotypes

- regimens as per HCV mono infection

Patients with Hepatocellular Carcinoma Awaiting Liver Transplantation

Sovaldi plus ribavirin for up to 48 weeks or until liver transplantation, whichever occurs first

Payment will be considered under the following conditions:

and must be submitted with request; AND

recommendation for the requested treatment by a gastroenterologist, hepatologist, infectious disease specialist (in the case of stopping treatment), or a male with a pregnant female partner; AND
non-hormonal contraception during treatment and for at least 6 months after treatment has concluded; AND

the transmission of HCV to others AND

meeting this criteria within the last 6 months must be submitted with this request)

for those non-compliant with required concomitant medications.

isoxanzepine, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, St. John's wort or tipranavir.

day supplies, with remaining refills of 28-day supplies to complete the treatment course.

authorization of continued treatment. For continuation of treatment we require some indicator of compliance

(co-infected)

initial response, plan must be to continue PEG/IFN for an additional 12 weeks (24 weeks total)

present and Child-Pugh score < 6, must be co-administered with PEG/IFN

will not be approved due to a history of depression alone
if indicated for these patients

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st or other practitioner specializing in the treatment of hepatitis. Consult must be within the year prior to

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ance to be submitted - either by lab values (i.e significant log decrease in HepC viral load) or documenta

request and include a recommendation for the requested therapy and be attached; AND

tion from an office visit provider-patient discussion that indicates full patient compliance.