

CATEGORY	Coverage Indicator	Step Order	PREFERRED DRUGS	Coverage Indicator	Step Order	NON-PREFERRED DRUGS Required	PA	Comments	Criteria
<p>* PLEASE NOTE: All Generics applicable to DEL are considered PREFERRED Drugs. "BASIC" Covered Drugs are bolded with the Coverage Indicator of "MC / DEL".</p> <p>General Criteria for all PDL categories: For more information or help using the PDL, providers may call 1-888-445-0497; members should call 1-866-796-2463. To access PDL and PA materials via the internet: www.mainearepdl.org</p> <p>A: Preferred Drugs: Unless otherwise specified, preferred drugs are available without prior authorization. Step order may apply for preferred drugs in some drug categories as indicated on the PDL. (See item "D" below for explanation of step order.)</p> <p>B: Requests for Non-preferred Drugs: Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.</p> <p>C: Adequate Drug Trials: 1. The minimum trial period for each preferred and step order drug is two weeks, unless otherwise stated within specific PDL drug categories; trials with less than a two week duration will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis; 2. A trial will not be considered valid if non-preferred products were readily available (by override, individual purchase, samples, etc.); 3. Certain drug trials, such as with preferred narcotics, may require evidence that the preferred drugs were actually tried (example: with urine drug tests); 4. Adequate trials require documentation of attempts to titrate dose of preferred agents toward desired clinical response. 5. Adequate trials include prevention/treatment of common adverse effects associated with preferred agents (example: antinausea, antipruritics, etc.)</p> <p>D: Step Order: When numbers appear in the "step order" column, it means drugs in this category must be used in the order specified, with the lower numbers having preference over the higher numbers. Chart notes should be provided to confirm drug trials that do not appear in the member's MaineCare drug profile.</p> <p>E: Brand Name Medication Requests: (Must be submitted on the Brand Name PA request form) According to MaineCare Benefits Manual Chapter II (80.07-5), when medically necessary covered brand-name drugs have an A-rated generic equivalent available, the most cost effective medically necessary version will be approved and reimbursed, since the brand-name and A-rated generic drugs have been determined by the FDA to be chemically and therapeutically equivalent. The Bureau does not make determinations as to whether or not a generic drug is clinically inferior or inequivalent to its brand version. This is the proper role of the FDA. Physicians should submit their reports of generic inequivalence directly to the FDA via the MEDWATCH.</p> <p>F: PA requests for non- FDA Approved Indications: Decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis until the DUR committee is able to review the evidence and make a recommendation. Interim approvals and DUR recommendations for approval of a drug for a non- FDA approved indication will require a minimum of two published, peer reviewed, non contradicted, double- blind, placebo-controlled randomized clinical studies establishing both safety and efficacy.</p> <p>G: Dose Consolidation Requirements: Some drugs may also be affected by dose consolidation requirements. Please see Dose Consolidation List and/or Splitting Tables provided in the PDL.</p> <p>H: Trials from Multiple Drug Classes: Trial/failure/intolerance to preferred agents from multiple classes within the same category or other categories of drugs may be required prior to the approval of non-preferred agents (e.g., Cymbalta, Zofran, Elidel and others).</p> <p>J: Drug-specific PA Forms: Drug-specific PA forms contain medical necessity documentation requirements and/or criteria that may not be repeated in the PDL. Drug-specific PA forms may be obtained on the web at www.mainearepdl.org.</p> <p>K: PA Exemptions for Prescribers: According to MaineCare Benefits Manual Chapter II (80.07-4), providers may receive a three (3) month exemption from prior authorization requirement for certain categories of drugs when they demonstrate high compliance with the Department's PDL. The Department will notify providers in writing which drug categories are included and what dates apply to the exemption. If a provider loses his/ her exemption, members who previously were not required to obtain a PA while the prescriber was exempt will be required to do so, and criteria for approval of that medication will need to be met.</p>									
ASSORTED ANTIBIOTICS									
BETA-LACTAMS / CLAVULANATE COMBO'S	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL		AMOXICILLIN AMOXIL ¹ AMPICILLIN AMOXICILLIN/POTASSIUM CLA CHEW AMOXICILLIN/POTASSIUM CLA SUSR AMOXICILLIN/POTASSIUM CLA TABS AUGMENTIN ES-600 SUSR AUGMENTIN XR TB12 BEEPEN BICILLIN L-A SUSP DICLOXACILLIN SODIUM CAPS DYNAPEN SUSR GEOCILLIN TABS OXACILLIN SODIUM SOLR PENICILLIN V POTASSIUM TICAR SOLR TIMENTIN SOLR TRIMOX UNASYN SOLR VEETIDS ZOSYN	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL		AMOXIL 500MG TABS AUGMENTIN ² PRINCIPEN CAPS ² PRINCIPEN SUSR		1. Amoxil 500mg tabs are non-preferred. All other Amoxil products are preferred. 2. Principen 250 mg is available without PA. 3. Chewable 125mg & 250mg and Solution 125mg/5ml and 250mg/5ml available without PA 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.
CEPHALOSPORINS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		CEFADROXIL HEMIHYDRATE CEFZOLIN SODIUM SOLR CEFTIN SUSP CEFURXIME AXETIL TABS CEFZIL CEPHALEXIN MONOHYDRATE DURICEF SUSR FORTAZ SOLR KEFZOL SOLR MAXIPIME SOLR OMNICEF ROCEPHIN VANTIN	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		CECLOR ¹ CEDAX CEFACTOR ¹ CEFADROXIL MONOHYDRATE TABS CEFTIN DURICEF TABS FORTAZ SOLN KEFLEX CAPS TAZICEF SOLR		1. Both brand and generic are clinically non-preferred. Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
MACROLIDES / ERYTHROMYCIN'S	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC		BIAXIN XL ¹ AZITHROMYCIN TABS CLARITHROMYCIN E.E.S. E-MYCIN TBEC ERYPED 200 SUSR ERYPED 400 SUSR ERY-TAB TBEC	MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC		BIAXIN DYNABAC D5-PAK TBEC ERYPED CHEW PCE TBEC ZITHROMAX TABS		1. 7- Day supply per month w/o 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 MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ERYTHROCIN STEARATE TABS ERYTHROMYCIN ZITHROMAX SUSP ZMAX				Use PA Form # 20420	
TETRACYCLINES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		DOXYCYCLINE HCLATE MINOCYCLINE HCL CAPS SUMYCIN TETRACYCLINE HCL CAPS VIBRAMYCIN SYRP	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		DECLOMYCIN TABS DORYX CPEP DOXYCYCLINE MONO CAPS DYNACIN CAPS MONODOX CAPS PERIOSTAT	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 MC MC MC/DEL MC		AVELOX ABC PACK TABS AVELOX SOLN AVELOX TABS CIPROFLOXACIN CIPRO XR ²	MC MC MC MC/DEL MC		CIPRO FLOXIN TABS LEVAQUIN NOROXIN TABS TEOQUIN	1. QL 3/scrip/month 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.
AMINO GLYCOSIDES	MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		GENTAMICIN NEOMYCIN SULFATE TABS TOBI NEBU TOBRAMYCIN SULFATE SOLN					Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTI-MYCObACTERIALS / ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ETHAMBUTOL HCL TABS MYAMBUTOL TABS MYCOBUTIN CAPS RIFAMPIN	MC		RIMACTANE CAPS	Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIMALARIAL AGENTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		CHLOROQUINE PHOSPHATE TABS DARAPRIM TABS HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE TABS LARIAM TABS MALARONE TABS MEFLOQUINE HCL TABS QUINACRINE HCL POWD QUININE SULFATE	MC MC/DEL		ARALEN TABS PLAQUENIL 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.
ANTHELMINTICS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		ALBENZA TABS BILTRICIDE TABS MEBENDAZOLE CHEW STROMECTOL TABS	MC		VERMOX CHEW	Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIBIOTICS - MISC.	MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		AZACTAM SOLR COLISTIMETHATE SODIUM SOLR FUROXONE TABS METRONIDAZOLE ² PENTAMIDINE ISETHIONATE SOLR PRIMSOL SOLN TRIMETHOPRIM TABS VANCOCCIN HCL VANCOMYCIN HCL	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC		COLY-MYCIN-M SOLR FLAGYL CAPS FLAGYL TABS FLAGYL ER TBCR KETEK LORABID METRONIDAZOLE 375MG CAPS ² METRONIDAZOLE 750MG TABS ² NEBUPENT SOLR PROLOPRIM TABS TINDAMAX ¹ XIFAXAN	1. Need to fail other anti- protozoals 2. 375mg caps and 750mg tabs are non-preferred. Please use available preferred strengths(250mg & 500mg tabs) to obtain required dose without PA. Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. 1. For macrolide resistant infections when quinolones inappropriate
CARBAPENEMS				MC MC MC/DEL		INVANZ SOLR MERREM SOLR PRIMAXIN		Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
LINCOSAMIDES / OXAZOLIDINONES / LEPROSTATICS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		CLEOCIN SOLN CLEOCIN SUSR CLINDAMYCIN HCL 150CAPS DAPSONE TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CLEOCIN CAPS CLINDAMYCIN HCL 300CAPS ² ZYVOX SUSR ZYVOX TABS	1. Use multiple 150's for Clindamycin instead of 300's. Zyvox: use PA Form # 30820 Others: use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. For Zyvox, please see the criteria listed in the Zyvox PA form.
ANTI INFECTIVE COMBO'S - MISC.	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ERYTHROMYCIN/SULF SUSR SEPTRA/DS TABS SULFAMETHOXAZOLE/TRIMETH TRIMETHOPRIM/SULFAMETHOXA	MC MC		ALINIA* BACTRIM DS TABS	* Alinia is preferred for children less than 12 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.
ANTI - FUNGALS								
ANTIFUNGALS - ASSORTED	MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		ANCOBON CAPS FLUCONAZOLE ¹ GRIFULVIN GRISEOFULVIN ULTRAMICROSI TABS GRIS-PEG TABS KETOCONAZOLE TABS NYSTATIN	MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC	5 5 5 6 8 8	LAMISIL TABS SPORANOX SOLN ² SPORANOX PULSEPAK CAPS ³ SPORANOX CAPS ² DIFLUCAN ¹ NIZORAL TABS	1. QL--1/every 7-day period (150mg only). 2. Sporanox QL 300cc/month with PA. See quantity limit table. 3. Sporanox QL 30/month with PA. See quantity limit table. Non-preferred products must be used in specified	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. The other criteria are listed on the Antifungal PA form including the required proof of a non-cosmetic fungal infection.

	MC/DEL		VFEND TABS					step order. Continue to use Anti-Fungal PA form for non-preferred products. Use PA Form # 10120		
ANTI - VIRALS										
ANTIRETROVIRALS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		AGENERASE CAPS APTIVUS COMBIVIR TABS CRIXIVAN CAPS EMTRIVA EPIVIR / HBV EPZICOM FORTOVASE CAPS HIVID TABS INVIRASE CAPS KALETRA LEXIVA NORVIR RESCRIPTOR TABS RETROVIR REYATAZ SUSTIVA TRIZIVIR TABS TRUVADA VIDEX / EC VIRACEPT TABS VIRAMUNE TABS VIREAD TABS ZERIT ZIAGEN TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL				DIDANOSINE FUZEON	Fuzeon use PA Form # 10620 Turvada use PA form #20420	Please refer to the criteria listed on the Fuzeon PA form.
CYTO-MEGALOVIRUS AGENTS	MC/DEL MC		GANCICLOVIR VALCYTE TABS	MC			CYTOVENE CAPS	Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
IMMUNE SERUMS										
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HEPATITIS AGENTS										
HEPATITIS C AGENTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		PEG-INTRON KIT REBETRON KIT REBETOL CAPS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	8 8 8 8		COPEGUS TABS PEGASYS KIT PEGASYS SOLN RIBAVIRIN CAPS	Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved (in step order), unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
HEPATITIS AGENTS - MISC.				MC			ACTIMMUNE	Use PA Form # 20420	Approved for chronic granulomatous disease, osteopetrosis and idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.	
HEPATITIS B ONLY	MC		HEPSERA TABS	MC			BARACLUDE			
HERPES AGENTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		ACYCLOVIR VALTRES TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL			FAMVIR TABS ZOVIRAX	Must fail Acyclovir and Valtrex before non-preferred products. Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved (in step order), unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
INFLUENZA AGENTS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		AMANTADINE RELENZA DISKHALER AEPB RIMANTADINE HCL TABS TAMIFLU ¹	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL			FLUMADINE TABS FLUMIST ²	1. Tamiflu 10 caps or 60cc's per month. 2. Flumist Use PA Form # 10610. Others Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved (in step order), unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
RSV PROPHYLAXIS										
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MS TREATMENTS										
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AGENTS				MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	5 5 5 6		AVONEX KIT BETASERON SOLR REBIF SOLN COPAXONE	Established users grandfathered. Must follow specified step order. 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.	
ASSORTED NEUROLOGICS										
NEUROLOGICS - MISC.	MC MC/DEL MC		MESTINON ORAP TABS PROSTIGMIN TABS	MC MC/DEL MC			BOTOX MYOBLOC ¹	1. Myobloc approval will be limited to Cervical Dystonia. 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.	
STEROIDS										
GLUCOCORTICOID/ MINERALOCORTICOID	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CELESTONE SUSP CORTEF 5 CORTISONE ACETATE TABS DELTASONE TABS DEPO-MEDROL SUSP DEXAMETHASONE	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC			CORTEF 10 and 20 TABS DECADRON TABS FLORINEF TABS MEDROL TABS MEDROL DOSEPAK TABS PEDIAPRED LIQD	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		ENTOCORT EC CP24	MC		PREDNISON INTENSOL CONC		
	MC/DEL		FLUDROCORTISONE ACETATE TABS	MC		PRELONE SYRP		
	MC/DEL		HYDROCORTISONE	MC		STERAPRED TABS		
	MC		KENALOG					
	MC/DEL		METHYLPREDNISOLONE TABS					
	MC		ORAPRED SOLN					
	MC/DEL		PREDNISOLONE					
	MC/DEL		PREDNISON					
	MC/DEL		SOLU-CORTEF SOLR					
	MC/DEL		SOLU-MEDROL SOLR					

HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPIES

ANDROGENS / ANABOLICS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC		ANDRODERM PT24 ANDROID CAPS DANAZOL CAPS DEPO-TESTOSTERONE OIL FLUOXYMESTERONE TABS TESTODERM TESTOSTERONE PROPIONATE TESTRED CAPS WINSTROL TABS	MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		ANDRO LA 200 OIL ANDROGEL PACK DELATESTYL OIL HALOTESTIN TABS METHITEST TABS OXANDRIN TABS ¹	Use PA Form # 20420 1. Non-preferred effective 12.01.05. Use the Oxandrin PA Form #20600	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Additionally, laboratory evidence of a testosterone deficiency must be supplied. One of each dosage form should be tried (tablet, injection, and topical)
ESTROGENS - PATCHES	MC/DEL MC/DEL		ESTRADERM PTTW VIVELLE PTTW	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	5 8 8 8 8	ESTRADIOL PTWK ALORA PTTW CLIMARA PTWK ESCLIM PTTW VIVELLE-DOT PTTW	All patches are non-preferred products (require PA). Products must be used in specified step order. Use PA Form # 20420	Approved for failures on multiple oral estrogen agents after 90 day trials or if unable to swallow any oral medication.
ESTROGENS - TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CENESTIN TABS DELESTROGEN OIL ESTRADIOL ESTROPIPATE TABS MENEST TABS PREMARIN TABS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC		ESTRACE TABS ESTRATAB TABS OGEN TABS ORTHO-EST TABS	Must fail preferred products before non-preferred products. Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried for at least 90 days and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ESTROGEN COMBO'S	MC/DEL MC/DEL		PREMPHASE TABS PREMPRO TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ACTIVELLA TABS COMBIPATCH PTTW FEMHRT 1/5 TABS ORTHO-PREFEST TABS SYNTEST H.S. TABS	Must fail Premphase and Prempro products before non preferred products. Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried for at least 90 days and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
PROGESTINS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETA ² NORETHINDRONE ACETATE TABS ¹ PROGESTERONE POWD	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AYGESTIN TABS CYCRIN TABS PROMETRIUM 100MG CAPS ¹ PROMETRIUM 200MG ¹ PROVERA TABS	1. PA approvals will require two 100 mg caps instead of one 200mg. 2. Must fail Medroxyprogesterone and Norethidrone products before non-preferred products. Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.

CONTRACEPTIVES

CONTRACEPTIVES - PROGESTIN ONLY	MC		ORTHO MICRONOR TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CAMILA TABS NORA-BE TABS NOR-OD TABS OVRETTE 28 TABS	If member experienced adverse reactions, consider using Oral Contraceptives from other groups. Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
CONTRACEPTIVES - INJECTABLE	MC/DEL		DEPO-PROVERA SUSP	MC/DEL MC/DEL		LUNELLE SUSP MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE IM	Use PA Form # 20420	The preferred drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
CONTRACEPTIVE - EMERGENCY	MC/DEL		PLAN - B ¹				1. Allowed 4 tablets per 30 days without PA	
CONTRACEPTIVES - PATCHES/ VAGINAL PRODUCTS	MC		ORTHO EVRA PTWK ^{1,2}	MC/DEL		NUVARING RING	1.No PA required for users less than 21 years of age. 2. The FDA has issued a public health warning of the potentials for increased exposure to estrogen with Ortho Eva use, possibly up to 60% estrogen exposure Use PA Form # 20420	Approved if adequate clinical reason given why patient unable to comply with other preferred agents including long acting injectable.
CONTRACEPTIVES - MONOPHASIC COMBINATION OIC'S	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ALESSE-28 TABS DEMULEN 1/35-28 TABS DEMULEN 1/50-28 TABS DESOGEN TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		APRI TABS AVIANE TABS BREVICON-28 TABS CRYSSELLE-28 TABS	Loestrin FE and FE 1/20 are grandfathered for established users. If member experienced adverse reactions, consider using Oral	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of 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		ACTOS 45MG TABS ¹				1. Approval only requires failure of metformin. Avandia non-preferred as monotherapy. 2. Actos 30mg - use two 15mg instead. Use PA Form # 20420	
DIABETIC - ALPHAGLUCOSIDASE	MC/DEL		GLYSET TABS	MC		PRECOSE TABS	Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
DIABETIC - SULFONYLUREA / BIGUANIDE	MC/DEL		GLYBURIDE/METFORMIN	MC MC		GLUCOVANCE TABS METAGLIP TABS	Use individual ingredients. Use PA Form # 20420	Approved for patients failing to achieve good diabetic control with maximal doses of individual components.
DIABETIC - MEGLITINIDES	MC/DEL		STARLIX TABS	MC/DEL		PRANDIN TABS	Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs from other diabetic sub-categories must be tried and failed due to lack of inadequate diabetic control or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drug will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
THYROID								
THYROID HORMONES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ARMOUR THYROID TABS CYTOMEL TABS LEVOTHROID TABS LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM TABS LEVOXYL TABS THYROID TABS THYROLAR UNITHROID TABS	MC MC		LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM SOLR SYNTHROID TABS ¹	Use Pa Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTITHYROID THERAPIES	MC/DEL MC/DEL		METHIMAZOLE TABS PROPYLTHIOURACIL TABS	MC/DEL		TAPAZOLE TABS	Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
OSTEOPOROSIS								
OSTEOPOROSIS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ACTONEL TABS FOSAMAX SOLN FOSAMAX TABS FOSAMAX PLUS D MIACALCIN SOLN	MC MC MC/DEL MC MC		AREZIA SOLR BONIVA DIDRONEL TABS EVISTA TABS ¹ FORTEO	1. Approval only requires failure of Fosamax or Actonel. 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.
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 MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC	5 5 6 8 8 8	GENOTROPIN TEV-TROPIN NUTROPIN HUMATROPE SOLR NORDITROPIN CARTRIDGE SOLN SAIZEN SOLR	Products must be used in specified step order. Use PA Form # 10710	See Growth Hormone PA form for criteria. Step-order will still apply unless clinical contraindication supplied.
SOMATOSTATIC AGENTS	MC/DEL		SANDOSTATIN					
GROWTH HORMONE ANTAGONISTS								
GH ANTAGONISTS				MC		SOMAVERT	Use PA Form # 10710	Approved for acromegaly patients failing surgery/radiation/drug therapy including bromocriptine and sandostatatin.
URINARY INCONTINENCE								
VASOPRESSINS				MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	5 6 6 8 8	DDAVP TABS DDAVP SOLN DESMOPRESSIN SPRAY DESMOPRESSIN ACETATE SOLN STIMATE SOLN*	Products must be used in specified step order. Nocturnal enuresis patients will be encouraged to periodically attempt stopping DDAVP. Use Pa Form # 20420	Approved for central diabetes insipidus and for nocturnal enuresis. For nocturnal enuresis- must be over 6 years old, must fail an adequate trial of alarm training (higher success rate, lower relapse rate) and must periodically attempt weaning (at 6 month intervals). * Patients with a diagnosis of hemophilia or Von Willebrands disease will be exempt from prior authorization.
ANTISPASMODICS	MC/DEL MC		OXYBUTYNIN URISPAS TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CYSTOSPAZ TABS DETROL TABS DITROPAN	Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTISPASMODICS - LONG ACTING	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC		DETROL LA CP24 DITROPAN XL TBCR ENABLEX ¹ VESICARE ¹	MC/DEL MC		OXYTROL SANCTURA	Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. 1. Vesicare 5mg and Enablex 7.5mg maximum doses if given with drugs known to be significant CYP3A4 inhibitors.(Ketoconazole, Sporanox, Erythromycin, Biaxin, Nefazodone, Nelfinavir, and Ritonavir)
CHOLINERGIC	MC/DEL		URECHOLINE					
METABOLIC MODIFIER								
HERED. TYROSINEMIA				MC		ORFADIN	Use PA Form # 20420	Approved for Type 1 hereditary tyrosinemia patients. Must include laboratory evidence of dx at first PA.
ANTIHYPERTENSIVES / CARDIAC								
CARDIAC GLYCOSIDES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		DIGITEK TABS DIGOXIN LANOXICAPS LANOXIN					
ANTIANGINALS--Isosorbide Dinitrate/ Mono-Nitrates	MC/DEL MC/DEL		ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE TABS ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE ER	MC MC		DILATRATE SR CPCR ISORDIL 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.

				MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	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		preferred drug(s) exists.	
NITRO - OINTMENT/CAP/CR	MC MC/DEL MC MC		NITROBID OINT NITROGLYCERIN CPCR NITROL OINT NITRO-TIME CPCR					
NITRO - PATCHES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	1 1 1 3	NITROGLYCERIN PT24 NITREK PT24 NITRO-DUR PT 24 0.8MG MINITRAN PT24	MC MC/DEL	NITRODISC PT24 NITRO-DUR PT24	At least 2 step 1's and step 3 of the preferred products must be used in specified order or PA will be required. Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
NITRO - SUBLINGUAL/ SPRAY	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		NITROLINGUAL AERS NITROSTAT SUBL NITROTAB SUBL	MC MC/DEL	NITROLINGUAL SOLN NITROOQUICK SUBL	Use Pa Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
BETA BLOCKERS - NON SELECTIVE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		COREG TABS INDERAL LA CPCR LEVATOL TABS NADOLOL TABS PINDOLOL TABS PROPRANOLOL HCL SOLN ¹ PROPRANOLOL HCL TABS ¹ SOTALOL HCL TABS TIMOLOL MALEATE TABS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	BETAPACE TABS BETAPACE AF TABS CORCARD TABS INDERAL TABS INNOPRAN XL PROPRANOLOL HCL LA CPCR	1. Recommend using BID since its effects do not last 24 hours. Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
BETA BLOCKERS - CARDIO SELECTIVE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ACEBUTOLOL HCL CAPS ATENOLOL TABS ¹ BETAXOLOL HCL TABS BISOPROLOL FUMARATE TABS METOPROLOL TARTRATE TABS ¹ TOPROL XL TB24	MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	KERLONE TABS LOPRESSOR TABS SECTRAL CAPS TENORMIN TABS ZEBETA TABS	1. Recommend using Atenolol (and metoprolol) BID since its effects do not last 24 hours. Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
BETA BLOCKERS - ALPHA / BETA	MC/DEL		LABETALOL HCL TABS	MC	TRANDATE TABS	Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS--Amlodipines, Bepiridil, Diltiazems, Felodipines, Isradipines, Nifedipines, Nisoldipine, and Verapamils	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	1 1 1 1 1 1 4 4 4 4	NORVASC TABS CARDIZEM LA TB24 DILTIA XT CP24 DILTIAZEM HCL ER CP24 DILTIAZEM HCL XR CP24 DILTIAZEM CD 300MG CP24 DILTIAZEM CD 360MG CP24 CARTIA XT CP24 DILTIAZEM CD CP24 DILTIAZEM HCL ER CP24 DILTIAZEM XR CP24	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	5 6 7 8 8 8 8 8	DILACOR XR CP24 TAZTIA TIAZAC CP24 CARDIZEM TABS CARDIZEM CD CP24 CARDIZEM SR CP12 DILTIAZEM HCL TABS DILTIAZEM HCL ER CP12	Products must be used in specified order or PA will be required. Just write "Cardizem LA" or "Diltiazem 24-hour" and the pharmacy will use a preferred long acting diltiazem that does not require PA. Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed (in step-order) due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
				MC/DEL	PLENDIL TB24	Use PA Form # 20420	Other Preferred calcium channel blockers must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
				MC MC	DYNACIRC CAPS DYNACIRC CR TBCR ²	Use PA Form # 20420 1. Established users will be grandfathered	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
				MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	CARDENE CAPS CARDENE SR CPCR NICARDIPINE HCL CAPS	Use PA Form # 20420	Other Preferred calcium channel blockers must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AFEDITAB CR NIFEDAC CC NIFEDICAL XL TBCR NIFEDIPINE TBCR NIFEDIPINE CAPS NIFEDIPINE ER TBCR	MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	ADALAT CC TBCR NIFEDIPINE CAPS PROCARDIA CAPS PROCARDIA XL TBCR	Established users of Adalat CC are grandfathered. Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drug must be tried and failed in step order due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs in step order will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
	MC		SULAR TB24					
	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	1 1 1 1	VERAPAMIL HCL CR TBCR VERAPAMIL HCL ER TBCR VERAPAMIL HCL SR TBCR VERELAN PM CP24	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	CALAN TABS CALAN SR TBCR COVERA-HS TBCR ISOPTIN-SR	Products must be used in specified order or PA will be required. Just write "Verapamil 24-hour" and the pharmacy will use a preferred	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.	

				MC/DEL MC MC MC		VERAPAMIL HCL ER CP24 VERAPAMIL HCL SR CP24 VERAPAMIL HCL TABS VERELAN CP24		long acting generic that does not require PA. Use PA Form # 20420	
ANTIARRHYTHMICS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		AMIODARONE MEXILETINE NORPACE PROCAINAMIDE PROCANBID CR PROPAFENONE QUINAGLUTE QUINIDINE GLUCONATE QUINIDINE SULFATE RYTHMOL TAMBOCOR	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CORDARONE DISOPYRAMIDE FLECAINIDE MEXITIL PACERONE QUINIDEX TIKOSYN ¹		1. Prescription must be written by Cardiologist. Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ACE INHIBITORS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		CAPTAPRIL TABS BENAZEPRIL HCL ENALAPRIL MALEATE TABS LISINAPRIL TABS MONOPRIL TABS	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	5 5 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	MAVIK TABS ACCUPRIL TABS ACEON TABS ALTACE CAPS CAPOTEN TABS FOSINOPRIL SODIUM LOTENSIN TABS MOEXIPRIL PRINIVIL TABS UNIVASC VASOTEC TABS ZESTRIL TABS		Non-preferred products must be used in specified order. Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs (in step-order) will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Non-preferred products are subject to step-order requirements unless clinical circumstances warrant exception.
ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR BLOCKER	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		AVAPRO TABS BENICAR TABS COZAAR TABS DIOVAN MICARDIS TABS TEVETEN TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ATACAND TABS		Preferred products only available without PA if patient on diabetic therapy or prior ACE therapy. Use PA Form # 20420	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.
ANTIHYPERTENSIVES - CENTRAL	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL 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 MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CATAPRES TABS GUANABENZ ACETATE TABS ISMELIN TABS MINIPRESS CAPS TENEX TABS		Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ACE INHIBITORS AND CA CHANNEL BLOCKERS	MC/DEL MC		LOTREL CAPS TARKA TBCR	MC/DEL MC/DEL		LEXCEL 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.
ACE AND THIAZIDE COMBOS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		BENAZEPRIL HCL/HYDROCHLOR CAPTOPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIA ENALAPRIL MALEATE/HCTZ TABS LISINAPRIL-HCTZ TABS UNIRETIC TABS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		ACCURETIC TABS CAPOZIDE TABS LOTENSIN HCT TABS MONOPRIL HCT TABS PRINZIDE 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 COMBOS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ATENOLOL/CHLORTHALIDONE BISOPROLOL FUMARATE/HCTZ PROPRANOLOL/HCTZ	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL		CORZIDE TABS INDERIDE 40/25 TABS LOPRESSOR HCT TABS TENORETIC TIMOLIDE 10/25 TABS ZIAC TABS		Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ARB'S AND DIURETICS	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		AVALIDE TABS BENICAR HCT DIOVAN HCT TABS HYZAAR TABS MICARDIS HCT TABS TEVETEN HCT TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ATACAND HCT TABS		Preferred products only available without PA if patient on diabetic therapy or prior ACE therapy. Use PA Form # 20420	Same initial criteria as the ARB class and Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
DIURETICS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		ACETAZOLAMIDE TABS AMILORIDE HCL BUMETANIDE CHLOROTHIAZIDE TABS CHLORTHALIDONE TABS EDECIN TABS FUROSEMIDE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ALDACTAZIDE TABS ALDACTONE TABS BUMEX TABS DEMADEX TABS DIAMOX DIURIL DYAZIDE CAPS		1. Multiples of Spironolactone 25 mg are cheaper than 50 mg strength. Inspira 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.

	MC/DEL		HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE	MC		ENDURON TABS	Use PA Form # 20420	
	MC/DEL		INDAPAMIDE TABS	MC		INSPRA		
	MC/DEL		METHAZOLAMIDE TABS	MC/DEL		LASIX TABS		
	MC/DEL		METHYLOTHIAZIDE TABS	MC		LOZOL TABS		
	MC/DEL		SPIRONOLACTONE 25MG TABS	MC/DEL		MAXZIDE		
	MC/DEL		SPIRONOLACTONE/HYDRO	MC		MICROZIDE CAPS		
	MC/DEL		TORSEMIDE TABS	MC/DEL		MIDAMOR TABS		
	MC/DEL		TRIAMTERENE/HCTZ	MC		MODURETIC 5-50 TABS		
	MC		ZAROXOLYN TABS	MC		NAQUA TABS		
				MC		NATURETIN TABS		
				MC/DEL		SPIRONOLACTONE 50MG ¹		
CCB / LIPID	MC/DEL		CADUET					
LIPID DRUGS								
CHOLESTEROL - BILE SEQUESTRANTS	MC/DEL		CHOLESTYRAMINE	MC/DEL		PREVALITE	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		COLESTID	MC		QUESTRAN		
				MC/DEL		WELCHOL TABS		
CHOLESTEROL - FIBRIC ACID DERIVATIVES	MC/DEL		GEMFIBROZIL TABX	MC		ANTARA	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		TRIGLIDE	MC		LOPID		
	MC/DEL		NIASPAN	MC		LOFIBRA		
	MC		TRICOR					
CHOLESTEROL - HGM COA + ABSORB INHIBITORS	MC/DEL		ADVICOR TBCR	MC/DEL		MEVACOR TABS	1. Zetia available w/OPA as addition to Zocor 80mg, Lipitor 80mg, or Crestor 40mg. Zetia will also be approved with a PA as add on for patients at maximally tolerated doses of statins. Zocor patients trying to use Zetia must use Vytorin instead. 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. Zetia will be approved for patients unable to tolerate all other therapies or unable to achieve cholesterol goal with maximally tolerated dose of most potent statins.
	MC/DEL		ALTOPREV TB 24	MC		PRAVACHOL TABS		
	MC/DEL		CRESTOR	MC/DEL		PRAVIGARD		
	MC/DEL		LIPITOR TABS					
	MC/DEL		LESCOL CAPS					
	MC/DEL		LESCOL XL TB24					
	MC/DEL		LOVASTATIN TABS					
	MC		VYTORIN					
	MC		ZETIA TABS ¹					
	MC/DEL		ZOCOR TABS					
PULMONARY ANTI-HYPERTENSIVES								
PULMONARY ANTI-HYPERTENSIVES				MC/DEL		FLOLAN	Use PA Form # 20420	Flolan and Tracleer will be approved after the dx of pulmonary hypertension is confirmed.
				MC		TRACLEER		
IMPOTENCE AGENTS								
IMPOTENCE AGENTS					9	CAVERJECT	As of January 1, 2006, per CMS (federal govt.), impotence agents are no longer covered.	
					9	CIALIS		
					9	EDEX		
					9	LEVITRA		
					9	MUSE		
					9	VIAGRA		
					9	YOHIMBINE HCL TABS		
ANTI-EMETOGENICS								
ANTIEMETIC - ANTICHOLINERGIC / DOPAMINERGIC	MC/DEL		MECLIZINE HCL TABS	MC		ANTIVERT 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.
	MC/DEL		PHENERGAN SUPP	MC/DEL		PHENERGAN SOLN		
	MC/DEL		PHENERGAN FORTIS SYRP	MC/DEL		PHENERGAN TABS		
	MC/DEL		PROMETHAZINE SUPP	MC/DEL		PROMETHEGAN SUPP		
	MC/DEL		PROMETHAZINE	MC		TORECAN TABS		
	MC		TRANSDERM-SCOP PT72					
ANTIEMETIC - 5-HT3 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS/ SUBSTANCE P NEUROKININ	MC		EMEND	MC		ALOXI	"See quantity limit table. Zofran: use PA Form # 30810 Others: use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. * Zofran limits still apply as listed on the Zofran PA form for covered indications including chemotherapy, radiotherapy, post operative nausea & vomiting and hyperemesis gravidarum. Other medical indications will be approved or denied on a case by case basis. Hyperemesis and other medical indications approved are still subject to failure of multiple preferred antiemesis drugs.
	MC/DEL		MARINOL CAPS	MC		ANZEMET TABS		
	MC/DEL		ZOFRAN SOLN*	MC/DEL		KYTRIL		
	MC/DEL		ZOFRAN TABS*					
	MC/DEL		ZOFRAN ODT TBPDP*					
NON-SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINES / DECONGESTANTS								
ANTIHISTIMINES - NON-SEDATING	MC		ALAVERT TABS ¹	MC/DEL	5	CLARINEX TABS ²	1. Preferred drugs are OTC loratidines.	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.
	MC		CLARITIN ALLERGY (OTC) ¹	MC/DEL	5	CLARINEX SYR ²	2. Claritin OTC syrup does not require a PA.	
	MC		CLARITIN SYRP (OTC) ²	MC/DEL	5	ZYRTEC ³	3. Clarinex and Zyrtec syrup <6 yr w/o PA. Must fail Clarinex Tabs and Zyrtec products before moving to next step product without PA	
	MC/DEL		TAVIST ND (OTC) ¹	MC/DEL	8	ALLEGRA	Pseudoephedrine is available with prescription. Use PA Form # 20530	
				MC/DEL	8	CLARITIN ²		
					9	FEXOFENADINE		
ALLERGY / ASTHMA THERAPIES								

ANTIASTHMATIC - ANTICHOLINERGICS - INHALER	MC/DEL MC		ATROVENT AERS ATROVENT HFA	MC		SPIRIVA ¹	Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. 1. FEV ₁ <= 50% or COPD hospitalization within 6 months due to Atrovent failure.
ANTIASTHMATIC - ANTICHOLINERGICS - NEBULIZER	MC/DEL		IPRATROPIUM BROMIDE SOLN	MC		ATROVENT SOLN	Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIASTHMATIC - ANTIINFLAMMATORY AGENTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CROMOLYN SODIUM NEBU INTAL AERS TILADE AERS	MC/DEL		XOLAIR ²	1. Need max inhaled steroids and written by pulmonary or allergy specialist. Use PA Form # 20420	Xolair approval will require suboptimal response to maximal doses of inhaled steroid as evidenced by asthmatic ER/hospital admissions and Allergy/Pulmonary specialist management.
ANTIASTHMATIC - NASAL STEROIDS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC	1 1 4 4 4	FLONASE SUSP ¹ NASONEX SUSP ² BECONASE AERS BECONASE AQ INHA NASAREL SOLN	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC		FLUNISOLIDE SOLN NASACORT AERS NASACORT AQ AERS RHINOCORT AERO RHINOCORT AQUA SUSP TRI-NASAL SOLN VANCENASE POCKETHALER AERS	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 - NASAL MISC.	MC/DEL		NASALCROM	MC MC MC/DEL		ATROVENT NASAL SOL IPRATROPIUM NASAL SOL ¹ ASTELIN	1. Ipratropium will be approved if submitted with documentation supporting use of CPAP machine. Use PA Form # 20420	Approved if patient fails on non-sedating antihistamines and steroid nasal sprays. Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIASTHMATIC - BETA - ADRENERGICS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ALBUTEROL FORADIL AEROLIZER CAPS MAXAIR METAPROTERENOL SEREVENT TERBUTALINE SULFATE TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL		ACCUNE ^B NEBU ALUPENT AERP BRETHINE PROVENTIL PROVENTIL HFA AERS VENTOLIN AERS VENTOLIN HFA AERS VOLMAX TBCR VOSPIRE ER TB12 XOPENEX NEBU ²	1. Xopenex users with prior asthma hospitalization due to albuterol nebulizer failure will be grandfathered. 2. Quantity Limit: 12 cc/day. Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIASTHMATIC - ADRENERGIC COMBINATIONS	MC/DEL		ADVAIR DISKUS MISC					Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of 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 - ADRENERGIC ANTICHOLINERGIC	MC/DEL		COMBIVENT AERO	MC/DEL		DUONEB SOLN ¹	1. Please use preferred individual ingredients Albuterol and Ipratropium. Use PA Form # 20420	
ANTIASTHMATIC - XANTHINES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AMINOPHYLLINE TABS THEOCHRON TB12 THEOLAIR-SR TB12 THEOPHYLLINE ELIX THEOPHYLLINE SOLN THEOPHYLLINE ER CP12 THEOPHYLLINE ER TB12 UNIPHYL TBCR	MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC		QUIBRON CAPS QUIBRON-T TABS QUIBRON-T/SR TB12 THEO-24 CP24 THEOLAIR TABS THEOPHYLLINE CR TB12 T-PHYL TB12	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 MC/DEL MC MC		AEROBID AERS ASMANEX AZMACORT AERS BECLOVENT AERS FLOVENT PULMICORT SUSP ¹ QVAR AERS VANCERIL AERS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC		AEROBID-M AERS PULMICORT TURBUHALER AEP ² VANCERIL DOUBLE STRENGTH AERS	1. No PA for Pulmicort susp if under 8 years old 2. No PA for Pulmicort turbobaler if under 14 yr. Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIASTHMATIC - 5-Lipoxygenase Inhibitors				MC		ZYFLO TABS	Use PA Form # 20420	Other Preferred asthma controller drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIASTHMATIC - LEUKOTRIENE RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	MC/DEL		SINGULAR ¹	MC/DEL		ACCOLATE TABS	1. Must be using inhaled steroid, unless less than 14 years old, for script to avoid requiring a PA. Use PA Form # 20420	Singular will additionally be approved for allergic indications if other cost effective allergy treatments are ineffective, including oral antihistamines and nasal steroids. Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIASTHMATIC - ALPHA-PROTEINASE INHIBITOR				MC MC		PROLASTIN SUSR ZEMAIRA	Use PA Form # 20420	Prolastin and Azemaira will be approved for members with A1AT deficiency and clinically demonstrable panacinar emphysema.
ANTIASTHMATIC - HYDROLYTIC ENZYMES				MC/DEL		PULMOZYME SOLN	Use PA Form # 20420	Will be approved for cystic fibrosis patients.
ANTIASTHMATIC - MUCOLYTICS	MC/DEL		ACETYLCYSTEINE ¹	MC		MUCOMYST	1. Acetylcysteine is covered with diagnosis of CF. Use PA Form # 20420	

COUGH/COLD						
COUGH/COLD	MC/DEL MC MC		PSEUDOEPHEDRINE ROBITUSSIN DM SYRP ROBITUSSIN SUGAR FREE SYRP			All others are a non-covered service (this includes antihistamines-decongestive combinations). All of cough cold preparations are not covered except these preferred products. All non-preferred products are not covered as permitted by Federal Medicaid regulations and MaineCare Policy.
DIGESTIVE AIDS / ASSORTED GI						
Preferred drugs that used to require diag codes still require diag codes unless indicated otherwise.						
GI - ANTIPERISTALTIC AGENTS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		DIPHENOXYLATE DIPHENOXYLATE/ATROPINE IMODIUM A-D TABS LOPERAMIDE HCL CAPS LOPERAMIDE HCL LIQD OPIUM TINCTURE TINC PAREGORIC TINC	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC		ANTI-DIARRHEAL TABS LOFENE TABS LONOX TABS MOTOFEN TABS SB ANTI-DIARRHEA TABS Use PA Form # 20420 Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval.
GI - ANTI-DIARRHEAL/ ANTACID - MISC.	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		ALU-CAP CAPS ANTACID CHEW ATROPINE SULFATE SOLN BENTYL SYRP BISMATROL CALCIUM ANTACID CALCIUM CARBONATE CAL-GEST ANTACID CHEW CHEWABLE ANTACID CHEW DICYCLOMINE HCL GAVISCON SUSP HAPONAL TABS HYOSCYAMINE SULFATE IMODIUM ADVANCED CHEW KAOPECTATE K-PEC LIQD K-PEK SUSP MAALOX MAGNESIUM OXIDE TABS MAG-OX 400 TABS MAG-OXIDE TABS PAMINE TABS PINK BISMUTH PROPANTHELINE BROMIDE TABS ROBINUL SAL-TROPINE TABS SCOPOLAMINE HYDROBROMIDE SODIUM BICARBONATE TABS TUMS V-R STOMACH RELIEF SUSP X-STR CHEW ANTACID CHEW	MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		ANTACID EXTRA STRENGTH CHEW B & O 15-A SUPPRETTE SUPP B & O 16-A SUPPRETTE SUPP BELLADONNA ALKALOIDS & OP BENTYL TABS CHILDRENS MYLANTA CHEW LEVBID TB12 LEVSIN ELIX LEVSIN TABS LEVSIN/SL SUBL NULEV TBDP URO-MAG CAPS Use PA Form # 20420 Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval.
GI - H2-ANTAGONISTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		CIMETIDINE FAMOTIDINE RANITIDINE V-R ACID REDUCER TABS	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		AXID CAPS AXID AR TABS NIZATIDINE CAPS PEPCID PEPCID AC TAGAMET TABS ZANTAC ¹ 1. Zantac syrup available without PA to users less than 6 years 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.
GI - PROTON PUMP INHIBITOR	MC MC MC/DEL MC MC		PREVACID CPDR OTC PRILOSEC PROTONIX PREVACID ORAL SUSP PREVACID SOLUTABS**	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	6 7 8 8 8	ACIPHEX TBEC OMEPRAZOLE CPDR NEXIUM CPDR PRILOSEC CPDR ZEGERID **Prevacid Solutabs available without PA for children less than 9 years old and Long Term Care Residents. Use PA Form # 20420 All preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs (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.
GI - ULCER ANTI-INFECTIVE	MC MC		HELIDAC PREVPAC			
GI - PROSTAGLANDINS	MC		MISOPROSTOL TABS	MC/DEL		CYTOTEC TABS Use PA Form # 20420 Preferred drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drug will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
GI - DIGESTIVE ENZYMES	MC MC/DEL		LACTAID ULTRA LACTRASE CAPS	MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL	5 5 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 8 8 8	ULTRASE CPEP ULTRASE MT LIPRAM PANCREASE PANCRELIPASE PANGESTYME PANOKASE TABS CREON KUTRASE CAPS KU-ZYME CAPS Non-preferred products are a one time PA for life (for CF diagnosis). Non-preferred products must be used in specified step order. Use PA Form # 20420 Non-Preferred drugs must be tried and failed in step-order due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before other non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. In all cases except cystic fibrosis patients, objective evidence of pancreatic insufficiency (fat malabsorption test etc...) must be supplied.

	MC/DEL		NEOSPORIN GU IRRIGANT SOLN	MC		PYRIDUM TABS		
	MC/DEL		PHENAZOPYRIDINE HCL TABS					
	MC		POLYCITRA SYRP					
	MC		POLYCITRA-K SOLN					
	MC/DEL		POLYCITRA-LC SOLN					
	MC/DEL		PROSED/DS TABS					
	MC/DEL		PYRIDUM PLUS TABS					
	MC/DEL		RENACIDIN SOLN					
	MC		TRICITRATES SYRP					
	MC		UREX TABS					
	MC/DEL		URISED TABS					
	MC		UROCID-K					
	MC/DEL		UROCID #2 TABS					
PHOSPHATE BINDERS								
PHOSPHATE BINDERS	MC MC/DEL		PHOSLO MEGNEBIND - 400	MC/DEL MC/DEL		FOSRENOL RENAGEL ^{1,2}	1. Renagel will be approved for hypercalcemia, digoxin users, and in cases where maximum phoslo doses are insufficient. 2. Will be verifying patient compliance. Labs must be provided. Please refer to the Phosphate Binders PA form. Use PA Form #20530	Renagel will be approved in patients with hypercalcemia, on concurrent digoxin or insufficient response with Phos-lo (Renagel to be add-on therapy).
INTRA-VAGINALS								
VAGINAL - ANTIBACTERIALS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	1 1 3	CLEOCIN CREA METROGEL VAGINAL GEL CLEOCIN SUPP				Step order must be followed to avoid PA. Must fail Cleocin and Metrogel products before moving to next step product without PA.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed in step-order due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before less preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
VAGINAL - ANTI FUNGALS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC		CLOTTRIMAZOLE CREA GYNE-LOTTRIMIN CREA MICONAZOLE CREA MICONAZOLE 3 COMBO PACK KIT ¹ MICONAZOLE 7 CREA MICONAZOLE NITRATE CREA MONISTAT 1 OINT MONISTAT 3 CREA MONISTAT 7 NYSTATIN TABS VAGITROL V-R MICONAZOLE-7 CREA	MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC		AVC CREAM CLOTTRIMAZOLE 3 DAY CREA GYNAZOLE-1 CREA GYNE-LOTTRIMIN 3 TABS MICONAZOLE 3 SUPP MONISTAT 3 SUPP TERAZOL 3 CREA TERAZOL 3 SUPP TERAZOL 7 CREA	1. Quantity limit: 1/script/2 weeks Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
VAGINAL - CONTRACEPTIVES	MC		GYNOL II EXTRA STRENGTH GEL	MC		DELLEN FOAM	Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drug will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
VAGINAL - ESTROGENS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		ESTRING RING PREMARIN CREA	MC/DEL MC/DEL		ESTRACE CREA VAGIFEM TABS	Must fail all preferred products before non-preferred. Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
VAGINAL - OTHER	MC/DEL MC MC		ACID JELLY GEL ACI-JEL GEL CERVICAL AMINO ACID CREA	MC		AMINO ACID CERVICAL CREA	Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
BPH								
BPH	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AVODART DOXAZOSIN MESYLATE TABS PROSCAR TABS TERAZOSIN HCL CAPS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	5 8 8 8	FLOMAX CP24 CARDURA TABS HYTRIN CAPS UROXATRAL	Non-preferred products must be used in specified order. Use PA Form #20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs (in step-order) will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Approval of a non-preferred 5-alpha reductase inhibitor requires objective clinical evidence of a very enlarged prostate rather than just the presence of obstructive urinary outflow symptoms along with adequate trial of preferred Proscar.
ANXIOLYTICS								
ANXIOLYTICS - BENZODIAZEPINES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ALPRAZOLAM TABS CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE HCL CAPS CLORAZEPATE DIPOTASSIUM TABS DIAZEPAM LORAZEPAM OXAZEPAM CAPS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ATIVAN NIRAVAM SERAX TRANXENE XANAX 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.
ANXIOLYTICS - LONG ACTING	MC/DEL		XANAX XR ¹				1. Xanax XR will be available if the long acting benzo clonazepam fails. Use PA Form # 20420	

	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	FLUPHENAZINE HCL HALDOL HALOPERIDOL HALOPERIDOL DECANOATE SOLN HALOPERIDOL LACTATE SOLN LOXAPINE SUCCINATE CAPS LOXITANE-C CONC MOBAN TABS PERPHENAZINE PROCHLORPERAZINE SERENTIL THIORIDAZINE HCL THIOTHIXENE THORAZINE SUPP TRIFLUOPERAZINE HCL TABS	MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC	HALDOL DECANOATE LOXITANE CAPS MELLARIL NAVANE CAPS PROLIXIN STELAZINE TABS THORAZINE			potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
LITHIUM							
LITHIUM	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	ESKALITH CAPS ESKALITH CR TBCR LITHIUM CARBONATE LITHIUM CITRATE SYRP					
COMBINATION - PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC							
PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC COMBINATION	MC/DEL MC/DEL	CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE/AMITRIPT PERPHENAZINE/AMITRIPTYLIN	MC	8	SYMBYAX	Use PA Form # 20420	Use individual components, which are currently available without a PA.
STIMULANTS							
STIMULANT - AMPHETAMINES SHORT ACTING	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	ADDERALL TABS AMPHETAMINE SALT COMBO DEXEDRINE DEXTROAMPHET SULF TABS DEXTROSTAT TABS				Preferred stimulants will be available without PA if diagnosis of ADHD 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.	
STIMULANT - LONG ACTING AMPHETAMINES SALT	MC/DEL	ADDERALL XR CP24				Preferred stimulants will be available without PA if diagnosis of ADHD 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.	
LONG ACTING AMPHETAMINES	MC MC	DEXEDRINE CAP CR DEXTROAMPHET SULF CPCR					
STIMULANT - METHYLPHENIDATE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	FOCALIN TABS METADATE ER TBCR METHYLIN ER TBCR METHYLIN TABS METHYLIN SOL METHYLPHENIDATE HCL	MC MC/DEL		METHYLIN CHEWABLES RITALIN	Preferred stimulants will be available without PA if diagnosis of ADHD. 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. Please refer to General Criteria category E.
STIMULANT - METHYLPHENIDATE - LONG ACTING	MC MC	CONCERTA TBCR FOCALIN XR	MC MC/DEL	5 8	METADATE CD CPCR RITALIN LA	Preferred stimulants will be available without PA if diagnosis of ADHD. Non-preferred products must be used in specified step order. 1. Easily approved for patients needing the sprinkles. Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
STIMULANT - STIMULANT LIKE			MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL	7 8 8 8 8 8	STRATTERA ^{1,2} CAF/CIT SOLN CYLERT CHEW CYLERT TABS DESOXYN TABS PROVIGIL TABS	1. Required failure of both an amphetamine and methylphenidate (unless history of substance abuse). 2. Strattera allowed only 1 per day for all strengths except 40mg, where 2 are allowed to	Provigil requests require diagnosis of Narcolepsy or Obstructive Sleep Apnea. Please refer to detailed criteria on Provigil PA form. Previous failures of methylphenidate and amphetamine is also required.

	MC/DEL		O-NOL TABS				
	MC/DEL		SALSALATE TABS				
	MC		TACTINAL EXTRA STRENGTH TABS				
	MC		TYLENOL				
	MC		V-R CHILDRENS ASPIRIN CHEW				
	MC		V-R NON-ASPIRIN TABS				

LONG ACTING NARCOTICS

NARCOTICS - LONG ACTING							
	MC		AVINZA	MC	7	DURAGESIC PT72 ²	<p>Non-preferred products must be used in specific order. 1. Duragesic 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</p> <p>Preferred drugs (Avinza or morphine sulfate ER tab, Methadone or Methadose, & oxycodone ER) & step order drugs must be tried for at least 2 weeks each & failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug & the preferred drug(s) exists. Adequate trials include prevention/treatment of common adverse effects associated w/ narcotics (antiemesis, antipruritics, etc.) as well as adequate equianalgesic dosing when converting from one narcotic to another. Also, adequate documentation of attempts to titrate dose of preferred agents to achieve adequate pain relief & desired clinical response must be provided. 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 substance abuse such as: 1. Frequent or persistent early refills of controlled drugs; 2. Multiple instances of early refill overrides due to reports of misplacement, stolen, dropped in toilet or sink, distant travel, etc.; 3. Breaches of narcotic contracts with any provider; 4. Failure to comply with patient responsibilities in attached opioid documentation (see PA form) including but not limited to failing to submit to and pass pill counts; 5. Failing to take or pass random drug testing; 6. Failing to provide old records regarding prior use of narcotics; 7. Receiving controlled substances from other prescribers that the provider submitting the PA is unaware of; 8. Documented history of substance abuse. Substance abuse evaluations may be required for patients with medical records displaying documented substance abuse or potential signs of narcotic misuse and abuse such as chronic early refills, short dosing intervals, frequent dose increases, multiple lost/stolen etc scripts and intolerance or "all over" to all products but Oxycotin. 9. Circumventing MaineCare prior authorization</p>
	MC/DEL		METHADONE	MC/DEL	8	ORAMORPH SR TB12	
	MC/DEL		METHADOSE	MC/DEL	8	MORPHINE SULFATE SUPP	
	MC/DEL		MORPHINE SULFATE ER TB12 ³	MC/DEL	8	MS CONTIN TB12	
	MC/DEL		OXYCODONE ER ^{3,4}	MC	8	KADIAN CP 24 ²	
				MC/DEL	9	OXYCONTIN TB12 ³	

TREATMENTS

max dosing limits of 32mg daily if the following conditions are met: a.) There is not another Suboxone script in member's drug profile within the past 30 days. and b.) There is not more than one narcotic fill in member's drug profile between today's fill of suboxone and a prior suboxone fill within the past 90 days.

on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Subtext will only be approved for use during pregnancy.

	MC/DEL	2	PERGOLIDE MESYLATE TABS			USE PA Form # 20420	another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
PARKINSONS - DOPAMINERGICS/CARBII/ LEVO	MC/DEL		AMANTADINE HCL	MC/DEL		APOKYN* ELDEPRYL CAPS PARLODEL CAPS PARLODEL TABS SINEMET TABS SINEMET TBCR SYMMETREL TABS	* Only preferred manufacturer's products will be available without prior authorization. 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		BROMOCRIPTINE MESYLATE	MC			
	MC/DEL		CARBIDOPA/LEVODOPA TABS*	MC/DEL			
	MC/DEL		CARBIDOPA/LEVODOPA ER	MC/DEL			
	MC		LARODOPA TABS	MC			
	MC		LODOSYN TABS	MC			
	MC/DEL		SELEGILINE HCL	MC			
PARKINSONS - COMBO.	MC/DEL		STALEVO				
MUSCLE RELAXANTS							
ALS DRUG	MC/DEL		RILUTEK TABS				
MUSCLE RELAXANTS	MC/DEL		BACLOFEN TABS	MC/DEL	7	ORPHENADRINE CITRATE	Non-preferred drugs will not be approved if members circumventing MaineCare prior authorization requirements by 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. Both step 7's must be tried. Use PA Form # 20420
	MC/DEL		CHLORZOXAZONE TABS	MC/DEL	7	TIZANIDINE HCL TABS	
	MC/DEL		CYCLOBENZAPRINE HCL TABS	MC/DEL	8	CARISOPRODOL TABS ¹	At least 3 preferred drugs 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.
	MC		LIORESAL INTRATHECAL KIT	MC/DEL	8	DANTRIUM CAPS	
	MC/DEL		METHOCARBAMOL TABS	MC/DEL	8	FLEXERIL TABS	
				MC	8	LIORESAL TABS	
				MC	8	NORFLEX TBCR	
				MC	8	ROBAXIN-750 TABS	
				MC/DEL	8	ZANAFLEX TABS	
				MC/DEL	9	SKELAXIN TABS	
				MC/DEL	9	SOMA TABS	
MUSCLE RELAXANT - COMBO.				MC/DEL		CARISOPRODOL/ASPIRIN TABS	Use PA Form # 20420
				MC/DEL		CARISOPRODOL/ASPIRIN/CODE	Individual components are available with PA described in the section above. 1. frequent or persistent early refills of non-controlled drugs; 2. multiple instances of early refill overrides due to reports of misplacement, stolen, dropped in toilet or sink, distant travel, etc.
				MC		NORGESIC TABS	
				MC/DEL		ORPHENADRINE COMPOUND	
				MC/DEL		ORPHENADRINE/ASA/CAFF	
				MC		ORPHENGESIC	
VITAMINS							
Preferred products that used to require diag codes still require diag codes unless indicated otherwise.							
VITAMINS	MC/DEL		ASCORBIC ACID TABS	MC		AQUASOL E SOLN	Use PA Form # 20420
	MC		BIOTIN	MC		AQUAVIT-E SOLN	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of 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		CYANOCOBALAMIN SOLN	MC		DHT SOLN	
	MC		FOLGARD RX 2.2 TABS	MC		NASCOBAL GEL	
	MC/DEL		FOLIC ACID TABS				
	MC		FOLTX TABS				
	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/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		CALCIFEROL SOLN ¹	MC/DEL		DRISDOL CAPS	1. Diagnosis of dialysis (renal failure) required.
	MC/DEL		CALCITRIOL CAPS ¹	MC		CALCIJEX	Preferred products require dialysis/renal failure diagnosis. Non-preferred products require: Secondary hyperparathyroidism in patients with Chronic Kidney Disease on dialysis., iPTH<400 pg/ml, Phosphorous <6.5mg/dl, corrected calcium <12.2mg/dl, corrected calcium x phosphorous products <70mg ² /dl ²
	MC/DEL		DRISDOL SOLN ¹	MC/DEL		HECTOROL (ORAL)	
	MC/DEL		VITAMIN D ^{1,2}	MC/DEL		HECTOROL (PARENTERAL)	2. OTC Vitamin D no diagnosis required.
				MC/DEL		ROCALTROL	
				MC		ZEMPLAR	

MISC MULTI-VITAMINS

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

VITAMINS - MISC.							
MC	CENTRUM LIQD	MC	ADEKS	Diag codes are no longer required on prenatal vitamins.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval.		
MC	CENTRUM TABS	MC/DEL	ADVANCED NATALCARE TABS	Use PA Form # 20420			
MC	CENTRUM JR/IRON CHEW	MC	CENTRUM JR/EXTRA C CHEW				
MC	CENTRUM SILVER TABS	MC	CENTRUM PERFORMANCE TABS				
MC	CENTRUM-LUTEIN TABS	MC	DALYVITE LIQD				
MC	CEROVITE ADVANCED FO TABS	MC	EMBREX 600 MISC				
MC/DEL	CHEWABLE MULTIVIT/FL CHEW	MC	IBERET				
MC	COD LIVER OIL CAPS	MC	MATERNA TABS				
MC	COMPLETE SENIOR TABS	MC	MULTIRET FOLIC-500 TBCR				
MC	DAILY MULTI VIT/IRON	MC/DEL	NATAFORT TABS				
MC	M.V.I.-12 INJ	MC/DEL	NATALCARE CFE 60 TABS				
MC	MULTI-VIT/FLUORIDE	MC/DEL	NATALCARE GLOSS TABS				
MC/DEL	NATACHEW CHEW	MC	NATALCARE PIC TABS				
MC/DEL	NATALCARE RX TABS	MC	NATALCARE PIC FORTE TABS				
MC/DEL	NEPHRO-VITE TABS	MC/DEL	NATALCARE PLUS TABS				
MC/DEL	O-CAL PRENATAL	MC	NATALCARE THREE TABS				
MC/DEL	OCUVITE TABS	MC	NATALFIRST TABS				
MC/DEL	ONE DAILY TABS	MC	NATATAB RX TABS				
MC/DEL	ONE-DAILY MULTIVITAMINS	MC/DEL	NEPHPLEX RX TABS				
MC/DEL	ONE-TABLET-DAILY	MC/DEL	NEPHROCAPS CAPS				
MC/DEL	POLY-VIT/IRON/FLUORID SOLN	MC	NESTABS RX TABS				
MC/DEL	POLY-VITAMIN/FLUORIDE SOLN	MC/DEL	NIFEREX				
MC/DEL	POLY-VITAMINS/IRON SOLN	MC/DEL	NUTRINATE CHEW				
MC/DEL	PRENATAL TABS	MC	POLY-VI-FLOR SOLN				
MC/DEL	PRENATAL FORMULA 3 TABS	MC	POLY-VI-SOL SOLN				
MC/DEL	PRENATAL PLUS TABS	MC	POLY-VI-SOL/IRON SOLN				
MC/DEL	PRENATAL PLUS NF TABS	MC	POLY-VITAMIN DROPS SOLN				
MC	PRENATAL PLUS/27MG IRON	MC	PRECARE				
MC	PRENATAL PLUS/IRON TABS	MC	PREMESIS RX TABS				
MC/DEL	PRENATAL RX/BETA-CAROTENE	MC	PRENATABS CBF TABS				
MC	PROTEGRA CAPS	MC	PRENATAL 19 CHEW				
MC	STRESS TAB NF TABS	MC	PRENATAL CARE TABS				
MC	THERAPEUTIC-M TABS	MC	PRENATAL MR 90 TBCR				
MC	THERAVITE LIQD	MC/DEL	PRENATAL MTR/SELENIUM TABS				
MC/DEL	TRI-VITAMIN/FLUORIDE SOLN	MC	PRENATAL OPTIMA ADVANCE TABS				
MC	VITA CON FORTE CAPS	MC	PRENATAL PC 40 TABS				
MC	VITAMIN B COMPLEX CAPS	MC/DEL	PRENATAL RX TABS				
MC	VITAPLEX PLUS TABS	MC	PRENATE				
		MC	PRIMACARE MISC				
		MC/DEL	RENAL CAPS				
		MC/DEL	RENAPHRO CAPS				
		MC/DEL	RENA-VITE RX TABS				
		MC	STUARTNATAL PLUS 3 TABS				
		MC	TRI-VI-SOL SOLN				
		MC	TRI-VI-SOL/IRON SOLN				
		MC/DEL	ULTRA NATALCARE TABS				
		MC	ULTRA-NATAL TABS				
		MC	VICON FORTE CAPS				
		MC	VINATAL FORTE TABS				
		MC	VINATE				
		MC/DEL	VINATE ADVANCED TABS				

MISCELLANEOUS MINERALS

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

MINERALS					
MC	CALCARB	MC	ANEMAGEN	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	CALCI-MIX CAPSULE CAPS	MC	CALCET TABS		
MC	CALCIQIUD SYRP	MC/DEL	CALCIUM 600-D TABS		
MC	CALCITRATE/VITAMIN D TABS	MC	CALCIUM/VITAMIN D TABS		
MC/DEL	CALCIUM	MC	CALTRATE 600 PLUS/VIT D TABS		
MC/DEL	CALCIUM CARBONATE	MC	CALTRATE PLUS TABS		
MC/DEL	CALCIUM CITRATE TABS	MC	CHROMAGEN		
MC/DEL	CALCIUM GLUCONATE TABS	MC	CITRACAL PLUS TABS		
MC/DEL	CALCIUM LACTATE TABS	MC	CONTRIN CAPS		
MC	CALCIUM/MAGNESIUM TABS	MC	FOEON FORTE CAPS		
MC/DEL	CALCIUM/VITAMIN D TABS	MC	FEROCON CAPS		
MC	CALTRATE 600 TABS	MC/DEL	FERREX 150 CAPS		
MC/DEL	CHEWABLE CALCIUM CHEW	MC	FERRO-SEQUELS TBCR		
MC	CITRACAL TABS	MC	FE-TINIC CAPS		
MC	CITRACAL + D TABS	MC	FE-TINIC 150 FORTE CAPS		
MC	CITRUS CALCIUM TABS	MC/DEL	FLUOR-A-DAY SOLN		

MC	CITRUS CALCIUM 1500 + D TABS	MC/DEL	K-DUR TBCR
MC	MC/DEL	MC	KLOR-CON PACK
MC	EFFERVESCENT POTASSIUM TBEP	MC	K-LYTE
MC/DEL	FEOSTAT CHEW	MC/DEL	K-PHOS TABS
MC	FERATAB TABS	MC	K-TABS TBCR
MC/DEL	FER-GEN-SOL SOLN	MC	K-VESCENT PACK
MC/DEL	FERGON TABS	MC	NIU-IRON 150 CAPS
MC	FER-IN-SOL SOLN	MC/DEL	OYSTER SHELL CALCIUM/VITA TABS
MC	FER-IRON SOLN	MC/DEL	POLY-IRON 150 CAPS
MC	FERRONATE TABS	MC/DEL	POLYSACCHARIDE IRON CAPS
MC	FERROUS FUMARATE TABS	MC/DEL	POTASSIUM BICARB/CHLORIDE
MC/DEL	FERROUS GLUCONATE TABS	MC/DEL	SLOW FE TBCR
MC/DEL	FERROUS SULFATE	MC	TUMS 500 CHEW
MC/DEL	FLUOR-A-DAY CHEW	MC	VIACIV CHEW
MC	FLUORIDE CHEW		
MC	FLUORIDE SODIUM CHEW		
MC	FLUORITAB CHEW		
MC	HEMOCYTE TABS		
MC	HM CALCIUM TABS		
MC	K+ POTASSIUM PACK		
MC	KAON ELIX		
MC	KAON-CL-10 TBCR		
MC	KCL 0.075%/D5W/NACL 0.2% SOLN		
MC	K-EFFERVESCENT TBEP		
MC	KLOR-CON		
MC	KLOTRIX TBCR		
MC/DEL	K-PHOS TABS		
MC/DEL	K-VESCENT TBEP		
MC/DEL	LURIDE CHEW		
MC/DEL	MAGNESIUM GLUCONATE TABS		
MC/DEL	MAGNESIUM SULFATE SOLN		
MC	MAGTABS		
MC	MICRO-K CPR		
MC/DEL	NEUTRA-PHOS		
MC/DEL	OS-CAL TABS		
MC/DEL	OS-CAL 500 + D TABS		
MC/DEL	OYSCO		
MC/DEL	OYST-CAL TABS		
MC/DEL	OYST-CAL D TABS		
MC/DEL	OYST-CAL/VITAMIN D TABS		
MC/DEL	OYSTER CALCIUM TABS		
MC/DEL	OYSTER SHELL		
MC	PHARMA FLUR		
MC/DEL	PHOSPHA 250 NEUTRAL TABS		
MC	POTASSIUM BICARBONATE TBEP		
MC/DEL	POTASSIUM CHLORIDE		
MC	POTASSIUM EFFERVESCENT		
MC/DEL	SELENIUM TABS		
MC	SLOW-MAG TBCR		
MC/DEL	SODIUM FLUORIDE		
MC/DEL	SSKI SOLN		
MC	V-R CALCIUM		
MC	V-R OYSTER SHELL CALCIUM		
MC	ZINC SULFATE CAPS		

MISC. ELECTROLYTES/NUTRITIONALS

ELECTROLYTES/ NUTRITIONALS	MC/DEL	FISH OIL CAPS	MC	BOOST	<p>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.</p> <p>Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval.</p>
	MC	INTRALIPID EMUL	MC	CASEC POWD	
	MC	MCT OIL OIL	MC	CHOICE DM LIQD	
	MC	ORALYTE SOLN	MC	DELIVER 2.0 LIQD	
	MC	P.T.E. -5 SOLN	MC	ENFAMIL	
	MC	PEDIALYTE SOLN	MC	ENSURE	
			MC	GLUCERNA	
			MC	ISOCAL LIQD	
			MC	KINDERCAL TF LIQD	
			MC	KINDERCAL TF/FIBER LIQD	
			MC/DEL	L-CARNITINE CAPS	
			MC	LIPISORB LIQD	
			MC	MODULEN IBD POWD	
			MC	NUTRAMIGEN POWD	
			MC/DEL	NUTREN	

				MC		NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT LIQD			
				MC		NUTRIVENT 1.5 LIQD			
				MC/DEL		PEPTAMEN			
				MC		PHENYL-FREE			
				MC		PKU 3 POWD			
				MC		PREGESTIMIL POWD			
				MC/DEL		PROBALANCE LIQD			
				MC		PROSOBEE			
				MC		SCANDISHAKE PACK			
ERYTHROPOEITINS									
ERYTHROPOEITINS				MC	5	PROCRIT SOLN ¹	1. All products require PA	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	
				MC	6	EPOGEN SOLN	but Procrit is first choice. Still	approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents	
				MC	8	ARANESP SOLN	must be used in specified	usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Please see the	
							step order. Use PA Form #	EPO PA form for other approval and renewal criteria.	
							20420		
GRANULOCYTE CSF									
GRANULOCYTE CSF				MC	8	LEUKINE	Must be used in specified	See approval criteria detailed on Neupogen PA form.	
				MC	8	NEUPOGEN SOLN ¹	step order. 1. 10 day		
				MC	9	NEULASTA	supply/month may be used		
							without a PA. Use PA Form #		
							20520		
ANTICOAGULANTS / PLATELET AGENTS									
ANTICOAGULANTS	MC		ARIXTRA SOLN	MC		COUMADIN TABS	1. Fragmin and Lovenox	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered	
	MC/DEL		FRAGMIN INJ ¹	MC		IPRIVAS C	therapy durations greater	on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the	
	MC		HEPARIN SODIUM/NACL 0.9% SOLN				than 7 days require PA.	preferred drug(s) exists. Exceeding days supply limits for LMWH class requires PA.	
	MC		HEP-LOCK SOLN				Use PA Form # 20420		
	MC/DEL		INNOHEP						
	MC/DEL		LOVENOX SOLN ¹						
	MC/DEL		WARFARIN SODIUM TABS						
	MC		HEPARIN LOCK SOLN						
	MC/DEL		HEPARIN LOCK FLUSH SOLN						
	MC/DEL		HEPARIN SODIUM SOLN						
	MC/DEL		HEPARIN SODIUM LOCK FLUSH SOLN						
	MC/DEL		JANTOVEN						
ANTIHEMOPHILIC AGENTS	MC		ALPHANATE	MC		ADVATE ^{1,2}	1. Only if other products	Non-preferred will only be approved if other preferred products are unavailable.	
	MC/DEL		BENEFIX SOLR				unavailable.		
	MC		BIOCLATE				2. Advate may be available		
	MC/DEL		HELIXATE FS KIT				with PA in cases of large		
	MC		HEMOFIL - M				volume dosing in patients with		
	MC		HUMATE-P SOLR				poor venous access.		
	MC		KOGENATE FS				Use PA Form # 20420		
	MC		KONYNE - 80						
	MC		MONARC - M						
	MC		MONOCLATE - P						
	MC		MONONINE						
	MC/DEL		NOVOSEVEN SOLR						
	MC		PROPLEX - T						
	MC		RECOMBINATE SOLR						
	MC		REFACTO						
PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS	MC/DEL		ASPIRIN	MC/DEL	7	TICLOPIDINE HCL 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	
	MC/DEL		DIPYRIDAMOLE TABS	MC/DEL	8	PERSANTINE TABS	1. As of 04.01.2005 Plavix is	on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the	
	MC/DEL		PLAVIX TABS ¹	MC	8	TICLID TABS	only available without PA if	preferred drug(s) exists.	
							concurrent aspirin use (on		
							prescription) within 100 days		
							or documented failure or		
							intolerance or other		
							contraindication to aspirin.		
PLATELET AGGR. INHIBITORS COMBO'S - MISC.	MC/DEL		PENTOXIFYLLINE ER TBCR	MC/DEL		AGGRENOX CP12 ¹	1. Aspirin and dipyridamole	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered	
	MC/DEL		CLOSTAZOL	MC/DEL		AGRYLIN CAPS	are available separately	on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the	
				MC/DEL		PLETAL TABS	without PA. Use PA Form #	preferred drug(s) exists.	
				MC		TRENTAL TBCR	20420		
HEMOSTATIC									
HEMOSTATIC	MC/DEL		AMICAR						
	MC		AMINOCAPROIC ACID						
OPHTHALMICS									
OP. - ANTIBIOTICS	MC		AK-SPORE OINT	MC		AK-POLY-BAC OINT	Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered	
	MC		BACITRACIN OINT	MC		AK-SULF OINT		on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the	
	MC		BACITRACIN/NEOMYCIN/POLYM	MC		AK-TOB SOLN		preferred drug(s) exists.	
	MC/DEL		BACITRACIN/POLYMYXIN B OINT	MC		BLEPH-10 SOLN			

	MC	1	LUMIGAN SOLN			products must be used in specified step order or PA required. Use PA Form # 20420	significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
OP. - CYCLOPLEGICS	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AK-PENTOLATE SOLN ATROPINE SULFATE CYCLOPENTOLATE HCL SOLN ISOPTO HYOSCINE SOLN	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC		Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
OP. - MIOTICS - DIRECT ACTING	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		ISOPTO CARBACHOL SOLN ISOPTO CARPINE SOLN PILOCAR SOLN PILOCARPINE HCL SOLN PILOPINE HS GEL				
OP. - ADRENERGIC AGENTS	MC/DEL MC		DIPIVEFRIN HCL SOLN EPIFRIN SOLN	MC		Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
OP. - SELECTIVE ALPHA ADRENERGIC AGONISTS	MC MC		ALPHAGAN SOLN ALPHAGAN P SOLN	MC/DEL		Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
OP. - ANTI-ALLERGICS	MC MC/DEL		ELESTAT PATANOL SOLN	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		Use PA Form # 20420	All preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
OP. ANTI-ALLERGICS-MASTCELL STABILIZER CLASS	MC/DEL		ALAMAST SOLN				
OP. - CARBONIC ANHYDRASE INHIBITORS/COMBO	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AZOPT SUSP COSOPT SOLN TRUSOPT SOLN				
OP. - NSAID'S	MC MC MC MC		ACULAR LS ACULAR SOLN FLURBIPROFEN SODIUM SOLN VOLTAREN SOLN	MC		Must fail all preferred products before non-preferred. Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
OP. - OF INTEREST	MC/DEL		ENUCLENE SOLN	MC MC		1. Must have kerato conjunctivitis sicca and failed other dry eye therapies. Use PA Form #20420	Must fail adequate trials of multi agents from artificial tears and lubricant category.

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TOPICAL - ACNE PREPARATIONS	MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		ACCUTANE CAPS AKNE-MYCIN OINT AZELEX CREA BENZOYL PEROXIDE CLEOCIN-T DIFFERIN ERYTHROMYCIN GEL ERYTHROMYCIN PADS ERYTHROMYCIN SOLN METROCREAM CREA METROGEL GEL METROLOTION LOTN PLEXION RETIN-A CREA ¹ RETIN-A GEL ² RETIN-A LIOD ² SODIUM SULFACET/SULF LOTN	MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		2. For these Retin-A products, over 24 yr. need PA. Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
TOPICAL - ANTIBIOTIC	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		BACIT/NEOMYCIN/POLYM OINT BACITRACIN OINT BACTROBAN ¹	MC/DEL MC/DEL		1. Quantity limit of 30 g per month. 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 MC MC/DEL MC MC MC	BETA-VAL CLOBETASOL PROPIONATE ULTRAVATE PSORCON MISCELLANEOUS CAPEX SHAM DERMA-SMOOTHIE/FS OIL PROCTO-KIT CREA					
TOPICAL - STEROID LOCAL ANESTHETICS	MC/DEL MC	PRAMOSONE ZONE-A FORTE LOTN	MC		EPIFOAM FOAM	Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
TOPICAL - STEROID COMBINATIONS	MC	DERMA-SMOOTHIE/FS ATOPIC P KIT	MC		CARMOL-HC CREA	Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
TOPICAL - EMOLLIENTS	MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC	AMLACTIN CREA CETAPHIL GENTLE CLEANSER LOTN LAC-HYDRIN LACTINOL-E CREA UREACIN-20 CREA VITAMIN A & D MEDICATED OINT	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC		AMMONIUM LACTATE CREA LACLOTION LOTN LACTINOL LOTN MEDERMA GEL RENOVA CREA	Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
TOPICAL - ENZYMES / KERATOLYTICS / UREA	MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC	GRANUL-DERM AERS GRANULEX AERS PANAFIL OINT PAPAIN-UREA-CHLORO OINT TBC AERS XENADERM OINT	MC MC MC MC MC		CARMOL 40 CREA SANTYL OINT SALEX CREAM SALEX LOTION ZIOX OINT	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 - GENITAL WARTS	MC/DEL	ALDARA	MC/DEL MC/DEL	5 8	PODOFILOX SOLN CONDYLOX	Non-preferred products must be used in specified order. Use PA Form # 20420	
TOPICAL - IMMUNOMODULATORS			MC/DEL	8 9	ELIDEL CREA PROTOPIC OINT	Non-preferred products must be used in specified order. The FDA has issued a Public Health Advisory for both Elidel and Protopic concerning the potential cancer risk associated with their use. Use for children less than 2 years of age is not recommended. Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred corticosteroids from other classes must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of 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 MC/DEL	AF CAPSICUM OLEORESIN CREA CAPSAICIN CREA ELA-MAX ¹ EMLA CREA ¹ EMLA/TEGADERM KIT ¹ XYLOCAINE	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC		EMLA PADS LIDA MANTLE CREA LIDOCAINE HCL LIDODERM PTCH PONTOCAINE SOLN ZOSTRIX	1. Emla 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/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC	8 8 8 8 8 8 9	ALUSTRA CREA GLYQUIN CREA HYDROQUINONE CREA HYDROQUINONE/SUNSCREENS SOLAQUIN FORTE CREA TRI-LUMA CREA ELDOQUIN	Not covered for cosmetic purposes. Use PA Form # 20420	As per Medicaid Policy, cosmetic drugs are not covered. Non-cosmetic clinical applications will be considered by prior authorization on a case by case basis.
TOPICAL - SCABICIDES AND PEDICULICIDES	MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	ACTICIN CREA ELIMITE CREA EURAX LICE KILLING SHAM LICE TREATMENT CREME RINS LIOD NIX CREME RINSE LIOD PERMETHRIN LOTN	MC/DEL MC		LINDANE OVIDE LOTN	Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
TOPICAL - WOUND / DECUBITUS CARE	MC MC MC/DEL	ACCUZYME OINT ACCUZYME SPRAY ETHEZYME	MC		REGANEX GEL	Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. 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.
TOPICAL - ASTRINGENTS / PROTECTANTS	MC MC MC	ALUMINUM CHLORIDE SOLN DRYSOL SOLN XERAC AC SOLN	MC MC MC		LOWILA BAR MOISTURIN DRY SKIN CREA PROSHIELD PLUS SKIN PROTE CREA SURGILUBE GEL	Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.

TOPICAL - ANTISEPTICS / DISINFECTANTS	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	HIBICLENS LIQD 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/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 MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	AB OTIC SOLN ACETASOL SOLN ACETIC ACID ACETIC ACID/HYDROCORTISON ALLERGEN SOLN ANTIPYRINE/BENZOCAINE SOLN AURODEX SOLN AUROGUARD SOLN AUROTO OTIC SOLN CERUMENEX SOLN CIPRODEX CORTISPORIN SOLN CORTOMYCIN EAR DROPS SOLN EAR DROPS RX SOLN EAR WAX REMOVAL DROPS EAR-GESIC SOLN FLOXIN OTIC SOLN NEOMYCIN/POLYMYXINH OTICAINE OTIC SOLN	MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	ACETASOL HC SOLN AERO OTIC HC SOLN ANTIBIOTIC EAR SOLN ANTIBIOTIC EAR SUSP AURALGAN SOLN CIPRO HC SUSP COLY-MYCIN-S SUSP CORTISPORIN SUSP CORTISPORIN-TC SUSP DEBROX SOLN DOMEBOROL SOLN PEDIOTIC SUSP VOSOL-HC SOLN ZOTANE HC SOLN ZOTO-HC 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.
MOUTH ANTISEPTICS						
MOUTH ANTI-INFECTIVES	MC MC MC/DEL	NILSTAT SUSP EAR-GESIC SOLN NYSTATIN SUSP	MC MC MC	MYCELEX TROC MYCOSTATIN LOZG	Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
MOUTH ANTISEPTICS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC	CHLORHEXIDINE GLUCONATE LIDOCAINE VISCOUS SOLN TRIAMCINOLONE IN ORABASE PSTE TRIAMCINOLONE ORADENT PSTE	MC MC MC MC	APHTHASOL PSTE PERIDEX SOLN PERIOGARD SOLN TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE PSTE XYLOCAINE VISCOUS SOLN	Must fail all preferred products before non-preferred. Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
DENTAL PRODUCTS						
DENTAL PRODUCTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	ETHEDENT CREA GEL-KAM CONC PHOS FLUR SOLN PREVIDENT PREVIDENT SOLN SF GEL STANNOUS FLUORIDE ORAL RI CONC	MC/MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	APF GEL GEL DENTAGEL GEL PHOS-FLUR GEL SF 5000 PLUS CREA THERA-FLUR-N GEL	Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ARTIFICIAL SALIVA/STIMULANTS						
ARTIFICIAL SALIVA/STIMULANTS	MC MC	EVOXAC CAPS SALIVA SUBSTITUTE SOLN	MC MC	RADIACARE SOLR SALAGEN TABS	Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
MISCELLANEOUS ANORECTAL						
ANORECTAL - MISC.	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	ANALPRAM-HC CREA COLOCORT ENEM CORTENEMA ENEM ELA-MAX 5 CREA HYDROCORTISONE ENEM PROCTOZONE-HC CREA	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	ANUSOL-HC CREA CORTIFOAM FOAM PROCTOCREAM-HC CREA PROCTOFOAM HC FOAM PROCTO-KIT CREA PROCTOSOL HC CREA	Use PA Form # 20420	
T-CELL ACTIVATION INHIBITOR						
PSORIASIS BIOLOGICALS			MC MC MC	5 8 8	ENBREL AMEVIVE RAPTIWA	Use PA Form # 20910 Approved for severe chronic plaque psoriasis unresponsive to first line therapies. A trial of at least several potent topicals from the following categories: corticosteroids, coal tars, anthralin, calcipotriene and tazarotene, and at least one systemic drug such as methotrexate, cyclosporine, methoxsalen or acitretin and phototherapy/UVA. High dose Enbrel will be approved for chronic severe psoriasis only after failure of all traditional therapies listed here and adequate trial of either Amevive or Raptiva.
ALTERNATIVE MEDICINES						
ALTERNATIVE MEDICINES	MC	DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE SOLN	MC MC/DEL MC MC		ARTH DS CAPS CO-ENZYME Q-10 DEHYDROEPIANDOSTERONE DHEA TABS	Use PA Form # 20420 Will only be approved for specific conditions supported by at least two double-blinded, placebo-controlled randomized trials that are not contradicted by other studies of similar quality.

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FLEXAGEN TABS
GLUCOSAMINE/CHONDROITIN
HM GINKGO BILOBA TABS
MELATONIN TABS

CHELATING AGENTS

CHELATING AGENTS	MC/DEL	CUPRIMINE CAPS	MC	DEPEN TITRATABS TABS	Use PA Form # 20420	
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ANTILEPROTIC			MC	THALOMID CAPS	Use PA Form # 20420	Approved for indications of leprosy, treatment-resistant multiple myeloma and AIDS.
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IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS

IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	CELLCEPT CYCLOSPORINE MODIFIED CYCLOSPORINE SOL. MODIFIED GENGRAF CAPS MYFORTIC PROGRAF CAPS RAPAMUNE SANDIMMUNE	MC/DEL MC/DEL	CYCLOSPORINE CAPS NEORAL ^{1,2}	1. Established users will require a one time PA. 2. Established users will require a one time PA Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
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PURINE ANALOG

PURINE ANALOG	MC MC/DEL	AZASAN TABS AZATHIOPRINE TABS	MC/DEL	IMURAN TABS	Use PA Form # 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
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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			Use PA Form # 20420	
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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.

IVULSANTS INDICATION CHART

	SEIZURES	POST HERPETIC NEURALGIA	DIABETIC PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY	MONOTHERAPY BIPOLAR	ADJUNCTIVE BIPOLAR	MIGRAINE PROPHYLAXIS	RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME
GABITRIL	X			9	8		
KEPPRA	X			9	7		
LAMICTAL	X			4	4		
LYRICA	X	X(2 nd line)	X(2 nd line)				
NEURONTIN	X	X(2 nd line)	X (2 nd line)	9	9	X (2 nd line)	X (2 nd line)
TOPAMAX	X			9	6	X (2 nd line)	
TRILEPTAL	X			5	5		
ZONEGRAN	X			9	9		

TI-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