

CATEGORY	Coverage Indicator	Step Order	PREFERRED DRUGS	Coverage Indicator	Step Order	NON-PREFERRED DRUGS Required	PA	Comments	Criteria
<p><b>* PLEASE NOTE: All <i>cost effective</i> generics applicable to DEL are considered PREFERRED Drugs. "BASIC" Covered Drugs are bolded with the Coverage Indicator of "MC / DEL".</b></p>									
<p><b>General Criteria for all PDL categories-</b> 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: <a href="http://www.mainearepdl.org">www.mainearepdl.org</a></p>									
<p><b>A: Preferred Drugs-</b> Unless otherwise specified, preferred drugs are available without prior authorization. Step order may apply for preferred drugs in some drug categories as indicated on the PDL. (See item "D" below for explanation of step order.)</p>									
<p><b>B: Requests for Non-preferred Drugs-</b> 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><b>C: Adequate Drug Trials-</b> 1. The minimum trial period for each preferred and step order drug is two weeks, unless otherwise stated within specific PDL drug categories; trials with less than a two week duration will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis; 2. A trial will not be considered valid if preferred or non-preferred products were readily available (by override, individual purchase, samples, etc.); 3. Certain drug trials, such as with controlled substances, may require evidence that the preferred drugs were actually tried (example: with random pill counts and with random urine drug tests, using the methods of GC/MS with no lower threshold); 4. Adequate trials require documentation of attempts to titrate dose of preferred agents toward desired clinical response. 5. Adequate trials include prevention/treatment of common adverse effects associated with preferred agents (example: antinausea, antipruritics, etc.)</p>									
<p><b>D: Step Order-</b> When numbers appear in the "step order" column, it means drugs in this category must be used in the order specified, with the lower numbers having preference over the higher numbers. Chart notes should be provided to confirm drug trials that do not appear in the member's MaineCare drug profile.</p>									
<p><b>E.</b> The Department will institute strategies to ensure cost effectiveness through the use of an enhanced Drug Benefit. Preferred brand drugs will no longer be preferred in any PDL drug category where preferred generic drugs are also available. It is expected that preferred generics will be used prior to any preferred brands. This will be operated as a form of step care. Preferred brands in these categories will require prior authorization for these high utilization / high cost members.</p>									
<p><b>F: Brand Name Medication Requests-</b> (Must be submitted on the Brand Name PA request form) - According to MaineCare Benefits Manual Chapter II (80.07-5), when medically necessary covered brand-name drugs have an A-rated generic equivalent available, the most cost effective medically necessary version will be approved and reimbursed, since the brand-name and A-rated generic drugs have been determined by the FDA to be chemically and therapeutically equivalent. The Bureau does not make determinations as to whether or not a generic drug is clinically inferior or inequivalent to its brand version. This is the proper role of the FDA. Physicians should submit their reports of generic inequivalence directly to the FDA via the MEDWATCH.</p>									
<p><b>G: PA requests for non- FDA Approved Indications-</b> Decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis until the DUR committee is able to review the evidence and make a recommendation. Interim approvals and DUR recommendations for approval of a drug for a non- FDA approved indication will require a minimum of two published, peer reviewed, non contradicted, double- blind, placebo-controlled randomized clinical studies establishing both safety and efficacy.</p>									
<p><b>H: Dose Consolidation Requirements-</b> Some drugs may also be affected by dose consolidation requirements. Please see Dose Consolidation List and/or Splitting Tables provided in the PDL.</p>									
<p><b>I. Trials from Multiple Drug Classes -</b> Trial/failure/intolerance to preferred agents from multiple classes within the same category or other categories of drugs may be required prior to the approval of non-preferred agents (e.g., Cymbalta, Zofran, Elidel and others).</p>									
<p><b>J. Drug-specific PA Forms-</b> 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 <a href="http://www.mainearepdl.org">www.mainearepdl.org</a>.</p>									
<p><b>K. PA Exemptions for Prescribers-</b> According to MaineCare Benefits Manual Chapter II (80.07-4), providers may receive a three (3) month exemption from prior authorization requirement for certain categories of drugs when they demonstrate high compliance with the Department's PDL. The Department will notify providers in writing which drug categories are included and what dates apply to the exemption. If a provider loses his/ her exemption, members who previously were not required to obtain a PA while the prescriber was exempt will be required to do so, and criteria for approval of that medication will need to be met.</p>									
<p><b>L: Drug-Drug Interactions (DDI)-</b> 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.</p>									

**ASSORTED ANTIBIOTICS**

BETA-LACTAMS / CLAVULANATE COMBOS	MC/DEL		AMOXICILLIN	MC/DEL		AUGMENTIN <sup>3</sup>		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.
	MC/DEL		AMOXICILLIN/POTASSIUM CLA CHEW	MC/DEL		AUGMENTIN XR TB12 <sup>4</sup>			
	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.	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		DICLOXACILLIN SODIUM CAPS						
	MC		OXACILLIN SODIUM SOLR						
	MC/DEL		PENICILLIN V POTASSIUM					<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	
	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.
	MC/DEL		CEFZOLIN SODIUM SOLR	MC/DEL		CEFACTOR <sup>1</sup>			
	MC/DEL		CEFDINIR	MC/DEL		CEFADROXIL MONOHYDRATE TABS			
	MC/DEL		CEFEPIME	MC/DEL		CEFTIN		2. Dosing limits apply, please see Dosage Consolidation List.	Suprex will be preferred with dosing limits of one tablet per 7days for prevention and treatment of STI gonorrhoea.
	MC/DEL		CEFPODOXIME	MC/DEL		FORTAZ			
	MC/DEL		CEFPROZIL	MC/DEL		FORTAZ SOLN			
	MC		CEFTAZIDIME 6MG	MC		KEFLEX CAPS			
	MC/DEL		CEFTIN SUSP	MC		OMNICEF			
	MC/DEL		CEFTRIAXONE	MC/DEL		ROCEPHIN			
	MC/DEL		CEFUROXIME AXETIL TABS	MC		TAZICEF SOLR			DDI: Vanitin 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		CEPHALEXIN MONOHYDRATE	MC/DEL		TEFLARO			
	MC		FORTAZ SOLR						
	MC/DEL		SUPRAX <sup>2</sup>						
MC		TAZICEF 6GM					<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>		
MACROLIDES / ERYTHROMYCIN'S	MC		BIAXIN XL <sup>1</sup>	MC/DEL		AZITHROMYCIN POW		1. 7- Day supply per month 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.
	MC/DEL		AZITHROMYCIN TABS	MC		BIAXIN			
	MC/DEL		AZITHROMYCIN SUSP	MC/DEL		CLARITHROMYCIN SUSP			
	MC		E.E.S.	MC/DEL		CLARITHROMYCIN TABS			
	MC		ERYPED 200 SUSR	MC		DIFICID			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.
	MC		ERYPED 400 SUSR	MC		PCE TBEC			
	MC		ERY-TAB TBEC	MC/DEL		ZITHROMAX TABS			
	MC		ERYTHROCIN STEARATE TABS	MC/DEL		ZITHROMAX 1GM PAK			
	MC/DEL		ERYTHROMYCIN	MC/DEL		ZITHROMAX TRI-PAK			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.
				MC/DEL		ZITHROMAX SUSP			
				MC/DEL		ZMAX			

TETRACYCLINES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	DOXYCYCLINE MONOHYDRATE 100mg & 50mg CAPS MINOCYCLINE HCL CAPS TETRACYCLINE HCL CAPS VIBRAMYCIN SYRP	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	DECLOMYCIN TABS DORYX CPEP DOXYCYCLINE HYCLATE DOXYCYCLINE MONOHYDRATE 150mg & 75mg CAPS DYNACIN CAPS ORACEA PERIOSTAT SOLODYN ER	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.
FLUOROQUINOLONES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	CIPROFLOXACIN LEVOFLOXACIN OFLOXACIN	MC MC MC MC MC MC MC	AVELOX SOLN AVELOX TABS AVELOX ABC PACK TABS CIPRO FACTIVE LEVAQUIN TABS SOLNINJ LEVAQUIN TABS <sup>1</sup> NOROXIN TABS PROQUIN XR	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Dosing limits apply, 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. DDI: Preferred ofloxacin will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if they are currently being used in combination with amiodarone. DDI: Preferred levofloxacin will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if they are currently being used in combination with amiodarone. DDI: Preferred Avelox will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if they are currently being used in combination with amiodarone. DDI: All preferred fluoroquinolones will require clinical PA for patients over 60 that are currently on immunosuppressants or steroid therapy. 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.
AMINO GLYCOSIDES	MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	GENTAMICIN NEOMYCIN SULFATE TABS TOBI NEBU TOBRAMYCIN SULFATE SOLN	MC MC/DEL	BETHKIS <sup>1</sup> TOBI PODHALER <sup>1</sup>	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Clinical PA to verify appropriate diag	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. TOBI Podhaler is limited to patients with significant impairment from using nebulized version of medication
ANTI-MYCObACTERIALS / ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	ETHAMBUTOL HCL TABS MYAMBUTOL TABS MYCOBUTIN CAPS RIFAMPIN			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: Preferred rifampin will be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Pradaxa or Latud.
ANTIMALARIAL AGENTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	CHLOROQUINE PHOSPHATE TABS DARAPRIM TABS HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE TABS MEFLOQUINE HCL TABS QUININE SULFATE	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	ARALEN TABS ISONARIF <sup>1</sup> MALARONE TABS PLAQUENIL TABS	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Ingredients available as preferred 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.
ANTHELMINTICS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	ALBENZA TABS BILTRICIDE TABS STROMECTOL 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 MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	AZACTAM SOLR COLY-MYCIN-M SOLR COLISTIMETHATE SODIUM SOLR FUROXONE TABS METRONIDAZOLE <sup>1</sup> PENTAMIDINE ISETHIONATE SOLR PRIMSOL SOLN TRIMETHOPRIM TABS VANCOMYCIN 5GM INJ.	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	COLISTIMETHATE SODIUM SOLR CAYSTON <sup>3</sup> FLAGYL CAPS FLAGYL TABS FLAGYL ER TBCR KETEK METRONIDAZOLE 375MG CAPS <sup>1</sup> METRONIDAZOLE 750MG TABS <sup>1</sup> NEBUPENT SOLR TINDAMAX VANCOMYCIN 10GM INJ. <sup>2</sup> 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 trial and failure of preferred Tobl before approval will be granted.	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: Keitek is non-preferred but with any prior authorization requests, the member's drug profile will also be monitored for concurrent use with either Enbalex 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 bronshodilator 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 MC/DEL MC/DEL	CLEOCIN CAPS CLINDAMYCIN HCL 300CAPS <sup>1</sup> SIVEXTRO 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	ERYTHROMYCIN/SULF SUSR	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



	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC  MC/DEL MC/DEL	VIRACEPT TABS VIRAMUNE TABS VIREAD TABS  ZIAGEN TABS ZIDOVUDINE				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. 7. Request will require use of the individual components Tivicay and Epzicom.	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	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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 MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	8 8 8 8 9	FAMCICLOVIR <sup>1</sup> SITAVIG ZOVIRAX <sup>1</sup> VALTREX TABS <sup>1</sup> FAMVIR TABS <sup>1</sup>	1. Must fail Acyclovir and Valacyclovir before non-preferred products in step order.  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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.  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 10610 for Flumist requests</a> <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420 for all others</a>	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.
<b>IMMUNE SERUMS</b>							
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<b>HEPATITIS AGENTS</b>							
HEPATITIS C AGENTS	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL	INCIVEK <sup>2</sup> OLYSIO <sup>3</sup> PEGASYS KIT <sup>1</sup> PEGASYS SOLN PEG-INTRON KIT <sup>1</sup> RIBAVIRIN RIBAPAK  SOVALDI <sup>1</sup> VICTRELIS <sup>2</sup>	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 load, and will require periodic SVR's. Must have concurrent peg-a or peg-l and ribavirin therapies.  3. Approvals will require clinical PA. Please see the Sovaldi PA form for criteria  <a href="#">Use PA Form # 10700 for Sovaldi request</a>  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420 for all others</a>	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 (sofosbuvir), 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 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 (dolutegravir/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	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	Approved for chronic granulomatous disease, osteopetrosis and idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.
HEPATITIS B ONLY	MC	HEPSERA TABS	MC MC		BARACLUDE TYZKA	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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**

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**MS TREATMENTS**

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS - INTERFERONS	MC		AVONEX KIT <sup>1</sup>	MC/DEL		BETASERON SOLR	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.
	MC/DEL		EXTAVIA <sup>1</sup>					
	MC		REBIF SOLN <sup>1</sup>					
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS - NON-INTERFERONS	MC		AMPYRA	MC	6	TYSABRI <sup>1</sup>	1. Providers must be enrolled in the TOUCH Prescribing program, a restricted distribution program. Clinical PA is required to establish diagnosis and medical necessity.  2. Clinical PA is required to establish diagnosis and medical necessity.  3. Dosing limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list.  Use PA Form# 20430.	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 offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.  <b>Aubagio</b> 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		COPAXONE 20MG <sup>2</sup>	MC	8	AUBAGIO		
	MC/DEL		GILENYA <sup>2,3</sup>	MC	8	COPAXONE 40MG		
				MC	8	TECFIDERA		

**ASSORTED NEUROLOGICS**

NEUROLOGICS - MISC.	MC/DEL		DRAP TABS	MC		BOTOX <sup>2</sup>	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 to muscle relaxants, unless contraindicated, including but not limited to baclofen, cyclobenzaprine, orphenadrine, Skelaxin, and tizanidine.  <b>Migraine:</b> 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 offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of 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 <sup>1</sup>		
	MC		PYRIDOSTIGMINE	MC		MESTINON		
				MC		MYOBLOC <sup>1</sup>		

**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.  <b>DDI:</b> 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		DELTASON TABS	MC/DEL		MEDROL TABS	
	MC/DEL		DEPO-MEDROL SUSP	MC		MEDROL DOSEPAK TABS	
	MC/DEL		DEXAMETHASONE	MC		MILLIPRED	
	MC		DEXPAK	MC		ORAPRED SOLN	
	MC/DEL		ENTOCORT EC CP24	MC		PEDIAPRED LIOD	
	MC/DEL		FLUDROCORTISONE ACETATE TABS	MC		PREDNISONE INTENSOL CONC	
	MC/DEL		HYDROCORTISONE	MC		STERAPRED TABS	
	MC		KENALOG				
	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/DEL		OXANDROLONE	
				MC		TESTIM	
				MC/DEL		TESTOSTERONE CYP	
				MC		TESTRED CAPS	



	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	OVCON-50 28 TABS PREVIFEM RECLIPSEN SOLIA SPRINTEC 28 TABS YASMIN 28 TABS YAZ ZENCHENT	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	NORINYL NORTREL OCELLA OGESTREL TABS OVCON-35/28 TABS OVRAL PORTIA-28 TABS SAFYRAL ZOVIA		
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.  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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. <b>DDI:</b> 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 MC MC MC MC	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.  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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. <b>DDI:</b> 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	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	
<b>DIABETES THERAPIES</b>						
DIABETIC - INSULIN	MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	HUMALOG INJ 100/ML HUMALOG MIX 75/25 HUMULIN N INJ U-100 HUMULIN INJ 70/30 HUMULIN R U-100 LANTUS SOLN LEVEMIR	MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	APIDRA HUMALOG MIX 50/50 HUMULIN INJ 50/50 HUMULIN R INJ U-500 NOVOLIN NOVOLOG NOVOLOG MIX RELION	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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 - PENFILLS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	LANTUS SOLOSTAR <sup>1</sup> LEVEMIR FLEXPEN <sup>1</sup> NOVOLIN PENFILL <sup>1</sup> NOVOLIN 70/30 <sup>1</sup> NOVOLOG MIX PENFILL <sup>1</sup> NOVOLOG PENFILL SOLN <sup>1</sup> NOVOLOG MIX FLEXPEN <sup>1</sup> NOVOLOG FLEXPEN <sup>1</sup>	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.  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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 offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of 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 <sup>1,2</sup> TRADJENTA <sup>2</sup>	MC/DEL	ONGLYZA <sup>1,2</sup>	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.  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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 offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. <b>DDI:</b> 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 <sup>1,2</sup> JANUMET XR <sup>1,2</sup> JENTADUETO <sup>1</sup>	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.  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	

DPP-4 ENZYME INHIBITOR/ HMG-COS REDUCTASE INHIBITOR	MC/DEL		JUVISYNC <sup>1,2</sup>				<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a> 1. Please refer to criteria section of PDL 2. Dosing limits apply please refer to Dose Consolidation List	<b>DDI:</b> Juvissync 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).  Juvissync will remain preferred until product is eventually discontinued later in 2014.
DIABETIC - LANCET-LANCET DEVICE	MC MC MC MC MC		ONE TOUCH LANCETS DELICA LANCETS UNILET LANCETS UNISTIK LANCING DEVICE AUTOLOTT LANCING DEVICE				<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	
DIABETIC - SYRINGES-NEEDLES	MC/DEL MC MC MC		BD MICRO-FINE BD ULTRA-FINE BD ULTRA-FINE PEN NEEDLES UNIFINE PEN NEEDLES				<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	
DIABETIC - OTHER				MC/DEL MC		CYCLOSET SYMLIN	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 30150 for Symlin</a>   <a href="#">Use PA Form #20420 for all others</a>	Please see the criteria listed in the Symlin PA form.
SGLT 2 INHIBITORS				MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		FARXIGA INVOKANA <sup>1</sup> JARDIANCE	1. Dosing limits apply please refer to Dose Consolidation List   <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	Invokana will be considered for patients who are unable to tolerate any preferred medications from other diabetic classes.
SGLT 2 INHIBITOR COMBINATIONS				MC/DEL		INVOKAMET	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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.
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	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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 <sup>1</sup> FREESTYLE LITE <sup>1</sup> FREESTYLE INSULINX <sup>1</sup> ONE TOUCH DELICA <sup>1</sup> ONE TOUCH ULTRA <sup>1</sup> PRECISION XTRA <sup>1</sup>	MC MC MC MC MC MC		ACCUCHECK ASCENSIA ASSURE EXACTECH PRODIGY CONTOUR BREEZE Z	1. Only 50 ct & 100 ct package size.   <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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 MC/DEL	8 8 8 8 9	BYDUREON <sup>1</sup> BYETTA <sup>1</sup> NESINA TANZEUM VICTOZA <sup>1</sup>	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.    <a href="#">Use PA Form# 10230</a>	
DIABETIC - ORAL SULFONYLUREAS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CHLORPROPAMIDE TABS GLIMEPIRIDE GLIPIZIDE TABS GLIPIZIDE ER TABS GLYBURIDE MICRONIZED TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		AMARYL TABS DIABETA TABS GLUCOTROL TABS GLUCOTROL XL TBCR GLYNASE TABS	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a> 1. Pa required for members ≥65. Glyburide has a greater risk of severe prolonged hypoglycemia in older adults.	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.   <b>DDI:</b> 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	GLYBURIDE TABS <sup>1</sup> TOLAZAMIDE TABS TOLBUTAMIDE TABS	MC/DEL	MICRONASE TABS		DDI: Glimperide 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	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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 <sup>1</sup> ACTOPLUS MET XR AVANDARYL <sup>1</sup> AVANDAMET TABS <sup>1</sup>	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a> 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 <sup>1</sup>	MC/DEL MC/DEL	ACTOS TABS <sup>3</sup> AVANDIA TABS <sup>2</sup>	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  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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 <sup>1</sup> METAGLIP TABS <sup>1</sup> DUETACT <sup>2</sup>	1. Use individual ingredients  2. Use Actos with generic glimepiride.  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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.
<b>GLUCOSE ELEVATING AGENTS</b>						
GLUCOSE ELEVATING AGENTS	MC/DEL	GLUCAGEN INJ. HYPOKIT	MC MC	GLUCAGON DIAGNOSTIC KIT GLUCAGEN DIAGNOSTIC KIT	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	
<b>THYROID</b>						
THYROID HORMONES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	ARMOUR THYROID TABS CYTOMEL TABS LEVOTHROID TABS LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM TABS LEVOXYL TABS THYROID TABS THYROLAR UNITHROID TABS	MC MC/DEL MC	LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM SOLR LIOTHYRONINE SYNTHROID TABS	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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.
<b>OSTEOPOROSIS / BONE AGENTS</b>						
OSTEOPOROSIS	MC/DEL MC/DEL	ALENDRONATE MICALCIN SOLN <sup>2</sup>	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC	ACTIONEL TABS AREIDIA SOLR BINOSTO BONIVA INJECTION KIT BONIVA TABS <sup>2,4</sup> CALCITONIN NS DIDRONEL TABS EVISta TABS <sup>1</sup> FORTEO	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a> 1. Approval only requires failure of Alendronate.  2. Quantity limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list.  3. Please use Alendronate	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			and Vitamin D.	
				MC/DEL			FORTICAL	
				MC			FOSAMAX TABS AND PLUS D <sup>3</sup>	4. Please use other preferred agents.
				MC			PROLIA	Binosto use preferred generic alendronate tablets
				MC/DEL			XGEVA	
				MC/DEL			ZOMETA	
CALCIMIMETIC AGENTS								
CALCIMIMETIC AGENTS				MC			SENSIPAR	Use PA Form# 30115 Baseline PTH, Ca, and phosphorous 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		NORDITROPIN SOLN <sup>1</sup>	MC/DEL	8		GENOTROPIN	See Growth Hormone PA form for criteria. Step-order will still apply unless clinical contraindication supplied.
	MC/DEL		NUTROPIN AQ <sup>1</sup>	MC	8		HUMATROPE SOLR	1. Clinical PA is required to establish diagnosis and medical necessity.
				MC	8		INCRELEX	
				MC/DEL	8		NUTROPIN	
				MC	8		OMNITROPE	
				MC	8		SAIZEN SOLR	
				MC/DEL	8		TEV-TROPIN	
SOMATOSTATIC AGENTS				MC/DEL			OCTREOTIDE INJ	Use PA Form# 10710
				MC/DEL			SANDOSTATIN	
				MC			SOMATULINE	
GROWTH HORMONE ANTAGONISTS								
GH ANTAGONISTS				MC			SOMAVERT	Approved for acromegaly patients failing surgery/radiation/drug therapy including bromocriptine and sandostatatin. Use PA Form# 10710
VASOPRESSIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST								
VASOPRESSIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST				MC/DEL			SAMSCA	Use PA Form# 20420 <b>Samsca Drug Warning:</b> 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 7 days to minimize the risk of liver injury.
URINARY INCONTINENCE								
VASOPRESSINS			DESMOPRESSIN TABS	MC/DEL	5		DDAVP TABS	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).
				MC/DEL	6		DDAVP SOLN <sup>1</sup>	
				MC/DEL	6		DESMOPRESSIN SPRAY <sup>1</sup>	
				MC	8		DESMOPRESSIN ACETATE SOLN <sup>1</sup>	
				MC/DEL	8		STIMATE SOLN <sup>1,2</sup>	

						2. Patients with a diagnosis of hemophilia or Von Willebrand's disease will be exempt from prior authorization.  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	
ANTISPASMODICS	MC/DEL MC		OXYBUTYNYN URISPAS TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	8 8 9	DETROL TABS DITROPAN TROSPIUM	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>  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		OXYBUTYNYN ER TABS TOVIAZ VESICARE <sup>1</sup>	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	8 8 8 8 8 9	DITROPAN XL TBCR ENABLEX <sup>1,3</sup> MYRBETRIQ OXYTROL TOLTERODINE TAB DETROL LA CP <sup>2</sup>	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a> 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.  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>  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, Ketek, Crixivan, Norvir, ketoconazole, fluconazole (except 150mg strength), Sporanox, nefazodone, or diltiazem.
CHOLINERGIC	MC/DEL MC/DEL		URECHOLINE BETHANECHOL				<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>
<b>METABOLIC MODIFIER</b>							
HERED. TYROSINEMIA				MC		ORFADIN	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a> Approved for Type 1 hereditary tyrosinemia patients. Must include laboratory evidence of dx at first PA.
<b>ANTIHYPERTENSIVES / CARDIAC</b>							
CARDIAC GLYCOSIDES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		DIGITEK TABS DIGOXIN LANOXIN				<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>
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 CPCP 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	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>  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 CPCP NITROL OINT NITRO-TIME CPCP				<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>
NITRO - PATCHES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	1 1 1 3	NITROGLYCERIN PT24 <sup>1</sup> NITREK PT24 <sup>1</sup> NITRO-DUR PT 24 0.8MG <sup>1</sup> MINITRAN PT24 <sup>1</sup>	MC MC/DEL		NITRODISC PT24 NITRO-DUR PT24	1. At least 2 step 1's and step 3 of the preferred products must be used in specified order or PA will be required.  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>  Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
NITRO - SUBLINGUAL/ SPRAY	MC/DEL MC/DEL		NITROSTAT SUBL NITROTAB SUBL	MC/DEL MC MC		NITROQUICK SUBL NITROLINGUAL SOLN NITROLINGUAL TABS	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>  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 MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CARVEDILOL LEVATOL TABS NADOLOL TABS PINDOLOL TABS PROPRANOLOL HCL SOLN <sup>1</sup> PROPRANOLOL HCL TABS <sup>1</sup> PROPRANOLOL LA CAPS RANEXA SOTALOL AF SOTALOL HCL TABS TIMOLOL MALEATE TABS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL		BETAPACE TABS BETAPACE AF TABS COREG CR <sup>3</sup> COREG TABS CORCARD TABS INDERAL TABS INDERAL LA CPCP INNOPRAN XL PROPRANOLOL HCL 60MG TABS <sup>2</sup>	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  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>  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		ACEBUTOLOL HCL CAPS	MC/DEL		BYSTOLIC	1. Recommend using  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





ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR BLOCKER	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	BENICAR TABS <sup>1</sup> DIOVAN <sup>1</sup> IRBESARTAN <sup>1</sup> LOSARTAN <sup>1</sup> MICARDIS TABS <sup>1</sup>	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	8 8 8 8 8 8	ATACAND TABS AVAPRO COZAAR EDARBI TEVETEN TABS TRIBENZOR <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup> 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 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 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 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 MC/DEL	AZOR EXFORGE <sup>1</sup> EXFORGE HCT <sup>1</sup>	MC/DEL		FIWYNSTA	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 <sup>1</sup> LOSARTAN HCT <sup>1</sup> MICARDIS HCT TABS <sup>1</sup> VALSARTAN-HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE <sup>1</sup>	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC	7 8 8 8 8 8	IRBESARTAN HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE ATACAND HCT TABS AVALIDE TABS <sup>1</sup> DIOVAN HCT TABS <sup>1</sup> 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.



						6. PA is required to establish and conform who group 1 diagnosis of primary PAH (Primary Pulmonary Hypertension) and NYHA functional class 3 & 4.	1. Adcirca approvals will require WHO Group 1 diagnosis of primary PAH (Primary Pulmonary Hypertension) and NYHA functional class 2 or 3. 2. Ventavis approvals will require WHO Group 1 diagnosis of primary PAH (Primary Pulmonary Hypertension) and NYHA functional class 3 or 4. 3. Revalio approvals will require WHO Group 1 diagnosis of primary PAH (Primary Pulmonary Hypertension) and NYHA functional class 2 or 3. 4. Sildenafil will be preferred with clinical PA for treatment of pulmonary arterial hypotension (WHO Group 1) in adults to improve exercise ability and delay clinical worsening.
						7. Requires previous trials/failure of multiple preferred medications. 8. Dosing limits apply, please see the dose consolidation list. <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420.</a>	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, neflavinir, ritonavir, atazanavir, saquinavir and telithromycin).  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
ERA / ENDOTHELIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST	MC MC		LETAIRIS <sup>1,2</sup> TRACLEER <sup>3,4</sup>			1. Providers must be registered with LEAP Prescribing program, a restricted distribution program. 2. Clinical PA is required to establish diagnosis and medical necessity. 3. Prior trial of Letairis, WHO Group 1 diagnosis of PAH (Primary Pulmonary Hypertension) and NYHA functional class of 3. 4. For members with NYHA functional class of 4, Tracleer approval will be allowed with confirmation of diagnosis and functional class. <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420.</a>	Tracleer approvals will require WHO Group 1 diagnosis of primary PAH (Primary Pulmonary Hypertension) and NYHA functional class 2 thru 4.  DDI: Preferred Oral Contraceptives will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Tracleer.  Letairis approvals will require WHO Group 1 diagnosis of primary PAH (Primary Pulmonary Hypertension) and functional class 2 or 3 symptoms.
<b>IMPOTENCE AGENTS</b>							
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<b>ANTI-EMETOGENICS</b>							
ANTIEMETIC - ANTICHOLINERGIC / DOPAMINERGIC	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC		MECLIZINE HCL TABS PROMETHAZINE SUPP PROMETHAZINE TRANSDERM-SCOP PT72	MC MC MC MC		ANTIVERT TABS PHENERGAN SOLN PROMETHAZINE 50MG SUPP PROMETHEGAN SUPP TORECAN TABS <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420.</a>	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIEMETIC - 5-HT3 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS/ SUBSTANCE P NEUROKININ	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		DRONABINOL CAPS ONDANSETRON TABS <sup>2,4</sup> ONDANSETRON ODT TBDP <sup>2,4</sup> ONDANSETRON INJ <sup>2,4</sup>	MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	5 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	GRANISETRON ALOXI ANZEMET TABS CESAMET <sup>1</sup> DICLEGIS EMEND <sup>3</sup> KYTRIL MARINOL CAPS SANCUSO ZOFTRAN ODT TBDP <sup>4</sup> ZOFTRAN TABS <sup>4</sup> ZOFTRAN INJ <sup>4</sup> ZUPLLENZ  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20610 for Ondansetron requests</a>	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# 20420 for all others

**NON-SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINES / DECONGESTANTS**

<b>ANTI-HISTAMINES - NON-SEDATING</b>	MC	ALAVERT TABS	MC	5	CLARINEX TABS <sup>1,5</sup>	<p>1. Must fail preferred drugs, OTC loratadine and cetirizine before moving to non-preferred step order drugs.</p> <p>2. Clarinex and Zyrtec: syp &lt;6 yr w/o PA.</p> <p>3. Must fail all step 5 drugs (Clarinex, Fexofenadine and Zyrtec) before moving to next step product.</p> <p>4. All OTC versions of loratadine ODT are now non-preferred.</p> <p>5. Pa's for Clarinex RediTabs will only be approved if between the ages of 6-11 years old.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Pseudoephedrine is available with prescription.</p>
	MC/DEL	CETIRIZINE TABS	MC/DEL	5	CLARINEX SYR <sup>1,2</sup>		
	MC	CLARITIN (OTC)	MC/DEL	5	FEXOFENADINE <sup>1</sup>		
	MC	CLARITIN SYRP (OTC)	MC/DEL	5	ZYRTEC <sup>1</sup>		
	MC/DEL	LORATADINE	MC/DEL	5	ZYRTEC SYR <sup>1,2</sup>		
	MC	TAVIST ND (OTC)	MC/DEL	8	ALLEGRA <sup>3</sup>		
			MC	8	CLARITIN <sup>1</sup>		
			MC/DEL	8	DESLORATADIN		
			MC/DEL	8	LORATADINE ODT <sup>4</sup>		
			MC/DEL	8	LEVOCETIRIZINE <sup>4</sup>		
		MC/DEL	9	XYZAL <sup>3</sup>			

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<b>ANTI-HISTAMINES - OTHER</b>	MC/DEL	CLEMASTINE				Use PA Form# 20530	
	MC/DEL	CHLORPHENIRAMINE				Use PA Form# 20530	
	MC/DEL	DIPHENHYDRAMINE					

**ALLERGY / ASTHMA THERAPIES**

<b>ANAPHYLACTIC DEVICES</b>	MC/DEL	AUVI-Q	MC		TWINJECT		
	MC/DEL	EPIPEN					
<b>ALLERGEN IMMUNOTHERAPY</b>			MC/DEL		GRASTEK	Use PA Form# 20420	
			MC/DEL		RAGWITEK		
<b>ANTI-ASTHMATIC - ANTICHOLINERGICS - INHALER</b>	MC/DEL	SPIRIVA <sup>1,2</sup>	MC/DEL		TUDORZA	Use PA Form# 20420	
						<p>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.</p> <p>2. We ask physicians to write "asthma" on the prescription whenever Spiriva is primarily being used for that condition.</p>	
<b>ANTI-ASTHMATIC - PHOSPHODIESTERASE 4 INHIBITORS</b>			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.
<b>ANTI-ASTHMATIC - ANTICHOLINERGICS - NEBULIZER</b>	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.
<b>ANTI-ASTHMATIC - ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS</b>	MC/DEL	CROMOLYN SODIUM NEBU	MC/DEL		XOLAIR <sup>1</sup>	Use PA Form# 20420	1. Need max inhaled steroids and written by pulmonary or allergy specialist. Xolair approval will require suboptimal response to maximal doses of inhaled steroid as evidenced by asthmatic ER/Hospital admissions and Allergy/Pulmonary specialist management.
<b>ANTI-ASTHMATIC - NASAL STEROIDS</b>	MC/DEL	FLUTICASONE SPR <sup>1</sup>	MC/DEL	5	BECONASE AQ INHA <sup>1,3</sup>	Use PA Form# 20420	<p>Preferred drugs and step therapy must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.</p> <p>1. All preferred drugs must be tried before moving to non-preferred steps.</p> <p>2. All step 5 medications need to be tried before moving to step 8's.</p> <p>3. Dosing limits apply to whole category, please see the same consolidation list</p>
	MC/DEL	NASONEX SUSP <sup>1</sup>	MC/DEL	8	DYMISTA		
			MC/DEL	8	FLONASE SUSP <sup>2,3</sup>		
			MC/DEL	8	FLUNISOLIDE SOLN <sup>1,3</sup>		
			MC/DEL	8	OMNARIS SPR <sup>1</sup>		
			MC	8	ONASL		
			MC	8	RHINOCORT AERO <sup>2,3</sup>		
			MC/DEL	8	RHINOCORT AQUA SUSP <sup>2,3</sup>		
			MC	8	TRI-NASAL SOLN <sup>2,3</sup>		
			MC	8	VANCENASE POKETHALER AERS <sup>2,3</sup>		
			MC/DEL	8	VERAMYST <sup>2,3</sup>		
			MC/DEL	8	ZETONNA		

			MC/DEL	9	TRIAMCINOLONE NS		
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 <sup>1</sup> ASTEPRO <sup>2</sup> 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 MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		ACCUNEB NEBU ALBUTEROL AER ALBUTEROL HFA ALBUTEROL 0.63mg/3ml ARCAPTA <sup>3</sup> BRETHINE FORADIL AEROLIZER CAPS PROAIR HFA <sup>3</sup> STRIVERDI VENTOLIN AERS VENTOLIN HFA AERS <sup>3</sup> VOLMAX TBCR VOSPIRE ER TB12 XOPENEX HFA <sup>3</sup> XOPENEX NEBU <sup>1,2</sup>	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.	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 <sup>1,2</sup> DULERA SYMBICORT <sup>2</sup>	MC/DEL		BREO ELLIPTA <sup>2,3</sup>	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	ALBUTEROL/IPRATROPIUM NEB. SOLN	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ANORO ELLIPTA COMBIVENT RESPIMAT DUONEB SOLN <sup>1</sup>	1. Please use preferred individual ingredients Albuterol and Ipratropium.  Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Duoneb components are available separately without PA.
ANTIASTHMATIC - XANTHINES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	AMINOPHYLLINE TABS THEOCHRON TB12 THEOLAIR-SR TB12 THEOPHYLLINE CR TB12 THEOPHYLLINE ELIX THEOPHYLLINE SOLN THEOPHYLLINE ER CP12 THEOPHYLLINE ER 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.
ANTIASTHMATIC - STEROID INHALANTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	ASMANEX <sup>1,5</sup> FLOVENT DISKUS <sup>4</sup> FLOVENT HFA <sup>4</sup> PULMICORT FLEXHALER PULMICORT SUSP <sup>1,4</sup> QVAR AERS <sup>4</sup>	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC	5 5 5 8 8 8 8	AEROBID AERS <sup>2,4</sup> BECLOVENT AERS <sup>2,4</sup> VANCERIL AERS <sup>2,4</sup> AEROBID-M AERS <sup>2,4</sup> AEROSPAN ALVESCO <sup>7</sup> VANCERIL DOUBLE STRENGTH AERS <sup>3,4</sup>	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.



	MC/DEL MC/DEL	OMEPRAZOLE 20MG <sup>2</sup> PANTOPRAZOLE	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC	7 7 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 9	PRIOLOSEC OTC <sup>1</sup> ACIPHEX TBEC <sup>4</sup> PREVACID CPDR <sup>4,5</sup> PREVACID SOLUTABS <sup>1</sup> PRIOLOSEC CPDR PROTONIX INJ  PROTONIX <sup>2</sup> OMEPRAZOLE 10MG <sup>2</sup> OMEPRAZOLE-SODIUM BICARBONATE CAPS LANSOPRAZOLE OMEPRAZOLE 40MG <sup>3</sup>	available without PA for children less than 9 years old.  2. Dosing limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list.  3. Please use multiple 20mg Capsules to obtain required dose.  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.	exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.  Patients obtaining refills as of 7/10/09 will begin to require prior authorizations if they have been on any PPI longer than 60 days in the past year. The 12-month period is patient specific and begins 12 months before the requested date of prior authorization. Payment for usage beyond these limits will be authorized for cases in which there is a diagnosis of: 1. Barrett's esophagus. 2. Erosive esophagitis 3. Hypersecretory conditions (Zollinger-Ellison syndrome, systemic mastocytosis, multiple endocrine adenomas). Recurrent peptic ulcer disease after documentation of previous trials and therapy failure with at least one histamine H2-receptor antagonist at full therapeutic doses and with documentation of either failure of Helicobacter pylori 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. <b>DDI:</b> Omeprazole will require prior authorization if being used in combination with Plavix. <b>DDI:</b> 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. <b>DDI:</b> 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	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20720</a> <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	
GI - PROSTAGLANDINS	MC	MISOPROSTOL TABS	MC/DEL		CYTOTEC TABS	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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 <sup>1</sup> LACTASE CHEW LACTASE TAB ZENPEP <sup>1</sup>	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		LACTRASE CAPS PANCREAZE PERTZYE ULTRESA VIOKACE	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a> 1. Clinical PA is required to establish CF diagnosis and medical necessity. In all cases except cystic fibrosis patients, objective evidence of pancreatic insufficiency (a 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	CALLULOSE SYRP CONSTULOSE SYRP ENULOSE SYRP <sup>1</sup> GASTROSCROM CONC GENERLAC SYRP <sup>1</sup> LACTULOSE SYRP <sup>1</sup> METOCLOPRAMIDE HCL SIMETHICONE	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AMITIZA <sup>2</sup> CEPHULAC SYRP INFANTS GAS RELIEF SUSP REGLAN TABS	1. Diag codes no longer necessary for preferred products. Lactulose has 60c/day QL  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a> 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. <b>As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval.</b>
GI - INFLAMMATORY BOWEL AGENTS	MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	APRISO AZULFIDINE TABS BALSALAZIDE GANASA SUPP COLAZAL CAPS DIPENTUM CAPS PENTASA CPCR 250MG ROWASA ENEM SULFAZINE EC TBEC SULFASALAZINE TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		ASACOL 800MG HD AZULFIDINE EN-TABS TBEC DELZICOL GIAZO LIALDA TABS <sup>1</sup> PENTASA 500MG <sup>2</sup> SFWOWASA	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a> 1. Current users grandfathered.  2. Use multiple Pentasa 250mg.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.  Glazo 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		LOTROXEN TABS	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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		Gatlex requires a diagnosis of adult SBS who are dependent on parenteral support. Appropriate colonoscopy and lab assessments 6months prior to starting
<b>MISCELLANEOUS GI</b>							
GI - MISC.	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	BISAC-EVAC SUPP BISACODYL BISCOLAX SUPP	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		ACTIGALL CAPS BENEFIBER CARAFATE	1. Must show evidence of trials of preferred agents that do not require PA, such as OTC senna, docusate.	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. <b>As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval.</b>

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<b>MISC. UROLOGICAL</b>						
UROLOGICAL - MISC.	MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL 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 NEOSPORIN GU IRRIGANT SOLN NITROFURANTOIN MONO CAPS PHENAZOPYRIDINE HCL TABS PHENAZOPYRIDINE PLUS PROSED/DS TABS TRICITRATES SYRP URELIEF PLUS UREX TABS URISED TABS UROCIT-K UROQID #2 TABS	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	CITRIC ACID/SODIUM CITRAT SOLN CYTRA-2 SOLN ELMIRON CAPS <sup>1</sup> MACROBID CAPS MACRODANTIN CAPS NITROFURANTOIN MACR SUSP POTASSIUM CITRATE/CITRIC SOLN PYRIDIUM PLUS TABS PYRIDIUM TABS RENACIDIN SOLN	1. Elmiron requires adequate proof of Dx with supportive testing.  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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.
<b>PHOSPHATE BINDERS</b>						
PHOSPHATE BINDERS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	ELIPOS <sup>1</sup> MAGNEBIND - 400 <sup>1</sup> PHOSLYRA <sup>1</sup> RENAGEL <sup>1</sup>	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	CALCIUM ACETATE FOSRENOL <sup>1</sup> REVELA <sup>1</sup> VELPHORO <sup>1</sup>	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a> 1. Diag required.	
<b>INTRA-VAGINALS</b>						
VAGINAL - ANTIBACTERIALS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	CLEOCIN CREA METROGEL VAGINAL GEL <sup>2</sup> METRONIDAZOLE VAGINAL GEL <sup>2</sup> CLEOCIN SUPP <sup>1</sup>	MC/DEL	VANDAZOLE	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.  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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	CLINDESSE CREA CLOTRIMAZOLE CREA GYNE-LOTTRIMIN CREA MICONAZOLE CREA MICONAZOLE 3 COMBO PACK KIT <sup>1</sup> MICONAZOLE 7 CREA	MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC	AVC CREA CLOTRIMAZOLE 3 DAY CREA GYNAZOLE-1 CREA GYNE-LOTTRIMIN 3 TABS MICONAZOLE 3 SUPP TERAZOL 3 CREA	1. Quantity limit: 1/script/2 weeks  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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.  <b>DDI:</b> Miconazole will require prior authorization if being used in combination with Warfarin.





			MC	8	HETLIOZ		
			MC/DEL	8	INTERMEZZO		
			MC/DEL	8	LUNESTA <sup>1</sup>		
			MC/DEL	8	SONATA CAPS <sup>1</sup>	3. Only zolpidem trial/failure will be required to obtain Zaleplon.	
			MC/DEL	8	ROZEREM	4. Must fail all preferred products before non-preferred	
			MC/DEL	8	ZOLPIMIST	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 30110</a>	
<b>ANTI-PSYCHOTICS</b>							
<b>ANTI-PSYCHOTICS - ATYPICALS</b>	MC	ABILIFY TABS <sup>1,4</sup>	MC/DEL	8	ABILIFY DISC TAB, INJ and SOL <sup>2</sup>	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.	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-blind, 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.
	MC/DEL	OLANZAPINE <sup>1</sup>	MC/DEL	8	ABILIFY MAINTENA		
	MC/DEL	RISPERIDONE TAB <sup>4</sup>	MC	8	FANAPT		
	MC/DEL	RISPERIDONE SOLN <sup>4</sup>	MC/DEL	8	GEODON		
	MC/DEL	QUETIAPINE <sup>4,7</sup>	MC	8	INVEGA		
	MC/DEL	ZIPRASIDONE <sup>4</sup>	MC	8	INVEGA SUSTENNA		
			MC	8	LATUDA		Prescriptions for quetiapine are limited to a maximum daily dose of 800mg.
			MC	8	RISPERDAL TAB		
			MC	8	RISPERDAL CONSA <sup>2</sup>	<a href="#">Use PA form# 20440 for Multiple Antipsychotic requests</a>	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.
			MC	8	RISPERDAL M TAB <sup>2</sup>		
			MC	8	RISPERDAL SOLN		
			MC/DEL	8	RISPERIDONE ODT		<b>Atypicals:</b> 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	SAPHRIS		• schizophrenia
			MC/DEL	8	SEROQUEL 50MG TABS <sup>1,2</sup>		• bipolar disorder
			MC	8	ZYPREXA TABS	<a href="#">Use PA form# 10130 for non-preferred single therapy atypical requests</a>	• agitation related to autism
			MC	8	ZYPREXA ZYDIS TBDP <sup>2</sup>	1. Please use multiple 25mg tablets.	<b>severe behavioral dyscontrol with risk of imminent need for emergency services such as the emergency room, crisis services, or an inpatient psychiatric facility.</b>
			MC	8	ZYPREXA RELPREVV		
			MC/DEL	8	SEROQUEL TABS	2. Established users of single therapy atypicals were grandfathered	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 <sup>5</sup>	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	
<b>ANTI-PSYCHOTICS - SPECIAL ATYPICALS</b>	MC/DEL	CLOZAPINE TABS	MC/DEL		CLOZARIL TABS	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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.
			MC		FAZACLO		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.
<b>ANTI-PSYCHOTICS - TYPICAL</b>	MC/DEL	CHLORPROMAZINE HCL	MC/DEL		COMPazine	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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	FLUPHENAZINE DECANOATE	MC/DEL		COMPRO SUPP	If prescribing 2 or more antipsychotics, PA will be required for both drugs, except if one is Clozapine.	
	MC/DEL	FLUPHENAZINE HCL	MC		HALDOL DECANOATE		
	MC	HALDOL	MC/DEL		LOXITANE CAPS		
	MC/DEL	HALOPERIDOL	MC		MELLARIL		If prescribing 2 or more antipsychotics, PA will be required for both drugs, except if one is Clozapine.
	MC	HALOPERIDOL DECANOATE SOLN	MC/DEL		NAVANE CAPS		
	MC	HALOPERIDOL LACTATE SOLN	MC		PROLIXIN		



	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		LOXAPINE SUCCINATE CAPS LOXITANE-C CONC MOBAN TABS PERPHENAZINE PROCHLORPERAZINE SERENTIL THIORIDAZINE HCL THIOTHIXENE TRIFLUOPERAZINE HCL TABS	MC		STELAZINE TABS		
<b>LITHIUM</b>								
LITHIUM	MC/DEL MC/DEL		LITHIUM CARBONATE LITHIUM CITRATE SYRP	MC/DEL MC/DEL		ESKALITH CAPS ESKALITH CR TBCR	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	
<b>COMBINATION - PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC</b>								
PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC COMBINATION	MC/DEL MC/DEL		CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE/AMITRIPT PERPHENAZINE/AMITRIPTYLIN	MC	8	SYMBYAX <sup>1</sup>	1. Only available if component ingredients are unavailable.  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	
<b>STIMULANTS</b>								
STIMULANT - AMPHETAMINES - SHORT ACTING	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ADDERALL TABS <sup>1</sup> DEXTROAMPHET SULF TABS <sup>1,3</sup> DEXEDRINE <sup>1,3</sup>	MC/DEL MC		AMPHETAMINE SALT COMBO <sup>1,3</sup> 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.  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	
STIMULANT - LONG ACTING AMPHETAMINES SALT	MC		VYVANSE <sup>2,3,4</sup>	MC MC/DEL	8 9	ADDERALL XR CP24 <sup>1,3,4</sup> AMPHETAMINE/DEXTROAMPHET ER	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a> 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. 4. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing consolidation list.	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 require PA  Quillivant is only indicated for use in patients 6 years of age and older. Prior trials of preferred products
LONG ACTING AMPHETAMINES	MC		DEXEDRINE CAP CR <sup>1,2,3</sup>	MC		DEXTROAMPHET SULF CPCR <sup>3</sup>	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.  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	
STIMULANT - METHYLPHENIDATE	MC/DEL MC/DEL		FOCALIN TABS <sup>1,2</sup> METADATE ER TBCR <sup>1,2</sup>	MC MC/DEL		METHYLIN CHEWABLES RITALIN	1. Preferred stimulants will be available without PA if diagnosis of ADHD.	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 F

	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		METHYLIN ER TBCR <sup>1,2</sup> METHYLIN TABS <sup>1,2</sup> METHYLIN SOL <sup>1</sup> METHYLPHENIDATE HCL <sup>1,2</sup>			FAZACLO		<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>		
STIMULANT - METHYLPHENIDATE - LONG ACTING	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		DAYTRANA <sup>1,2</sup> FOCALIN XR <sup>1</sup> METHYLPHENIDATE ER TABS RITALIN LA <sup>4</sup>	MC MC MC/DEL MC	5 8 8 8	METADATE CD CPR CONCERTA TBCR <sup>2</sup> METHYLPHENIDATE ER CAPS <sup>1,2,4</sup> QUILLIVANT XR		<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 MC MC	7 7 8 8 8 8 9 9 9	PROVIGIL TABS <sup>3</sup> STRATTERA <sup>1,2</sup> CAFECIT SOLN <sup>3</sup> INTUNIV KAPVAY MODAFINIL TABS NUVIGIL <sup>3</sup> DESOXYN TABS <sup>3</sup>  DESOXYN CR <sup>3</sup>	<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 &lt;17 years of age, a trial of guanfacine is required before approval of Strattera.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>3. Non-preferred products must be used in specified</p> <p>4. Please use generic Guanfacine.</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20710 for Provigil, Nuvigil and Xyrem Use PA Form# 20420 for all others</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		
<b>ANTI-CATAPLECTIC AGENTS</b>										
PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS - MISC.				MC MC MC		NUDEXTA XYREM SOL <sup>1</sup> XENAZINE		<p>Use PA Form# 20710 for Xyrem Use PA Form# 20710 for Xenazine</p> <p>1. See criteria section</p>	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)	
<b>WEIGHT LOSS</b>										
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.	
<b>ALZHEIMER DISEASE</b>										
ALZHEIMER - Cholinimetics/Others	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		DONEPEZIL HYDROCHLORIDE TABS <sup>1</sup> DONEPEZIL HYDROCHLORIDE ODT <sup>1</sup> EXELON <sup>1</sup> NAMENDA <sup>1</sup> NAMENDA XR CAPS <sup>1</sup>	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	6 6 7 7 8	ARICEPT TABS <sup>2</sup> ARICEPT ODT <sup>2</sup> DONEPEZIL HYDROCHLORIDE TABS 23MG GALANTAMINE CAPS RAZADYNE <sup>2</sup>		<p>1. PA is required to establish dementia diagnosis and baseline mental status score.</p> <p>2. Must fail all preferred</p>	Preferred drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs (in step-order) will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	

			MC/DEL	8	RIVASTIGMINE TARTRATE CAPS <sup>2</sup>	products before moving to non-preferred.	
			MC	9	COGNEX CAPS <sup>2</sup>	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420.</a>	
<b>SMOKING CESSATION</b>							
NICOTINE PATCHES / TABLETS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		CHANTIX <sup>1</sup> NICOTINE DIS PT24 <sup>1</sup>	MC/DEL	NICODERM CO PT24 <sup>1</sup>	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420.</a> 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 another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. <b>Note:</b> 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 <sup>1</sup>	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	8 NICOTROL INHALER <sup>1,2</sup> 8 NICOTROL NASAL SPRAY <sup>1,2</sup> 8 NICORETTE GUM <sup>1,2</sup> 8 NICORETTE LOZENGES	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420.</a> 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. <b>Note:</b> 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.
<b>ALCOHOL DETERRENTS</b>							
ALCOHOL DETERRENTS	MC MC MC MC/DEL		ANTABUSE TABS CAMPRAL <sup>1</sup> DISULFIRAM TABS  NALTREXONE HCL TABS			1. Should only be used in conjunction with formal structured outpatient detoxification program.  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420.</a>	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.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS ANALGESICS</b>							
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 TRISALI DIFLUNISAL TABS EXCEDRIN SALSALATE TABS	MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC MC	AXOCET CAPS ESGIC-PLUS FIORICET TABS FIORINAL CAPS FIORTAL CAPS FORTABS TABS PHRENILIN TABS PHRENILIN FORTE CAPS TRILISATE LIOD TRILISATE TABS ZEBUTAL CAPS ZORPRIN TBCR	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420.</a>	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.
<b>LONG ACTING NARCOTICS</b>							
NARCOTICS - LONG ACTING	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		FENTANYL PATCH <sup>4</sup> KADIAN METHADONE METHADOSE MORPHINE SULFATE ER TB12	MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	8 AVINZA 8 BUTRANS <sup>4</sup> 8 DURAGESIC PT72 <sup>4</sup> 8 EMBEDA 8 EXALGO 8 MORPHINE SULFATE SUPP 8 MS CONTIN TB12 8 OPANA ER 8 ORAMORPH SR TB12 8 OXYCONTIN TB12 <sup>1</sup> 8 XARTEMIS ER 8 ZOXYDRO ER 9 NUCYNTA ER 9 OXYCODONE ER <sup>3,5</sup>	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20510.</a> <a href="#">Use PA form #10300 for PAs over the opiate limit</a> 1. Oxycotin 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.  2. Established users are grandfathered. 3. Oxycodone ER allowed only 2 per day for all strengths except 80 mg, where 4 are allowed to	Preferred drugs (Fentanyl Patch, Morphine Sulfate ER tab, Kadian Methadone or Methadose) must be tried for at least 2 weeks each & failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug & the preferred drug(s) exists. Adequate trials include prevention/treatment of common adverse effects associated w/ narcotics (nausea, antipruritics, etc.) as well as adequate equianalgesic dosing when converting from one narcotic to another. Also, adequate documentation of attempts to titrate dose of preferred agents to achieve adequate pain relief & desired clinical response must be provided. Member's drug regimen for additions &/or discontinuations of medications that may affect absorption &/or metabolism of preferred agents must be monitored. Approvals will not be granted if patient had access to either non-preferred products or high doses of short acting narcotics during the trial period. Non-preferred drugs will not be approved for patients showing evidence of usage patterns consistent w/ controlled substance abuse such as:  1. Frequent or persistent early refills of controlled drugs; 2. Multiple instances of early refill overrides due to reports of misplacement, stolen, dropped in toilet or sink, distant travel, etc.; 3. Breaches of narcotic contracts with any provider; 4. Failure to comply with patient responsibilities in attached opioid documentation (see PA form) including but not limited to failing to submit to and pass pill counts; 5. Failing to take or pass random drug testing; 6. Failing to provide old records regarding prior use of narcotics; 7. Receiving controlled substances from other prescribers that the provider submitting the PA is unaware of

						4. Dosing limits apply. Please see dose consolidation list.	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.
						5. Non-preferred products must be used in specific order.	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).
							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.
							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.

NARCOTICS - SELECTED	MC/DEL	TRAMADOL HCL TABS	MC/DEL	7	RYZOLT	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a> <a href="#">Use PA form #10300 for PAs over the opiate limit</a> 1. Only available if component ingredients are unavailable.	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.
			MC	8	BUPRENEX SOLN		
			MC/DEL	8	BUTORPHANOL		
			MC	8	NALBUPHINE HCL SOLN		
			MC	8	STADOL NS SOLN		
			MC	8	TRAMADOL ER		
			MC	8	ULTRACET TABS <sup>1</sup>		
			MC	8	ULTRAM TABS		
			MC	9	ULTRAM ER		
			Non-preferred drugs will not be approved for patients showing evidence of usage patterns consistent with controlled substance abuse such as:				
1. frequent or persistent early refills of controlled drugs;							
2. multiple instances of early refill overrides due to reports of misplacement, stolen, dropped in toilet or sink, distant travel;							
3. breaches of narcotic contracts with any provider;							
4. failure to comply with patient responsibilities in attached opioid documentation (see PA form) including but not limited to failing to submit to and pass pill counts;							
5. failing to take or pass random drug testing;							
6. failing to provide old records regarding prior use of narcotics;							
7. receiving controlled substances from other prescribers that the provider submitting the PA is unaware of. In Substance abuse evaluations may be required for patients with medical records displaying potential signs of narcotic misuse and abuse such as chronic early refills, short dosing intervals, frequent dose increases, multiple lost/stolen etc. scripts and intolerance or "allergy" to all products but 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.							
<b>Effective 1/01/2013, MaineCare will implement a 15 day limit for members prescribed opiates for their treatment of pain.</b>							
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							
<b>Please see the Pain Management Policy_Sec. 80 tab for the complete criteria</b>							

**MISCELLANEOUS NARCOTICS**

NARCOTICS - MISC.	MC/DEL	ACETAMINOPHEN/CODEINE	MC/DEL	8	ABSTRAL	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.  2. Oxycodone/acet 10/650 is 8 times more expensive. Use twice as many of oxycod/acet 5/325 instead. You can mix and match preferred strengths of oxycodone and oxycodone/acet to minimize acet. dose similar to certain non-preferred drugs.  3. Only 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. Please refer to General Criteria category E.		
	MC/DEL	ASPIRIN/CODEINE TABS	MC/DEL	8	ASCOMP/CODEINE CAPS				
	MC/DEL	BUTAL/ASA/CAFF/COD CAPS	MC/DEL	8	BUTALBITAL/APAP/CAFFEINE/ CAPS				
	MC	BUTALBITAL/ASPIRIN/CAFFEI CAPS	MC	8	DEMEROL				
	MC	CAPITAL AND CODEINE SUSP <sup>1</sup>	MC/DEL	8	DILAUDID				
	MC	CAPITAL/CODEINE SUSP <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>3</sup>	MC/DEL	8	FIORICET/CODEINE CAPS				
	MC/DEL	ENDODAN TABS	MC	8	FIORINAL/CODEINE #3 CAPS				
	MC/DEL	FENTANYL OT LOZ <sup>1</sup>	MC	8	FIORTAL/CODEINE CAPS				
	MC/DEL	FENTANYL OT LOZI	MC/DEL	8	HYDROCODONE/IBUPROFEN				
	MC/DEL	HYDROCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN	MC	8	IBUDONE				
	MC/DEL	HYDROMORPHONE HCL <sup>3</sup>	MC/DEL	8	LORCET				
	MC	LORTAB ELX	MC	8	LORTAB				
	MC/DEL	MEPERIDINE HCL	MC	8	MAXIDONE TABS				
	MC/DEL	OXYCODONE	MC/DEL	8	NORCO TABS				
	MC/DEL	OXYCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN <sup>2,3</sup>	MC/DEL	8	NUCYNTA				
	MC/DEL	PENTAZOCINE/NALOXONE TABS	MC/DEL	8	ONSOLIS				
	MC	PROPOXYPHENE COMPND-65 CAPS	MC/DEL	8	OXECTA				
	MC	PROPOXYPHENE COMPOUND CAPS	MC/DEL	8	OXYCODONE/APAP 10/650				
	MC/DEL	PROPOXYPHENE HCL CAPS	MC/DEL	8	OXYCODONE/APAP 7.5/500				
	MC/DEL	PROPOXYPHENE/ACET TABS	MC/DEL	8	PENTAZOCINE/ACET TABS				
	MC/DEL	PROPOXYPHENE-N/ACET TABS	MC	8	PERCOCET TABS				
	MC/DEL	ROXICET	MC	8	PERCOCET TABS				
	<b>Effective 1/01/2013, MaineCare will implement a 15 day limit for members prescribed opiates for their treatment of pain.</b>								
	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									
<b>Please see the Pain Management Policy_Sec. 80 for the complete criteria</b>									

	MC	ROXIPRIN TABS	MC	8	PHRENILIN W/CAFFEINE/CODE CAPS	manufacturer's products will be available without prior authorization.
			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	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>
			MC	9	OPANA	<a href="#">Use PA form #10300 for PAs over the opiate limit</a>

OPIOID DEPENDENCE TREATMENTS	MC	SUBOXONE FILM <sup>2</sup>	MC		SUBOXONE TABS <sup>3</sup>	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 10200 for Suboxone Continuation</a> <a href="#">Use PA Form# 10100 for Suboxone Restart</a> 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 a Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of 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).
			MC/DEL		BUPRENORPHINE <sup>1,2</sup>		
			MC		ZUBSOLV		

**NARCOTIC ANTAGONISTS**

NARCOTIC - ANTAGONISTS	MC/DEL	NALTREXONE HCL TABS	MC/DEL		REVIA TABS <sup>1</sup>	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	Please see the criteria listed on the Vivitrol PA form.
			MC/DEL		VIVITROL INJ <sup>2</sup>	<a href="#">Use PA form# 30400 for Vivitrol requests</a> 1. Will only be approved for side effects experienced with generic that are not described in the literature as occurring with the brand version.	



				MC	ZORVOLEX		
NSAID - PPI				MC MC/DEL	PREVACID NAPRA-PAC VIMOVO <sup>1</sup>	1. Use a preferred NSAID and PPI separately. <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420.</a>	
<b>RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS</b>							
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC	1 1 1 1 1 2 2	AZATHIOPRINE HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE LEFLUNOMIDE METHOTREXATE SULFASALAZINE TABS ENBREL <sup>1,4</sup> HUMIRA <sup>1,2,4</sup>	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC	ARAVA ACTEMRA CIMZIA ENTYVIO ILARIS <sup>2,5,6</sup> KINERET SOLN ORENCIA REMICADE     SIMPONI XELJANZ	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20900</a> 1. Only one step 1 drug is required to obtain Enbrel 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.	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.  <b>Xeljanz</b> 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/m <sup>3</sup> or an ANC <1000cells/mm <sup>3</sup> , or have a hemoglobin <9g/dl.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS ARTHRITIS</b>							
ARTHRITIS - MISC.	MC MC		RIDAURA CAPS MYOCHRYSLINE SOLN	MC/DEL	ARTHROTEC <sup>1</sup>	1. The individual components of Arthrotec are available without PA.  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420.</a>	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.
<b>LUPUS-SLE</b>							
LUPUS-SLE				MC	BENLYSTA	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420.</a>	
<b>MIGRAINE THERAPIES</b>							
MIGRAINE - ERGOTAMINE DERIVATIVES	MC MC		MIGRANAL SOLN SANSERT TABS	MC/DEL	D.H.E. 45 SOLN	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 10110</a>	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	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 10110</a>	
MIGRAINE - SELECTIVE SEROTONIN AGONISTS (5HT)-Tabs	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	1 1 1 2	RELPAK <sup>1</sup> RIZATRIPTAN TABS SUMATRIPTAN TABS <sup>1</sup> NARATRIPTAN HCl TABS <sup>1</sup>	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	AMERGE TABS <sup>1,2</sup> AXERT TABS <sup>1,2</sup> FROVA TABS <sup>1,2</sup> IMITREX TABS <sup>1,2</sup> MAXALT <sup>1,2,3</sup> MAXALT MLT1,2,3 RIZATRIPTAN ODT ZOMIG TABS <sup>1,2</sup> ZOMIG NASAL SPARY <sup>1,2</sup> ZOMIG ZMT TBDP <sup>1,2</sup>	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  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 10110</a>	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	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 10110</a>	
MIGRAINE - SELECTIVE SEROTONIN AGONISTS (5HT)-Combinations				MC/DEL	TREXIMET <sup>1,2</sup>	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 10110</a> 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.	





				9 - 9	ZONEGRAN CAPS			
					<b>PEDIATRIC BIPOLAR1 DISORDER: STEP ORDER</b>			
				M - A	(6-18 YEARS WITH OR WITHOUT PSYCHOSIS)			
				4 - 4	LITHIUM			
				4 - 4	CARBAMAZEPINE			
				4 - 4	VALPROATE			
				4 - 4	ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS EXC.CLOZAPINE			
				4 - 4	LAMICTAL		Two-step 1 preferred drugs must be tried before Trileptal.	
				5 - 5	TRILEPTA		The step orders show the relative strength of evidence for use in bi-polar and will guide prior authorization determinations.	
							Step 4 drugs-no PA required.	

**ANTI-PARKINSON DRUGS**

PARKINSONS - ANTICHOLINERGICS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		BENZTROPINE MESYLATE TABS COGENTIN SOLN TRIHEXYPHENIDYL				Use PA Form# 20420	
PARKINSONS - COMT INHIBITORS	MC/DEL		COMTAN TABS	MC/DEL		TASMAR TABS		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 MC/DEL	5 8 8 8 8	MIRAPEX TABS <sup>1</sup> REQUIP TABS REQUIP XL TABS MIRAPEX ER NEUPRO PATCH	Use PA Form# 20420 1. As of 12/08 users of Mirapex will be grandfathered if diagnosis is Parkinsons.	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/CARBI/ LEVO	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		AMANTADINE HCL BROMOCRIPTINE MESYLATE CARBIDOPA/LEVODOPA TABS <sup>3</sup> CARBIDOPA/LEVODOPA ER  LARODOPA TABS PARLODEL CAPS SELEGILINE CAPS HCL	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC		APOKYN <sup>4</sup> AZILECT <sup>2</sup> BROMOCRYPTINE ELDEPRYL CAPS  LIDOSYN TABS PARLODEL TABS SELEGILINE TABS HCL SINEMET TABS SINEMET TBCR ZELAPAR <sup>3</sup>	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.  3. Only preferred manufacturer's products will be available without prior authorization.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
PARKINSONS - COMBO.				MC/DEL MC		STALEVO <sup>1</sup> CARBIDOPA/LEVODOPA/ENTACA <sup>1</sup>	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 9 9	SKELAXIN TAB ORPHENADRINE CITRATE CARISOPRODOL 350MG TABS AMRIX DANTRTRIUM CAPS LIORESAL TABS LORZONE METAXALONE NORFLEX TBCR ROBAXIN-750 TABS VECURONIUM INJ ZANAFLEX TABS CARISOPRODOL 250MG TABS SOMA TABS	Use PA Form# 20420 Use PA Form# 20420	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.
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	ASCORBIC ACID TABS	MC	AQUASOL E SOLN	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. <b>As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval.</b>
	MC	BIOTIN	MC	AQUAVIT-E SOLN		
	MC	CYANOCOBALAMIN SOLN	MC	DHT SOLN		
	MC	FERIVA CAP	MC	NASCOBAL GEL		
	MC	FERIVAFA CAP				
	MC	FERRALET 90 TAB				
	MC/DEL	FOLIC ACID TABS				
	MC	FUSION PLUS CAP				
	MC	HEMOCYTE PLU CAP				
	MC	INTEGRA CAP				
	MC	INTEGRA PLUS CAP				
	MC/DEL	MEPHYTON TABS				
	MC/DEL	NIACIN				
	MC	NIACOR TABS				
	MC/DEL	NICOTINIC ACID SR CPCR				
	MC	PYRIDOXINE HCL TABS				
	MC/DEL	SLO-NIACIN TBCR				
	MC	TANDEM CAP				
	MC	TANDEM PLUS CAP				
	MC/DEL	THIAMINE HCL SOLN				
MC/DEL	VITAMIN B-1 TABS					
MC/DEL	VITAMIN B-12					
MC	VITAMIN B-6 TABS					
MC/DEL	VITAMIN C					
MC/DEL	VITAMIN E CAPS					
MC/DEL	VITAMIN E/D-ALPHA CAPS					
MC	VITAMIN K1 SOLN					
MC	V-R VITAMIN E CAPS					

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

**MISC MULTI-VITAMINS**

VITAMINS - MISC.	MC	CENTRUM LIQD	MC	ADEKS	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.
	MC	CENTRUM TABS	MC/DEL	ADVANCED NATALCARE TABS		
	MC	CENTRUM JR/IRON CHEW	MC	AQUADEKS		
	MC	CENTRUM SILVER TABS	MC	CENTRUM JREXTRA C CHEW		
	MC	CENTRUM-LUTEIN TABS	MC	CENTRUM PERFORMANCE TABS		
	MC	CEROVITE ADVANCED FO TABS	MC	CITRANATAL		
	MC/DEL	CHEWABLE MULTIVIT/FL CHEW	MC	DALYVITE LIQD		
	MC	COD LIVER OIL CAPS	MC	EMBREX 600 MISC		
	MC	COMPLETE SENIOR TABS	MC	IBERET		
	MC	DAILY MULTI VIT/IRON	MC	MATERNA TABS		
	MC/DEL	DIALYVITE 1MG	MC	MAXARON		
	MC/DEL	DIALYVITE 800MG	MC	MULTIRET FOLIC -500 TBCR		
	MC	FERRALET 90	MC/DEL	NATAFORT TABS		
	MC/DEL	FULL SPECTRUM B	MC/DEL	NATALCARE CFE 60 TABS <sup>1</sup>		
	MC	M.V.I.-12 INJ	MC/DEL	NATALCARE GLOSS TABS <sup>1</sup>		
	MC	MULTI-VIT/FLUORIDE	MC	NATALCARE PIC TABS <sup>1</sup>		
	MC/DEL	NATALCARE RX TABS	MC	NATALCARE PIC FORTE TABS <sup>1</sup>		
	MC/DEL	NEPHRONEX	MC/DEL	NATALCARE PLUS TABS <sup>1</sup>		
	MC/DEL	O-CAL PRENATAL	MC	NATALCARE THREE TABS <sup>1</sup>		
	MC/DEL	ONE DAILY TABS	MC/DEL	NATACHEW CHEW		
	MC/DEL	ONE-DAILY MULTIVITAMINS	MC	NATALFIRST TABS		
	MC/DEL	ONE-TABLET-DAILY	MC	NATATAB RX TABS		
	MC/DEL	POLY-VIT/IRON/FLUORID SOLN	MC/DEL	NEPHLEX RX TABS		
	MC/DEL	POLY-VITAMIN/FLUORIDE SOLN	MC/DEL	NEPHROCAPS CAPS		
	MC/DEL	POLY-VITAMINS/IRON SOLN	MC/DEL	NEPHRO-VITE TABS		
	MC/DEL	PRENATAL TABS <sup>1</sup>	MC	NESTABS RX TABS		
	MC/DEL	PRENATAL FORMULA 3 TABS <sup>1</sup>	MC/DEL	NIFEREX		
	MC/DEL	PRENATAL PLUS TABS <sup>1</sup>	MC/DEL	OCUVITE TABS		
	MC/DEL	PRENATAL PLUS NF TABS <sup>1</sup>	MC	POLY-VI-FLOR SOLN		
	MC	PRENATAL PLUS/27MG IRON <sup>1</sup>	MC	POLY-VI-SOL SOLN		
	MC	PRENATAL PLUS/IRON TABS <sup>1</sup>	MC	POLY-VI-SOL/IRON SOLN		
	MC/DEL	PRENATAL RX/BETA-CAROTENE <sup>1</sup>	MC	POLY-VITAMIN DROPS SOLN		
	MC/DEL	RENAL CAPS	MC	PRECARE		
	MC/DEL	RENAPHRO CAPS	MC	PREFERA OB		
	MC	STRESS TAB NF TABS	MC	PREMESIS RX TABS		

MC	THERAPEUTIC-M TABS	MC	PRENATABS CBF TABS <sup>1</sup>
MC	THERAVITE LIOD	MC	PRENATAL CARE TABS <sup>1</sup>
MC/DEL	TRI-VITAMIN/FLUORIDE SOLN	MC	PRENATAL MR 90 TBCR <sup>1</sup>
MC	VITA CON FORTE CAPS	MC/DEL	PRENATAL MTR/SELENIUM TABS <sup>1</sup>
MC	VITAMIN B COMPLEX CAPS	MC	PRENATAL OPTIMA ADVANCE TABS <sup>1</sup>
MC	VITAPLEX PLUS TABS	MC	PRENATAL PC 40 TABS <sup>1</sup>
		MC/DEL	PRENATAL RX TABS <sup>1</sup>
		MC	PRENATE <sup>1</sup>
		MC	PRENATE ELITE <sup>1</sup>
		MC	PRIMACARE MISC
		MC	PROTEGRA CAPS
		MC	STUARTNATAL PLUS 3 TABS <sup>1</sup>
		MC	TRI-VI-SOL SOLN
		MC	TRI-VI-SOL/IRON SOLN
		MC/DEL	ULTRA NATALCARE TABS
		MC	ULTRA-NATAL TABS <sup>1</sup>
		MC	VICON FORTE CAPS
		MC	VINATAL FORTE TABS <sup>1</sup>
		MC	VINATE <sup>1</sup>
		MC/DEL	VINATE ADVANCED TABS <sup>1</sup>

MISCELLANEOUS MINERALS

MINERALS

MC	CALCARB	MC	ANEMAGEN
MC	CALCI-MIX CAPSULE CAPS	MC	CALCET TABS
MC	CALCIQUID SYRP	MC/DEL	<b>CALCIUM 600-D TABS</b>
MC	CALCITRATE/VITAMIN D TABS	MC	CALCIUM/VITAMIN D TABS
MC/DEL	CALCIUM	MC	CALTRATE 600 PLUS/VIT D TABS
MC/DEL	CALCIUM CARBONATE	MC	CALTRATE PLUS TABS
MC/DEL	CALCIUM CITRATE TABS	MC	CHROMAGEN
MC/DEL	CALCIUM GLUCONATE TABS	MC	CITRACAL PLUS TABS
MC/DEL	CALCIUM LACTATE TABS	MC	CONTRIN CAPS
MC	CALCIUM/MAGNESIUM TABS	MC	FEOPEN FORTE CAPS
MC/DEL	<b>CALCIUM/VITAMIN D TABS</b>	MC	FERROCON 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	<b>OYSTER SHELL CALCIUM/VITA TABS</b>
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	VIACITV CHEW
MC	KCL 0.075%/DSW/NACL 0.2% SOLN		
MC	K-EFFERVESCENT TBEF		
MC	KLOR-CON		
MC	KLOTRIX TBCR		
MC/DEL	K-PHOS TABS		
MC/DEL	K-VESCENT TBEF		
MC/DEL	LURIDE CHEW		
MC/DEL	MAGNESIUM GLUCONATE TABS		
MC/DEL	MAGNESIUM SULFATE SOLN		
MC	MAGTABS		
MC	MICRO-K 8 MEG		
MC/DEL	OS-CAL TABS		
MC/DEL	<b>OS-CAL 500 + D TABS</b>		
MC/DEL	<b>OYSCO</b>		
MC/DEL	OYST-CAL TABS		
MC/DEL	<b>OYST-CAL D TABS</b>		

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Please refer to OTC list.

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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.

Please refer to OTC list.

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

	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 MC MC/DEL		INTRALIPID EMUL <sup>1</sup> P.T.E. -5 SOLN <sup>1</sup> SEA-OMEGA CAPS <sup>1</sup>	MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC	BOOST <sup>1</sup> CASEC POWD <sup>1</sup> CHOICE DM LIQD <sup>1</sup> DELIVER 2.0 LIQD <sup>1</sup> ENFAMIL <sup>1</sup> ENSURE <sup>1</sup> GLUCERNA <sup>1</sup> ISOCAL LIQD <sup>1</sup> KINDERCAL TF LIQD <sup>1</sup> KINDERCAL TF/FIBER LIQD <sup>1</sup> L-CARNITINE CAPS <sup>1</sup> LIPISORB LIQD <sup>1</sup> LOVAZA <sup>1,2</sup> MODULEN IBD POWD <sup>1</sup> NUTRAMIGEN POWD <sup>1</sup> NUTREN <sup>1</sup> NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT LIQD <sup>1</sup> NUTRIVENT 1.5 LIQD <sup>1</sup> PEPTAMEN <sup>1</sup> PHENYLADE <sup>1</sup> PHENYL-FREE <sup>1</sup> PKU 3 POWD <sup>1</sup> PREGESTIMIL POWD <sup>1</sup> PROBALANCE LIQD <sup>1</sup> PROSOBEE <sup>1</sup> SCANDISHAKE PACK <sup>1</sup> VASCEPA	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 GI tube.  2. Formerly known as Omacor.  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a> & <a href="#">SGA Form</a>	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. <b>As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval.</b>  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.  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.  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
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ERYTHROPOEITINS

ERYTHROPOEITINS	MC		PROCRIT SOLN <sup>1</sup>	MC MC MC/DEL	6 8 8	EPOGEN SOLN ARANESP SOLN OMONTYS	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 10520</a>  1. Clinical PA is required to establish medical necessity and that appropriate lab monitoring is being done.	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.
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GRANULOCYTE CSF

GRANULOCYTE CSF				MC MC MC	8 8 9	LEUKINE NEUPOGEN SOLN <sup>2</sup> NEULASTA <sup>1</sup>	1. Must be used in specified step order.  2.10 day supply/month may be used without a PA.  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20520</a>	See approval criteria detailed on Neupogen PA form.
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GAUCHER DISEASE

GAUCHER DISEASE				MC		CERDELGA		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.  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>
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ANTICOAGULANTS / PLATELET AGENTS

ANTICOAGULANTS	MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		ARIXTRA SOLN <sup>1</sup> COUMADIN TABS FRAGMIN INJ <sup>1</sup> HEPARIN SODIUM/NACL 0.9% SOLN HEP-LOCK SOLN INNOHEP LOVENOX SOLN <sup>1</sup>	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ELIQUIS ENOXAPARIN FONDAPARINUX IPRIVASK JANTOVEN LOVENOX 300 <sup>2</sup> PRADAXA <sup>3</sup>	1. Arixtra, Fragmin and Lovenox therapy durations greater than 7 days require PA.  2. Use other strengths available to obtain desired dose.	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.  DDI: Warfarin will require prior authorization if being used in combination with fluconazole, miconazole, or voriconazole.  DDI: Warfarin will require prior authorization if being used in conjunction with Gemfibrozil or Fenofibrate.
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	MC MC/DEL  MC/DEL  MC/DEL	HEPARIN LOCK SOLN HEPARIN LOCK FLUSH SOLN  HEPARIN SODIUM SOLN  HEPARIN SODIUM LOCK FLUSH SOLN	MC/DEL MC/DEL	WARFARIN SODIUM TABS <sup>4</sup> XARELTO	3. Please refer to Pradaxa PA form for criteria.  4. Established users will be grandfathered, new starters must use preferred product Coumadin.  <a href="#">Use PA form# 20725 for Pradaxa requests</a>  <a href="#">Use PA form# 20420 for other requests</a>		
ANTIHEMOPHILIC AGENTS	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC	ALPHANATE ALPHANINE SD BENEFIX SOLR HELIXATE FS KIT HEMOFIL - M HUMATE-P SOLR KOGENATE FS KONYNE - 80 MONARC - M MONOCLATE - P MONONINE NOVOSEVEN SOLR PROFILNINE RECOMBINATE SOLR REFACTO WILATE INJ	MC MC	ADVATE <sup>1,2</sup> KOATE-DVI	1. Only if other products unavailable.  2. Advate may be available with PA in cases of large volume dosing in patients with poor venous access.  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	Non-preferred will only be approved if other preferred products are unavailable.	
PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	ASPIRIN DIPYRIDAMOLE TABS CLOPIDOGREL 75MG	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	7 8 8 8 8 8	TICLOPIDINE HCL TABS EFFIENT <sup>1</sup> PERSANTINE TABS BRILINTA <sup>1,2</sup> PLAVIX TABS <sup>1</sup> ZONTIVITY	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20715 for Plavix Effient &amp; Brilinta</a> <a href="#">Use PA form# 20420 for other requests</a> 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, itelence, 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 CLOSTAZOL PENTOXIFYLLINE ER TBCR	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	AGRYLIN CAPS ANAGRELIDE CAPS PLETAL TABS TRENAL TBCR	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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.	
<b>HEMATOLOGICALS</b>							
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY			MC	SOLIRIS	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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.	
IMMUNE GLOBULIN INTRAVENOUS (IVG)	MC MC	GAMMAPLEX INJ <sup>1</sup> OCTAGAM INJ <sup>1</sup>			<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a> 1. Clinical PA required		
BRADYKININ B2 RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST			MC	FIRAZYR	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>		
HEMATOLOGICAL AGENTS- THROMBOPOIETIN RECEPTOR AGONISTS			MC/DEL MC	7 8	PROMACTA NPLATE	Clinical PA required. Must see prior trial with insufficient response to corticosteroids and immunoglobulins.	
<b>HEMOSTATIC</b>							
HEMOSTATIC	MC/DEL MC	AMICAR AMINOCAPROIC ACID			<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>		
<b>OPHTHALMICS</b>							
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	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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/DEL 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 MC	BESIVANCE CILOXAN SOLN OCUFLOX SOLN	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	
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 <sup>1</sup> REFRESH PM OINT	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC 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 <sup>1</sup> SYSTEME TEARGEN SOLN TEARISOL SOLN TEARS NATURALE TEARS PURE SOLN TEARS RENEWED OINT THERATEARS SOLN V-R ARTIFICIAL TEARS SOLN	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a> 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	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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 OPTH.	MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	AK-SPORE HC OINT ALREX SUSP BLEPHAMIDE SUSP DEXAMETH SOD PHOS SOLN FLAREX SUSP FLUOROMETHOLONE SUSP FML S.O.P. OINT MAXITROL OPTH OINT 0.1% PRED MILD SUSP PREDNISOLONE TOBRADEX	MC MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	AK-TROL SUSP BACI/POLY/NEOMYHC OINT BLEPHAMIDE S.O.P. OINT BROMDAY EFLONE SUSP FLUOR-OP SUSP LOTEMAX GEL LOTEMAX OINT 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	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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. - PROSTAGLANDINS	MC/DEL MC/DEL	LATANOPROST SOL 0.005% TRAVATAN-Z	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL	ZIOPATAN LUMIGAN SOLN <sup>1</sup> RESCUJA <sup>2,3</sup> TRAVATAN SOLN	1. All preferreds must be tried. 2. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing consolidation list. 3. Clinical PA is required to	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.







						3. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing consolidation list.	
						<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	
TOPICAL - ANTINEOPLASTICS	MC MC		EFUDEX FLUOROPLEX CREA	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	CARAC CREA FLUOROURACIL SOLARAZE GEL ZYCLARA	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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 MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC		<b>LOW POTENCY</b> DESOWEN <sup>1</sup> HYDROCORTISONE CREA HYDROCORTISONE LOTN LACTICARE-HC LOTN NUTRACORT LOTN TEXACORT SOLN <b>MEDIUM POTENCY</b> 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% <b>HIGH POTENCY</b> BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE CLOBEX LOTN DESOXIMETASONE 25% DESONIDE <sup>1</sup> FLUOCINOLONE ACETONIDE 02% FLUOCINONIDE HALOG HALOG-E CREA TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE 5% <b>VERY HIGH POTENCY</b> AUGMENTED BETA DIP BETAMETHASONE VALERATE BETA-VAL DIFLORASONE DIACETATE HALOBETASOL <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b> CAPEX SHAM PROCTO-KIT CREA 1%	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL 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 MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC	ACLOVATE AMCINONIDE CREA ANUSOL HC-1 OINT <b>CLOBETASOL PROPIONATE LOTN</b> CLODERM CREA CORDRAN CORMAX CUTIVATE CREA / OINT CUTIVATE LOTN DERMA-SMOOTHIEFS OIL DERMATOP DESONATE GEL DIPROLENE ELOCON OINT HYDROCORTISONE POWD KENALOG AERS LIDA MANTLE HC CREA LOCOID LUXIO FOAM OLUX FOAM PANDEL CREA PROCTOCORT CREA PSORCON PSORCON E TEMOVATE TOPICORT TOPICORT LP CREA ULTRAVATE VERDESOL WESTCORT	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a> 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.
TOPICAL - STEROID LOCAL ANESTHETICS				MC	EPIFOAM FOAM	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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-SMOOTHIEFS ATOPIC P KIT	MC	CARMOL-HC CREA	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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 <sup>1</sup> AMMONIUM LACTATE LOTN 12% <sup>1</sup> UREACIN-20 CREA VITAMIN A & D MEDICATED OINT	MC MC MC MC	LAC-HYDRIN CREA <sup>1</sup> LAC-HYDRIN LOTN 12% MEDERMA GEL MIMYX RENOVA CREA	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a> 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	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.  Ziox, Panafil and Papain products have been removed from the PDL due to FDA safety concerns regarding drugs containing Papain.

TOPICAL - GENITAL WARTS	MC/DEL		IMQUIMOD <sup>2</sup>	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC	5 8 8 8 8 8	PODOFILOX SOLN ALDARA CONDYLOX <sup>1</sup> PICATO VEREGEN <sup>1</sup> ZYCLARA <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup> PROTOPIC OINT <sup>1,2</sup>	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		AP CAPSICUM OLEORESIN CREA CAPSAICIN CREA ELA-MAX <sup>1</sup> LIDOCAINE/PRILOCAINE CREA <sup>1</sup> LIDOCAINE GEL	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC		EMLA PADS EMLA CREA LIDA MANTLE CREA LIDODERM PTCH PONTOCAINE SOLN SYNERA ZOSTRIX	1. Lidocaine/Pilocaine 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	ALUSTRRA 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 ELUMITE CREA EURAX LICE KILLING SHAM LICE TREATMENT CREME RINS LIOD PERMETHRIN LOTN NATROBA <sup>1,2</sup>	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		REGANEX 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 (HbA1c <8), who are not smoking, with a stage III or IV WOCN AND NPUAP lower extremity diabetic ulcer and with an adequate blood supply (TcP 02 >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		XERAC AC SOLN	MC MC MC MC		LOWILA BAR MOISTURIN DRY SKIN CREA PROSHIELD PLUS SKIN PROTE CREA SURGILLUBE 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 LIQD 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 MC/DEL		AB OTIC SOLN ACETASOL SOLN ACETASOL HC SOLN ACETIC ACID ACETIC ACID/HYDROCORTISOLN ALLERGEN SOLN ANTIPIRINE/BENZOCAINE SOLN AURODEX SOLN	MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		AERO OTIC HC SOLN ANTIBIOTIC EAR SOLN ANTIBIOTIC EAR SUSP AURALGAN SOLN CETRAXAL CIPRO HC SUSP COLY-MYCIN-S SUSP CORTISPORIN-TC SUSP	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Prior Authorization will be required for preferred medications for members over the age of 8.	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 MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	AUROGUARD SOLN AUROTO OTIC SOLN CARBAMIDE PEROXIDE 6.5% OTIC SOLN. CIPRODEX <sup>1</sup> CORTISPORIN SOLN CORTOMYCIN EAR DROPS SOLN EAR DROPS RX SOLN EAR WAX REMOVAL DROPS EAR-GESIC SOLN NEOMYCIN/POLYMYXIN/HC OFLOXACIN 0.3% OTIC OTICAINE OTIC SOLN	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC	DEBROX SOLN DERMOTIC PEDJOTIC SUSP VOSOL-HC SOLN ZOTANE HC SOLN ZOTO-HC SOLN		
<b>MOUTH ANTISEPTICS</b>						
MOUTH ANTI-INFECTIVES	MC MC MC/DEL	NILSTAT SUSP EAR-GESIC SOLN NYSTATIN SUSP	MC MC	MYCELEX TROC ORAVIG	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
MOUTH ANTISEPTICS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC	CHLORHEXIDINE GLUCONATE LIDOCAINE VISCOUS SOLN TRIAMCINOLONE IN ORABASE PSTE TRIAMCINOLONE ORADENT PSTE	MC MC MC	APHTHASOL PSTE <sup>1</sup> PERIOGARD SOLN <sup>1</sup> TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE PSTE <sup>1</sup>	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a> 1. Must fail all preferred products before non-preferred.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
<b>DENTAL PRODUCTS</b>						
DENTAL PRODUCTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	ETHEDENT CREA GEL-KAM CONC GEL-KAM GEL 0.4% PHOS FLUR SOLN SF 5000 PLUS CREA SF GEL STANNOUS FLUORIDE ORAL RI CONC	MCOMC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	APF GEL GEL DENTAGEL GEL PHOS-FLUR GEL THERA-FLUR-N GEL	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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.
<b>ARTIFICIAL SALIVA/STIMULANTS</b>						
ARTIFICIAL SALIVA/STIMULANTS	MC	SALIVA SUBSTITUTE SOLN	MC MC MC	EVOXAC CAPS RADIACARE SOLN SALAGEN TABS	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS ANORECTAL</b>						
ANORECTAL - MISC.	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	COLOCORT ENEM CORTENEMA ENEM ELA-MAX 5 CREA HYDROCORTISONE ENEM PROCTOSOL HC CREA PROCTOZONE-HC CREA	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	ANUSOL-HC CREA CORTIFOAM FOAM PROCTOFOAM HC FOAM PROCTO-KIT CREA 2.5% RECTIV OINT	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	
<b>T-CELL ACTIVATION INHIBITOR</b>						
PSORIASIS BIOLOGICALS	MC MC	ENBREL <sup>1,2</sup> HUMIRA <sup>1</sup>	MC MC	OTEZLA STELARA	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20910</a>	1. Will not require a PA if at least one systemic drug such as methotrexate, cyclosporine, methoxsalen or acitretin is in members drug profile. Please refer to dose consolidation list.  2. 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.  Approved for severe chronic plaque psoriasis unresponsive to first line therapies. A trial of at least several potent topicals from the following categories: corticosteroids, coal tars, anthralin, calcipotriene and tazarotene, and at least one systemic drug such as methotrexate, cyclosporine, methoxsalen or acitretin and phototherapy/UVA.  Enbrel 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.
<b>ALTERNATIVE MEDICINES</b>						
ALTERNATIVE MEDICINES	MC	DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE SOLN	MC/DEL MC	CO-ENZYME Q-10 MELATONIN TABS	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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.
<b>CHELATING AGENTS</b>						
CHELATING AGENTS	MC/DEL	CUPRIMINE CAPS	MC	DEPEN TITRATABS TABS	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	

				MC/DEL		EXJADE <sup>1</sup>		1. FDA indication of treatment of chronic iron overload due to blood transfusions in members 2 years of age and older is required for approval of Exjade.	
<b>ANTILEPROTIC</b>									
ANTILEPROTIC				MC		THALOMID CAPS <sup>1</sup>		1. All PA requests for 150mg dosing will require use of Thalomid 100mg and 50mg capsules.  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	Approved for indications of leprosy, treatment-resistant multiple myeloma and AIDS.
<b>ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS</b>									
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS - ANTIANDROGENS	MC/DEL		BICALUTAMIDE	MC/DEL		CASODEX		<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS- LHRH ANALOGS	MC		LUPRON DEPOT <sup>1</sup>	MC MC MC/DEL		VANTAS <sup>2</sup> FIRMAGON <sup>2</sup> TRELSTAR		1. Dosing limits apply, please refer to dosage consolidation list.  2. PA required to confirm FDA approved indication.  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS - TYROSINE KINASE INHIBITORS				MC MC/DEL MC		SPRYCEL <sup>1</sup> TYKERB <sup>2</sup> GLEEVEC <sup>1</sup>		<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a> 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		DOCEFREZ ETHYOL LEUPROLIDE OXALIPLATIN PURINETHOL ZOLINZA		<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	
ANTINEOPLASTICS- MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES				MC/DEL		HERCEPTIN <sup>1</sup>		1. PA required to confirm FDA approved indication.  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	
<b>CANCER</b>									
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/DEL		ARIMIDEX BOSULIF COMETRIQ <sup>3,4,5</sup> ERIVEDGE FOLOTYN GILOTRIF <sup>5</sup> JAKAFI ICLUSIG <sup>3</sup> INLYTA NEXAVAR <sup>1</sup> MEKINIST <sup>3,4</sup> POMALYST STIVARGA SUTENT <sup>1,2</sup> SYLATRON  TAFINLAR <sup>3,4,5,6</sup> FEMARA YERVOY XALKORI XTANDI ZELBORAF ZYDELIG ZYKADIA ZYTIGA		1. PA required to confirm FDA approved indication  2. Avoid CYP3A4 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.  <a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	A clinical PA is required for Inlyta to verify diagnosis and failure of one prior systemic therapies  <b>Xalkori</b> 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.  <b>Zelboraf</b> will be considered for patients 18 years of age or older; has a diagnosis of unresectable or metastatic melanoma with BRAF mutation as detected by an FDA-approved test; prescriber is an oncologist with a quantity limit of 240 tablets per 30 days.  <b>Bosulif</b> 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 hepatic enzyme tests should be performed for the first three months of treatment, as clinically indicated. <b>iclusig</b> requires prior trial of TKI therapy, appropriate monitoring and has DDI with strong CYP3A4 inducers  <b>Stivarga</b> 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.  <b>DDI:</b> 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). <b>Gilotrif</b> needs to be prescribed by an oncologist  <b>Xtandi</b> is non-preferred and is limited to adults treatment of metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer, with previous trials of docetaxel.  <b>Pomalyst</b> 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 anastrozole 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.
<b>IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS</b>									
IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		CYCLOSPORINE MODIFIED GENGRAF CAPS MYCOPHENOLATE MYFORTIC	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CELLCEPT CYCLOSPORINE CAPS CYCLOSPORINE SOL. MODIFIED			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 Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of 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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PROGRAF CAPS  
RAPAMUNE  
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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	<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	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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**K REMOVING RESINS**

K REMOVING RESINS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	KAYEXALATE POWD KIONEX POWD SODIUM POLYSTYRENE SULFON SPS SUSP SPS 30GM/120ML ENEMA SUSP			<a href="#">Use PA Form# 20420</a>	
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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 <sup>nd</sup> line)	X(2 <sup>nd</sup> line)				X(2 <sup>nd</sup> line)
TOPAMAX	X			9	6	X (2 <sup>nd</sup> 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

**MAINECARE PREFERRED DRUG LIST (with criteria)\***

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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
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
LISINOP/HCTZ	10/12.5MG	1	90/90

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
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)	5MG		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
NASACORT AQ	55MCG	4 SPRAYS	17/30

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
NIFEDIPINE ER	90MG	1	90/90
NIFEDIPINE 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
PRINZIDE	10-12.5	1	35/35

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
NIFEDIPINE CR	90MG	1	90/90
NIFEDIPINE ER	60MG	1	90/90
NIFEDIPINE ER	30MG	1	90/90
NIFEDIPINE 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
SERTRALINE	100MG	3	105/35

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

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	HANDIHLR	1 INHALTION	30/30
SPORANOX SOL	10MG/ML	10ML/ML	300cc/30
SPORANOX PULSEPAK	F		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  $\geq 18$  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  $\geq 30$  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)**

**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 not 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: severe depression, suicidal thoughts, severe fatigue, severe headache, severe nausea, severe diarrhea, severe constipation, severe dry mouth, severe itching, severe rash, severe skin reactions, severe vision changes, severe hearing changes, severe taste changes, severe smell changes, severe weight loss, severe hair loss, severe menstrual changes, severe sexual dysfunction, severe bone pain, severe muscle pain, severe joint pain, severe dizziness, severe lightheadedness, severe fainting, severe low blood pressure, severe high blood pressure, severe heart rate changes, severe breathing changes, severe cough, severe wheezing, severe asthma, severe allergies, severe food allergies, severe drug allergies, severe latex allergies, severe environmental allergies, severe insect allergies, severe mold allergies, severe dust allergies, severe pollen allergies, severe pet allergies, severe food allergies, severe drug allergies, severe latex allergies, severe environmental allergies, severe insect allergies, severe mold allergies, severe dust allergies, severe pollen allergies, severe pet allergies
- Must not have decompensated liver disease (Child-Pugh score B or C ( $> 6$ )) as Olysio is not approved for use in patients with decompensated liver disease

### **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.

28-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)

If no sustained virologic response, plan must be to continue PEG/IFN for an additional 12 weeks (24 weeks total)

If Child-Pugh score  $< 6$ , must be co-administered with PEG/IFN

will not be approved due to a history of depression alone  
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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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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.