NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
NORTH DAKOTA MEDICAID
PREFERRED DRUG LIST WITH PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

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- Prior authorization for a non-preferred agent in any category will be given only if there has been a trial of the preferred brand/generic equivalent or preferred formulation of the active ingredient at a therapeutic dose that resulted in a partial response with a documented intolerance.

- Prior authorization criteria applies in addition to the general Drug Utilization Review policy that is in effect for the entire pharmacy program, including, but not limited to, appropriate dosing, duplication of therapy, etc. Refer to http://www.hidesigns.com/ndmedicaid for applicable quantity limits and therapeutic duplication edits.

- Unless otherwise specified, the listing of a particular brand or generic name includes all legend forms of that drug. OTC drugs are not covered unless specified.

- The use of pharmaceutical samples will not be considered when evaluating the member's medical condition or prior prescription history for drugs that require prior authorization.

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- This PDL is subject to change. Preferred positions and criteria will go into effect when an SRA is executed.

- Acronyms
  PA – Indicates preferred agents that require clinical prior authorization.
  *** - Indicates that additional PA criteria applies as indicated in the sidebar

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CHANGES SINCE LAST VERSION		
Category	**Product Status Changes**	**Criteria Changes**
ADHD	ADDERALL XR (dextroamphetamine/amphetamine) moved to preferred	
ADHD	Atomoxetine - Labeler 66993 moved to preferred	
ADHD	COTEMPLA XR - ODT (methylphenidate) added to preferred	
ADHD	MYDAYIS (amphetamine/dextroamphetamine) added to preferred	
ADHD	STRATTERA (atomoxetine) moved to non-preferred	
ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS	quetiapine - all labelers and strengths preferred	
ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS	Seroquel XR - all strengths non-preferred	
COPD		Category Criteria updated
COPD - Long Acting Anticholinergics		Group Criteria updated
COPD - Long Acting Beta Agonists		Group Criteria updated
COPD - Long Acting Combination		Group Criteria updated
COPD - Short Acting Combination		Group Criteria updated
CYTOKINE MODULATORS	TREMFYA (guselkumab) added to non-preferred	
HEPATITIS C TREATMENTS	EPCLUSA (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir)	PA Criteria updated
HEPATITIS C TREATMENTS	MAVYRET (glecaprevir/pibrentasvir) added to preferred	PA Criteria added
HEPATITIS C TREATMENTS	VOSEVI (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir) added to non-preferred	PA Criteria added
MIGRAINE PROPHYLAXIS - 5HT(1) AGONISTS	Eletriptan added to non-preferred	
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS - Interferons	AVONEX (interferon beta-1A) PEN to preferred	

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MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS - Interferons	AVONEX (interferon beta-1A) SYRINGE to preferred	
OPHTHALMIC ANTIINFECTIVES	moxifloxacin added to non-preferred	
OPHTHALMIC ANTIINFLAMMATORIES	Strengths added to prednisolone eye drops for product clarification	
OPIOID ANALGESIC - LONG ACTING	buprenorphine added to non-preferred	
PHOSPHATE BINDERS	sevelamer powerpack added to non-preferred	
STEROID INHALERS	ARMONAIR RESPICLICK (fluticasone) added to non-preferred	
TESTOSTERONE TOPICAL	AXIRON (testosterone) TOPICAL SOLUTION moved to non-preferred	
TESTOSTERONE TOPICAL	Testosterone topical solution added to non-preferred	

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THERAPEUTIC DRUG CLASS		
PREFERRED AGENTS	**NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**	**PA CRITERIA**
ADHD		
Category PA Criteria: Branded non-preferred agents: A 14-day trial of 2 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present. A 30-day trial of 2 preferred generics of the same medication will satisfy this requirement. Generic non-preferred agents: A 30-day trial of a pharmaceutically equivalent preferred agent will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present. Rational of inability to swallow a solid dosage form must be provided after age 9 for all non-solid dosage forms.		
ADDERALL XR (dextroamphetamine/amphetamine)	ADDERALL (dextroamphetamine/amphetamine)	*** Kapvay will require a 1-month trial of immediate release clonidine.
ADZENYS XR - ODT (amphetamine)	Atomoxetine - Labelers 00093, 64980, 68462	
APTENSIO XR (methylphenidate)	Clonidine ER	
Atomoxetine - Labeler 66993	CONCERTA (methylphenidate)	
Clonidine	DEXEDRINE (dextroamphetamine)	
COTEMPLA XR - ODT (methylphenidate)	Dexmethylphenidate ER	
DAYTRANA (methylphenidate)	Dextroamphetamine/amphetamine ER - Labelers 00115, 00228, 00555, 66993	
DESOXYN (methamphetamine)	FOCALIN (dexmethylphenidate)	
Dexmethylphenidate	INTUNIV (guanfacine ER)	
Dextroamphetamine	METADATE ER (methylphenidate)	
Dextroamphetamine 5 mg/5 ml	METHYLIN (methylphenidate) chew tablets	
Dextroamphetamine ER	METHYLIN (methylphenidate) solution	
Dextroamphetamine/amphetamine	RITALIN (methylphenidate)	
Dextroamphetamine/amphetamine ER - Labeler 00781	RITALIN LA (methylphenidate LA capsules - 50-50)	
DYANAVEL XR (amphetamine)	STRATTERA (atomoxetine)	
EVEKEO (amphetamine)		

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FOCALIN XR (dexmethylphenidate)		
Guanfacine ER		
KAPVAY (clonidine)[PA***]		
Methamphetamine		
Methylphenidate CD 30-70		
Methylphenidate chew tablet		
Methylphenidate ER capsules 50-50		
Methylphenidate ER tablet		
Methylphenidate LA capsules - 50-50		
Methylphenidate solution		
Methylphenidate tablet		
MYDAYIS (amphetamine/dextroamphetamine)		
PROCENTRA (dextroamphetamine)		
QUILLICHEW ER (methylphenidate)		
QUILLIVANT XR (methylphenidate)		
VYVANSE (lisdexamfetamine)		
VYVANSE (lisdexamfetamine) chew tablet		
ZENZEDI (dextroamphetamine)		
ALLERGENIC EXTRACTS		
Category PA Criteria: 1. Patient must not have severe, unstable, or uncontrolled asthma. 2. Patient must be an FDA-approved age. 3. Patient must have an FDA-approved diagnosis of allergic rhinitis due to a pollen contained in the requested product. 4. Patient's diagnosis must be confirmed by positive skin test or in vitro testing for pollen-specific IgE antibodies contained in the requested product. Non-preferred agents: 1. Must have failed a trial of 2 of the following: oral antihistamines, intranasal antihistamines, intranasal corticosteroids, or leukotriene inhibitors. 2. Must have failed a trial or have intolerance to subcutaneous allergen immunotherapy (allergy shots).		
GRASTEK (GRASS POLLEN-TIMOTHY, STD)[PA]	ORALAIR (GR POL-ORC/SW VER/RYE/KENT/TIM)	

THERAPEUTIC DRUG CLASS		
PREFERRED AGENTS	**NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**	**PA CRITERIA**
RAGWITEK (WEED POLLEN-SHORT RAGWEED)PA		
ANGINA		
RANEXA (ranolazine)		
ANTICOAGULANTS - ORAL		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of all preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. All agents will require an FDA indication.		
ELIQUIS (Apixaban)PA	SAVAYSA (edoxaban)	
PRADAXA (dabigatran)PA		
XARELTO (rivaroxaban)PA		
ANTICONVULSANTS		
Category PA Criteria: Branded non-preferred agents: A 30-day trial of 2 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present. A 30-day trial of 2 preferred generics of the same medication will satisfy this requirement. Generic non-preferred agents: A 30-day trial of a pharmaceutically equivalent preferred agent will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present.		
APTIOM (eslicarbazepine)	CARBATROL (carbamazepine)	
BANZEL (rufinamide) ORAL SUSPENSION	DEPAKENE (valproic acid) CAPSULE	
BANZEL (rufinamide) TABLET	DEPAKENE (valproic acid) ORAL SOLUTION	
BRIVIACT (brivaracetam)	DEPAKOTE (divalproex sodium) TABLET	
Carbamazepine chewable tablet	DEPAKOTE ER (divalproex sodium)	
Carbamazepine ER capsule	DEPAKOTE SPRINKLE (divalproex sodium)	
Carbamazepine oral suspension	DILANTIN (phenytoin) CHEWABLE TABLET	
Carbamazepine tablet	DILANTIN (phenytoin) ORAL SUSPENSION	
Carbamazepine XR tablet	DILANTIN ER (phenytoin)	
CELONTIN (methsuximide)	EPITOL (carbamazepine)	
Divalproex ER	FELBATOL (felbamate)	
Divalproex sprinkle	FELBATOL (felbamate) ORAL SUSPENSION	
Divalproex tablet	KEPPRA (levetiracetam)	
Ethosuximide capsule	KEPPRA (levetiracetam) ORAL SOLUTION	

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Ethosuximide oral solution	KEPPRA XR (levetiracetam)	
Felbamate oral suspension	LAMICTAL (lamotrigine)	
Felbamate tablet	LAMICTAL (lamotrigine) CHEWABLE TABLET	
FYCOMPA (perampanel)	LAMICTAL (lamotrigine) DOSE PACK	
FYCOMPA (perampanel) ORAL SUSPENSION	MYSOLINE (primidone)	
Gabapentin capsule	NEURONTIN (gabapentin) CAPSULE	
Gabapentin oral solution	NEURONTIN (gabapentin) ORAL SOLUTION	
Gabapentin tablet	NEURONTIN (gabapentin) TABLET	
GABITRIL (tiagabine)	QUDEXY XR (topiramate)	
LAMICTAL ER (lamotrigine) DOSE PACK	TEGRETOL XR (carbamazepine)	
LAMICTAL ODT (lamotrigine)	TEGRETROL (carbamazepine oral suspension)	
LAMICTAL ODT (lamotrigine) DOSE PACK	TOPAMAX (topiramate)	
LAMICTAL XR (lamotrigine)	TOPAMAX (topiramate) SPRINKLE CAPSULE	
Lamotrigine chewable tablet	TRILEPTAL (oxcarbazepine)	
Lamotrigine dose pack	TRILEPTAL (oxcarbazepine) ORAL SUSPENSION	
Lamotrigine ER	ZARONTIN (ethosuximide)	
Lamotrigine ODT	ZARONTIN (ethosuximide) ORAL SOLUTION	
Lamotrigine tablet	ZONEGRAN (zonisamide)	
Levetiracetam ER		
Levetiracetam oral solution		
Levetiracetam tablet		
LYRICA (pregabalin)		
LYRICA (pregabalin) ORAL SOLUTION		
Oxcarbazepine oral solution		
Oxcarbazepine tablet		
OXTELLAR XR (oxcarbazepine)		
PEGANONE (Ethotoin)		
Phenobarbital elixir		
Phenobarbital tablet		

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PREFERRED AGENTS	**NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**	**PA CRITERIA**
PHENYTEK (phenytoin)		
Phenytoin chewable tablet		
Phenytoin ER capsule		
Phenytoin suspension		
POTIGA (ezogabine)		
Primidone		
SABRIL (vigabatrin)		
SABRIL (vigabatrin) POWDER PACK		
SPRITAM (levetiracetam)		
TEGRETOL (carbamazepine)		
Tiagabine		
Topiramate ER		
Topiramate sprinkle capsule		
Topiramate tablet		
TROKENDI XR (topiramate)		
Valproic acid capsule		
Valproic acid oral solution		
VIMPAT (lacosamide)		
VIMPAT (lacosamide) ORAL SOLUTION		
Zonisamide		
ANTIDEMENTIA		
Category PA Criteria: All agents will require an FDA indication for patients younger than 30 years old. Branded non-preferred agents: A 30-day trial of 2 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present. A 30-day trial of 2 preferred generics of the same medication will satisfy this requirement. Generic non-preferred agents: A 30-day trial of a pharmaceutically equivalent preferred agent will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present.		
Donepezil	ARICEPT (donepezil)	***Namenda XR – A 30-day trial of memantine IR will be required before Namenda XR will be authorized.
EXELON (rivastigmine)	Donepezil ODT	
EXELON (rivastigmine) PATCH	NAMENDA (memantine)	
Galantamine	NAMZARIC (memantine/donepezil)	

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PREFERRED AGENTS	**NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**	**PA CRITERIA**
Galantamine ER	RAZADYNE (galantamine)	
Galantamine oral solution	RAZADYNE ER (galantamine)	
Memantine	Rivastigmine patch	
NAMENDA (memantine) ORAL SOLUTION		
NAMENDA XR (memantine)***		
Rivastigmine		
ANTIDEPRESSANTS - NEW GENERATION		
Category PA Criteria: Branded non-preferred agents: A 30-day trial of 2 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present. A 30-day trial of 2 preferred generics of the same medication will satisfy this requirement. Generic non-preferred agents: A 30-day trial of a pharmaceutically equivalent preferred agent will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present.		
Bupropion SR tablet	APLENZIN ER (bupropion)	
Bupropion tablet	CELEXA (citalopram)	
Bupropion XL tablet	CYMBALTA (duloxetine)	
Citalopram	Desvenlafaxine ER - labelers 00054, 00378, 00591, 51991, and 68180	
Citalopram oral solution	EFFEXOR XR (venlafaxine)	
Clomipramine	Fluoxetine DR	
Desvenlafaxine ER - labeler 59762	FORFIVO XL (bupropion)	
Duloxetine	IRENKA (duloxetine)	
Escitalopram	LEXAPRO (escitalopram)	
Escitalopram oral solution	LEXAPRO (escitalopram) ORAL SOLUTION	
FETZIMA (levomilnacipran)	PAXIL (paroxetine)	
Fluoxetine capsule	PAXIL CR (paroxetine)	
Fluoxetine solution	PROZAC (fluoxetine)	
Fluoxetine tablet	venlafaxine ER tablets - labeler 29033 and 41616	
Fluvoxamine	WELLBUTRIN (bupropion)	
Fluvoxamine ER	WELLBUTRIN SR (bupropion)	
KHEDEZLA ER (desvenlafaxine)	WELLBUTRIN XL (bupropion)	

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PREFERRED AGENTS	**NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**	**PA CRITERIA**
Nefazodone	ZOLOFT (sertraline)	
OLEPTRO ER (trazodone)	ZOLOFT (sertraline) ORAL CONCENTRATE	
Paroxetine		
Paroxetine ER		
PAXIL (paroxetine) ORAL SUSPENSION		
PEXEVA (paroxetine)		
PRISTIQ ER (desvenlafaxine)		
PROZAC WEEKLY (fluoxetine)		
Sertraline		
Sertraline oral concentrate		
Trazodone		
TRINTELLIX (vortioxetine)		
Venlafaxine capsule		
Venlafaxine ER tablets - labeler 11381 and 68025		
Venlafaxine tablet		
VIIBRYD (vilazodone)		
ANTIHEMOPHILIC FACTORS		
Category PA Criteria: 1. Patient must visit an accredited Hemophilia Treatment Center for yearly checkups. 2. The doctor must provide the date of patient's last appointment at the treatment center. 3. The doctor must include the contact information for the treatment center last visited by the patient.		
ADVATE[PA]	ADYNOVATE	
AFSTYLA[PA]	ELOCTATE	
ALPHANATE[PA]		
ALPHANINE SD[PA]		
ALPROLIX[PA]		
BEBULIN[PA]		
BENEFIX[PA]		
COAGADEX[PA]		
FEIBA[PA]		

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PREFERRED AGENTS	**NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**	**PA CRITERIA**
HELIXATE FS[PA]		
HEMOFIL M[PA]		
HUMATE-P[PA]		
IDELVION[PA]		
IXINITY[PA]		
KOATE-DVI[PA]		
KOGENATE FS BIO-SET[PA]		
KOGENATE FS[PA]		
KOVALTRY[PA]		
MONOCLATE-P[PA]		
MONONINE[PA]		
NOVOEIGHT[PA]		
NOVOSEVEN[PA]		
OBIZURE[PA]		
PROFILNINE SD[PA]		
RECOMBINATE[PA]		
RIXUBIS[PA]		
VONVENDI[PA]		
WILATE[PA]		
XYNTHA[PA]		
ANTIRETROVIRALS - NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS		
Abacavir		
Abacavir/lamivudine/zidovudine		
ATRIPLA (efavirenz/emtricitabine/tenofovir)		
COMBIVIR (lamivudine/zidovudine)		
COMPLERA (emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir)		
DESCOVY (emtricitabine/tenofovir)		
Didanosine		
Emtricitabine		
EMTRIVA (emtricitabine)		

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PREFERRED AGENTS	**NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**	**PA CRITERIA**
EPIVIR (lamivudine)		
EPIVIR HBV (lamivudine)		
EPZICOM (abacavir)		
GENVOYA (elvitegravir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir)		
Lamivudine		
Lamivudine HBV		
Lamivudine/zidovudine		
ODEFSEY (emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir)		
RETROVIR (zidovudine)		
Stavudine		
STRIBILD (elvitegravir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir)		
Tenofovir		
TRIUMEQ (abacavir/dolutegravir/lamivudine)		
TRIZIVIR (abacavir/lamivudine)		
TRUVADA (emtricitabine/tenofovir)		
VIDEX (didanosine)		
VIDEX EC (didanosine)		
VIREAD (tenofovir)		
ZERIT (stavudine)		
ZIAGEN (abacavir)		
Zidovudine		
ANTIRETROVIRALS - PROTEASE INHIBITORS		
APTIVUS (tipranavir)		
CRIXIVAN (indinavir)		
EVOTAZ (atazanavir/cobicistat)		
GENVOYA (elvitegravir, cobicistat, emtricitabine and tenofovir)		
INVERASE (saquinavir)		
KALENTRA (lopinavir/ritonavir)		
LEXIVA (fosamprenavir)		

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PREFERRED AGENTS	**NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**	**PA CRITERIA**
NORVIR (ritonavir)		
PREZCOBIX (darunavir/cobicistat)		
PREZISTA (darunavir)		
RAYATAZ (atazanavir)		
VIRACEPT (nelfinavir)		
ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS		
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ABILIFY (aripiprazole) ORAL SOLUTION	ABILIFY (aripiprazole)	
ABILIFY DISCMELT (aripiprazole)	CLOZARIL (clozapine)	
Aripiprazole	GEODON (ziprasidone)	
Clozapine	INVEGA ER (paliperidone)	
Clozapine ODT	RISPERDAL (risperidone)	
FANAPT (iloperidone)	RISPERDAL (risperidone) ORAL SOLUTION	
FAZACLO (clozapine) RAPDIS	RISPERDAL M-TAB (risperidone)	
LATUDA (lurasidone)	SEROQUEL (quetiapine)	
Olanzapine	SEROQUEL XR (quetiapine)	
Olanzapine ODT	ZYPREXA (olanzapine)	
Olanzapine/fluoxetine	ZYPREXA ZYDIS (olanzapine)	
Paliperidone ER		
Quetiapine		
quetiapine ER		
REXULTI (brexpiprazole)		
Risperidone		
Risperidone ODT		
Risperidone oral solution		
SAPHRIS (asenapine)		

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SEROQUEL XR (quetiapine) 400mg		
SYMBYAX (olanzapine/fluoxetine)		
VRAYLAR (cariprazine)		
Ziprasidone		
ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS - LONG ACTING		
ABILIFY MAINTENA (aripiprazole)		
ARISTADA (aripiprazole lauroxil)		
INVEGA SUSTENNA (paliperidone)		
INVEGA TRINZA (paliperidone)		
RISPERDAL CONSTA (risperidone)		
ZYPREXA RELPREVV (olanzapine)		
CONSTIPATION - IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME/OPIOID INDUCED		
Category PA Criteria: Patients must be 18 years old. All medications will require an FDA indication. For opioid-induced constipation, a paid claim for an opioid must be on patient's profile and a 30 day trial of Amitiza will be required before a non-preferred oral agent will be authorized. For idiopathic constipation, a 30 day trial of all preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized.		
AMITIZA (lubiprostone)	MOVANTIK (naloxegol)	***Linzess – A 30-day trial of Amitiza is required before Linzess will be authorized. ***Relistor Syringe/Vial – Documentation must be submitted to show inability to swallow a solid dosage form ***Relistor tablets - A 30 day trial of Movantik is required before Relistor tablets will be authorized
LINZESS (linaclotide)PA***	RELISTOR (methylnaltrexone) TABLET***	
	RELISTOR (methylnaltrexone) VIAL***	
	RELISTOR (methylnaltrexone) SYRINGE***	
	TRULANCE (plecanatide)	
COPD		
Category PA Criteria: All non-preferred agents will require an FDA-approved indication regardless of age.		
Long Acting Anticholinergics		
Group PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of all preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized.		
SPIRIVA (tiotropium)	INCRUSE ELLIPTA (umeclidinium)	
	SEEBRI NEOHALER (glycopyrrolate)	
	SPIRIVA RESPIMAT 2.5 MG (tiotropium)	

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PREFERRED AGENTS	**NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**	**PA CRITERIA**
	TUDORZA PRESSAIR (aclidinium)	
Long Acting Beta Agonists		
Group PA Criteria: All preferred agents indicated only for COPD will require verification of FDA-approved indication for patients who are younger than 40 years of age.		
FORADIL (formoterol)	ARCAPTA NEOHALER (indacaterol)***	***Arcapta Neohaler will require a 30 day trial of Foradil and Serevent in addition to Category PA Criteria ***Striverdi Respimat will require a 30 day trial of Foradil and Serevent in addition to Category PA Criteria ***Brovana will require a 30 day trial of Perforomist in addition to Category PA Criteria
PERFOROMIST (formoterol)	BROVANA (arformoterol)***	
SEREVENT (salmeterol)	STRIVERDI RESPIMAT (olodaterol)***	
Short Acting Combination		
Group PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of 2 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present. A 30-day trial of 2 preferred generics of the same medication will satisfy this requirement. All preferred agents indicated only for COPD will require verification of FDA-approved indication for patients who are younger than 40 years of age.		
Albuterol/ipratropium	DUONEB (albuterol/ipratropium)	
COMBIVENT RESPIMAT (albuterol/ipratropium)		
Long Acting Combination		
Group PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of all preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. All preferred agents indicated only for COPD will require verification of FDA-approved indication for patients who are younger than 40 years of age.		
STIOLTO RESPIMAT (tiotropium/olodaterol)	UTIBRON NEOHALER (glycopyrrolate/indacaterol)	***Utibron Neohaler will require a 30 day trial of Bevespi Aerosphere in addition to Category PA Criteria.
ANORO ELLIPTA (umeclidinium/vilanterol)	BEVESPI AEROSPHERE (glycopyrrolate/formoterol)	
PDE4 - Inhibitor		

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PREFERRED AGENTS	**NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**	**PA CRITERIA**
Group PA Criteria: In addition to the category PA criteria, patient must have a history of exacerbations treated with corticosteroids within the last year for initial requests and must have had a decreased number of exacerbations treated with corticosteroids with Daliresp treatment with renewals. Patient must also have had the following 30-day trials: 1. One (1) agent in the Long Acting Anticholinergic group. 2. One (1) agent in the Long Acting Beta Agonist group or 1 agent in the Steroid/Anticholinergic Combination Inhalers category. 3. One (1) agent in the Steroid Inhalers category or 1 agent in the Steroid/Anticholinergic Combination Inhalers category.		
	DALIRESP (roflumilast)	
CYSTIC FIBROSIS ANTIINFECTIVES		
Category PA Criteria: A 28-day trial of 1 preferred agent will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. Non-preferred agents will require that the patient not have been colonized with Burkholderia cepacia and an FDA-approved age and indication.		
BETHKIS (tobramycin)	CAYSTON (aztreonam)***	***Cayston – Patient must have a forced expiratory volume in less than 1 second (FEV1) of less than 25% or greater than 75% predicted. ***Tobramycin/TOBI Podhaler – Patient must have a forced expiratory volume in less than 1 second (FEV1) of less than 40% or greater than 80% predicted. Patient must not have been colonized with *Burkholderia cepacia.*
KITABIS PAK (tobramycin/nebulizer)	TOBI PODHALER (Tobramycin)***	
	Tobramycin***	
	TOBI (Tobramycin)***	
CYTOKINE MODULATORS		
Category PA Criteria: A 3-month trial of 2 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. All agents will require an FDA-approved indication.		
COSENTYX (secukinumab)[PA]	ACTEMRA (tocilizumab)	
ENBREL (etanercept)[PA]	CIMZIA (certolizumab)	
HUMIRA (adalimumab)[PA]	KEVZARA (sarilumab)	
HUMIRA PSORIASIS (adalimumab)[PA]	KINERET (anakinra)	
	ORENCIA (abatacept)	
	OTEZLA (apremilast)	
	SILIQ (brodalumab)	
	SIMPONI (golimumab)	

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PREFERRED AGENTS	**NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**	**PA CRITERIA**
	STELARA (ustekinumab)	
	TALTZ (ixekizumab)	
	TREMFYA (guselkumab)	
	XELJANZ (tofacitinib)	
	XELJANZ XR (tofacitinib)	
DIABETES - DPP4 INHIBITORS		
Category PA Criteria: Non preferred agents will require: 1. A 30-day trial of 1 sitagliptin preferred product (Janumet, Janumet XR, or Januvia) and 1 linagliptin preferred product (Jentadueto or Tradjenta). 2. An FDA approved indication. 3. Concurrent metformin therapy. 4. A 3-month trial of metformin		
JANUMET (sitagliptin/metformin)	alogliptan/pioglitzone	***Onglyza - will require an FDA indication, a 3 month trial of metformin and concurrent metformin therapy
JANUMET XR (sitagliptin/metformin)	alogliptin/metformin	
JANUVIA (sitagliptin)	JENTADUETO XR (linagliptin/metformin)	
JENTADUETO (linagliptin/metformin)	KAZANO (alogliptin/metformin)	
KOMBIGLYZE XR (saxagliptin/metformin)	NESINA (alogliptin)	
ONGLYZA (saxagliptin)PA***	OSENI (alogliptin/pioglitazone)	
TRADJENTA (linagliptin)		
DIABETES - GLP1 AGONISTS		
Category PA Criteria: Non preferred agents will require: 1. A 30-day trial of 2 preferred agents. 2. An FDA indication. 3. Concurrent metformin therapy. 4. A 3-month trial of metformin.		
BYDUREON (exenatide microspheres)	ADLYXIN (lixisenatide)	***Victoza requires PA for an FDA-approved indication, concurrent metformin therapy, and a 3-month trial of metformin.
BYETTA (exenatide)	TRULICITY (dulaglutide)	
TANZEUM (albiglutide)		
VICTOZA (liraglutide)PA***		
DIABETES - SGLT2 INHIBITORS		

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PREFERRED AGENTS	**NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**	**PA CRITERIA**
Category PA Criteria: Non-preferred agents will require: 1. An FDA indication. 2. A 3-month trial of a metformin 3. A 3-month trial of a canagliflozin and a 3-month trial of a empagliflozin agent. 4. Concurrent metformin therapy – this condition will be considered met if requested product is a metformin combination agent.		
INVOKAMET (canagliflozin)	FARXIGA (dapagliflozin)	
INVOKAMET XR (canagliflozin/metformin)	GLYXAMBI (empagliflozin/linagliptin)	
INVOKANA (canagliflozin)	XIGDUO XR (dapagliflozin/metformin)	
JARDIANCE (empagliflozin)	SYNJARDY XR (empagliflozin/metformin)	
SYNJARDY (empagliflozin/metformin)		
DIARRHEA - IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME		
Category PA Criteria: Patient must be 18 years of age or older. A 30-day trial of all preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred medication will be approved.		
VIBERZI (eluxadoline)	LOTRONEX (alosetron)***	***Alosetron– Patient must be a female.
XIFAXIN (rifaximin) 550 mg tablet	alosetron***	
loperimide		
DIGESTIVE ENZYMES		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of all preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present.		
CREON (lipase/protease/amylase)	PANCREAZE (lipase/protease/amylase)	
ZENPEP (lipase/protease/amylase)	PANCRELIPASE (lipase/protease/amylase)	
	PERTZYE (lipase/protease/amylase)	
	ULTRESA (lipase/protease/amylase)	
	VIOKACE (lipase/protease/amylase)	
GOUT - COLCHICINE		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of all preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized.		
MITIGARE (colchicine)	Colchicine capsule	
	Colchicine tablet	
	COLCRYS (colchicine) TABLET	
FIBROMYALGIA		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of 2 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. A 30-day trial of 2 preferred generics of the same medication will satisfy this requirement.		

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Duloxetine	CYMBALTA (duloxetine)	
Gabapentin capsule	NEURONTIN (gabapentin) CAPSULE	
Gabapentin oral solution	NEURONTIN (gabapentin) TABLET	
Gabapentin tablet	NEURONTIN (gabapentin) ORAL SOLUTION	
LYRICA (pregabalin)		
LYRICA (pregabalin) ORAL SOLUTION		
SAVELLA (milnacipran)		
GLAUCOMA - SYMPATHOMIMETICS		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of 2 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present. A 30-day trial of 2 preferred generics of the same medication will satisfy this requirement.		
ALPHAGAN P 0.1% (brimonidine)	brimonidine 0.15%	
ALPHAGAN P 0.15% (brimonidine)	IOPIDINE (apraclonidine)	
Apraclonidine		
brimonidine 0.2%		
COMBIGAN (brimonidine/timolol)		
SIMBRINZA (brinzolamide/brimonidine)		
GROWTH HORMONE		
Category PA Criteria: 1. Patients new to GH therapy must meet the criteria below and be started on a preferred growth hormone. 2. Patients continuing GH therapy and having met the criteria listed below must be switched to a preferred growth hormone. Additional criteria applies. For details, see http://hidesigns.com/assets/files/ndmedicaid/2017/Criteria/growth_hormone_criteria.pdf		
GENOTROPIN (somatropin)[PA]	HUMATROPE (somatropin)	
GENOTROPIN MINIQUICK (somatropin)[PA]	NUTROPIN AQ (somatropin)	
NORDITROPIN FLEXPRO (somatropin)[PA]	OMNITROPE (somatropin)	
	SAIZEN (somatropin)	
	ZOMACTON (somatropin)	
HEART FAILURE - NEPRILYSIN INHIBITOR/ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR BLOCKER		
Category PA Criteria: 1. Patient must have symptomatic chronic heart failure (NYHA class II-IV). 2. Patient must have systolic dysfunction (left ventricular ejection fraction ≤ 40%).		

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PREFERRED AGENTS	**NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**	**PA CRITERIA**
ENTRESTO (sacubitril/valsartan)		
HEMATOPOIETIC, GROWTH FACTOR		
Category PA Criteria: All agents will require an FDA indication. A 4-week trial of all preferred products will be required before non-preferred agents will be authorized.		
ARANESP (darbepoetin alfa)[PA]	EPOGEN (epoetin alfa)	
PROCRIT (epoetin alfa)[PA]	MIRCERA (methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta)	
HEPATITIS C TREATMENTS		
Category PA Criteria: Non-preferred agents will require a failed trial of all preferred treatment options indicated for the patient's genotype and be labeled for failure of previous treatment. 1. Patient must have an FDA-approved diagnosis. 2. Patient must be an FDA-approved age. 3. Patient must attest that they will continue treatment without interruption for the duration of therapy. 4. Prescriber must be, or consult with, a hepatologist, gastroenterologist, or infectious disease specialist. 5. Prescriber must provide documentation that the patient has been drug and alcohol free for the past 12 months. Documentation includes at least 2 drug and alcohol tests dated at least 3 months apart and chart notes addressing patient's alcohol and drug free status throughout the past year. 6. HCV RNA level must be taken on week 4 and sent with a renewal request for any duration of treatment 12 weeks or longer. 7. Females using ribavirin must have a negative pregnancy test in the last 30 days and receive monthly pregnancy tests during treatment. 8. Patient must have established compliant behavior including attending scheduled provider visits (defined as 1 or less no-shows) and filling maintenance medications on time as shown in the prescription medication history for the past 12 months. 9. Patient must be tested for hepatitis B, and if the test is positive, hepatitis B must either be treated or closely monitored if patient does not need treatment. 10. Patient must not have life expectancy of less than 12 months due to non-liver related comorbid conditions. 11. PA approval duration will be based on label recommendation.		
EPCLUSA (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir)[PA***]	DAKLINZA (Daclatasvir)	***Epclusa: • Must meet one of the following criteria: - Patient must have genotype 2 or 3 - Patient must have decompensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh B or Child-Pugh C) • Must must be used with ribavirin for patients with decompensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh B or Child-Pugh C). ***Mavyret/Vosevi: • Patient must not have decompensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh B or Child-Pugh C)
HARVONI (ledipasvir/sofosbuvir)	OLYSIO (simeprevir)	
MAVYRET (glecaprevir/pibrentasvir)[PA***]	VOSEVI (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir)	
SOVALDI (sofosbuvir)		
TECHNIVIE (ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir)		
VIEKIRA PAK (dasabuvir/ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir)		
VIEKIRA PAK XR (dasabuvir/ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir)		
ZEPATIER (elbasvir/grazoprevir)		

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PREFERRED AGENTS	**NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**	**PA CRITERIA**
INFLAMMATORY BOWEL AGENTS (ULCERATIVE COLITIS) - NONSTEROIDAL		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of each of the preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. Non-preferred agents will require an FDA indication.		
Oral		
APRISO (mesalamine) CAPSULE	ASACOL HD (mesalamine)	***Giazo - Patient must be a male.
Balsalazide capsule	AZULFIDINE (sulfasalazine)	
DELZICOL (mesalamine) CAPSULE	AZULFIDINE DR (sulfasalazine)	
DIPENTUM (olsalazine)	COLAZAL (balsalazide)	
LIALDA (mesalamine) TABLET	GIAZO (balsalazide)***	
PENTASA (mesalamine)	Mesalamine DR	
Sulfasalazine DR tablet	SULFAZINE (sulfasalazine)	
Sulfasalazine tablet		
Rectal		
CANASA (mesalamine) RECTAL SUPPOSITORY	Mesalamine enema kit	
Mesalamine enema	ROWASA (mesalamine) ENEMA KIT	
SF ROWASA (mesalamine) ENEMA		
LICE		
Category PA Criteria: A 28-day/2-application trial of each of the preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. This requirement will be waived in the presence of a documented community breakout of a resistant strain that is only susceptible to a non-preferred agent.		
EURAX (crotamiton) CREAM	ELIMITE (permethrin) CREAM	
LICE SOLUTION (piperonyl butoxide/pyrethrins)	EURAX (crotamiton) LOTION	
NATROBA (spinosad)	Malathion	
Permethrin cream	OVIDE (malathion)	
Permethrin liquid	Spinosad	
SKLICE (ivermectin)		
ULESFIA (benzyl alcohol)		

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MIGRAINE PROPHYLAXIS - 5HT(1) AGONISTS		
Category PA Criteria: Patients 18 years old or older: A 30-day trial of all preferred agents in the past 24 months will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. Patients 6 to 17 years of age: A 30-day trial of rizatriptan in the past 24 months will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized.		
RELPAX (eletriptan)	Almotriptan	***Treximet – For patients 18 years or older, the patient must be stable on the combination product and have had a 30-day trial of naproxen in addition to sumatriptan to be approved. This criteria is in addition to the class criteria. ***Frovatriptan – A 30-day trial of naratriptan 2.5 mg within the past 24 months will be required in addition to the class criteria. The patient's migraine headaches must either menstrual, long in duration, and/or recurring. ***Almotriptan – A 30-day trial of Zolmitriptan 5 mg in the past 24 months will be required in addition to the class criteria. **Zembrance Symtouch/Sumatriptan Injection – A 30-day trial of Naratriptan 2.5 mg, Sumatriptan Nasal Spray 20 mg, Zomig Nasal Spray 5 mg, Zolmitriptan 5 mg, Axert 12.5 mg, Treximet, and Frova in the past 24 months will be required in addition to the class criteria.
Rizatriptan	ALSUMA (sumatriptan) PEN INJCTR***	
Rizatriptan tab rap. dis.	AMERGE (naratriptan)	
Sumatriptan tablet	Eletriptan	
	FROVA (frovatriptan)***	
	IMITREX (sumatriptan) CARTRIDGE***	
	IMITREX (sumatriptan) PEN INJCTR***	
	IMITREX (sumatriptan) SPRAY	
	IMITREX (sumatriptan) TABLET	
	IMITREX (sumatriptan) VIAL***	
	MAXALT (rizatriptan)	
	MAXALT MLT (rizatriptan)	
	Naratriptan	
	ONSETRA XSAIL (sumatriptan)***	
	Sumatriptan cartridge***	
	Sumatriptan pen injctr***	
	Sumatriptan spray	
	Sumatriptan syringe***	
	Sumatriptan vial***	
	SUMAVEL DOSEPRO (sumatriptan)	
	TREXIMET (sumatriptan/naproxen)***	
	Zolmitriptan	
	Zolmitriptan ODT	
	ZOMIG (zolmitriptan)	

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PREFERRED AGENTS	**NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**	**PA CRITERIA**
	ZOMIG (zolmitriptan) SPRAY	
	ZOMIG ODT (zolmitriptan)	
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS		
Interferons		
Category PA Criteria: A 3-month long trial of a preferred agent will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. An FDA indication is required.		
AVONEX (interferon beta-1A) PEN	EXTAVIA (interferon beta-1B)	
AVONEX (interferon beta-1A) SYRINGE	PLEGRIDY (peginterferon beta-1A) PEN	
AVONEX (interferon beta-1A) VIAL	PLEGRIDY (peginterferon beta-1A) SYRINGE	
BETASERON (interferon beta-1B)		
REBIF (interferon beta-1A)		
REBIF REBIDOSE (interferon beta-1A)		
Injectable Non-Interferons		
Category PA Criteria: A 3-month long trial of all preferred agents and 3-month trials of Aubagio, Tecfidera, and Gilenya will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. If patient has a documented intolerance, hypersensitivity, or labeled contraindication to Copaxone, a 3-month trial of interferon beta-1 is required. An FDA indication is required. Prescriber must be a neurologist		
COPAXONE (glatiramer) 20 MG/ML	COPAXONE (glatiramer) 40 MG/ML***	***Zinbryta: • Transaminase and bilirubin levels must have been obtained within 6 months of request. • Patient must not have hepatitis B or C. • Patient must be screened for TB and have been treated if TB positive. • If patient has early aggressive disease defined as ≥ 2 relapses in the year and ≥ 1 Gadolinium (Gd)+ lesion, the trials of oral non-interferons will not be required. • Patient must have Anti-JC virus antibodies taken. ***Copaxone/Glatopa: • A reason must be indicated why Copaxone 20 mg/mL will not work.
	Glatopa (glatiramer)***	
	ZINBRYTA (daclizumab)***	
Oral Non-Interferons		

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PREFERRED AGENTS	**NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**	**PA CRITERIA**
Category PA Criteria: A 3-month long trial of all preferred agents and Copaxone will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. If patient has a documented intolerance, hypersensitivity, or labeled contraindication to Copaxone, a 3-month trial of interferon beta-1 is required for non-preferred agents. An FDA indication is required. Prescriber must be a neurologist.		
AUBAGIO (teriflunomide)	TECFIDERA (dimethyl fumarate)***	*** Tecfidera: Patient must have had a CBC with lymphocyte count within 6 months of request.
GILENYA (fingolimod)		
OPHTHALMIC ANTIHISTAMINES		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of 3 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized.		
ALOCRIL (nedocromil)	ELESTAT (epinastine)	
ALOMIDE (lodoxamide)	Epinastine	
Azelastine	Olopatadine 0.2%	
BEPREVE (bepotastine)	PATADAY 0.2% (olopatadine)	
Cromolyn	PATANOL 0.1% (olopatadine)	
EMADINE (emedastine)		
LASTACAFT (alcaftadine)		
Olopatadine 0.1%		
PAZEO (olopatadine)		
OPHTHALMIC ANTIINFECTIVES		
Category PA Criteria: A 3-day trial of 3 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present.		
AZASITE (azithromycin) DROPS	AK-POLY-BAC (bacitracin/polymyxin) OINTMENT	
Bacitracin ointment	BLEPH-10 (sulfacetamide) DROPS	
Bacitracin/polymyxin ointment	CILOXAN (ciprofloxacin) DROPS	
BESIVANCE (besifloxacin) DROPS	Gatifloxacin drops	
CILOXAN (ciprofloxacin) OINTMENT	GENTAK (gentamicin sulfate) OINTMENT	
Ciprofloxacin drops	ILOTYCIN (erythromycin) OINTMENT	
Erythromycin ointment	Levofloxacin drops	

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PREFERRED AGENTS	**NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**	**PA CRITERIA**
Gentamicin sulfate drops	moxifloxacin drops	
Gentamicin sulfate ointment	NEO-POLYCIN (neomycin SU/bacitracin/polymyxin B) OINTMENT	
MOXEZA (moxifloxacin) DROPS	NEOSPORIN (neomycin SU/polymyxin B/gramicidin) DROPS	
Neomycin SU/bacitracin/polymyxin B ointment	OCUFLOX (ofloxacin) DROPS	
Neomycin SU/polymyxin B/gramicidin drops	POLYCIN (bacitracin/polymyxin) OINTMENT	
Ofloxacin drops	POLYTRIM (polymyxin B/trimethoprim) DROPS	
Polymyxin B/trimethoprim drops	TOBREX (tobramycin) DROPS	
Sulfacetamide drops	ZYMAXID (gatifloxacin) DROPS	
Sulfacetamide ointment		
Tobramycin drops		
TOBREX (tobramycin) OINTMENT		
VIGAMOX (moxifloxacin) DROPS		
OPHTHALMIC ANTIINFECTIVES/ANTIINFLAMMATORIES		
Category PA Criteria: A 7-day trial of 2 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present.		
MAXITROL (neomycin/polymyxin b/dexamethasone) DROPS	BLEPHAMIDE (sulfacetamide/prednisolone) DROPS	
Neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin b/hydrocortisone ointment	BLEPHAMIDE S.O.P. (sulfacetamide/prednisolone) ointment	
Neomycin/polymyxin b/dexamethasone drops	MAXITROL (neomycin/polymyxin b/dexamethasone) OINTMENT	
Neomycin/polymyxin b/dexamethasone ointment	Neomycin/polymyxin b/hydrocortisone drops	
PRED-G (gentamicin/prednisol ac) DROPS	NEO-POLYCIN HC (neomycin SU/bacitracin/polymyxin B/hydrocortisone) OINTMENT	
PRED-G (gentamicin/prednisol ac) OINTMENT	TOBRADEX ST (tobramycin/dexamethasone) DROPS	
Sulfacetamide/prednisolone drops	Tobramycin/dexamethasone	

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PREFERRED AGENTS	**NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**	**PA CRITERIA**
TOBRADEX (tobramycin/dexamethasone) DROPS		
TOBRADEX (tobramycin/dexamethasone) OINTMENT		
ZYLET (tobramycin/lotepred etab) DROPS		
OPHTHALMIC ANTIINFLAMMATORIES		
Category PA Criteria: A 5-day trial of 2 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions on the PA form is present.		
ACUVAIL (ketorolac)	ACULAR (ketorolac)	
ALREX (loteprednol)	ACULAR LS (ketorolac)	
Bromfenac sodium	Dexamethasone sodium phosphate	
BROMSITE (bromfenac sodium)	FML (fluorometholone)	
Diclofenac sodium	Ketorolac tromethamine	
DUREZOL (difluprednate)	LOTEMAX (loteprednol) DROPS	
FLAREX (fluorometholone)	OCUFEN (flurbiprofen)	
Fluorometholone	OMNIPRED 1% (prednisolone acetate)	
Flurbiprofen sodium	PRED FORTE 1% (prednisolone acetate)	
FML FORTE (fluorometholone)	Prednisolone sodium phosphate 1%	
FML S.O.P. (fluorometholone)		
ILEVRO (nepafenac)		
LOTEMAX (loteprednol) OINTMENT		
MAXIDEX (dexamethasone)		
NEVANAC (nepafenac)		
PRED MILD 0.12% (prednisolone acetate)		
Prednisolone acetate 1%		
PROLENSA (bromfenac)		
VEXOL (rimexolone)		
OPIOID ANALGESIC - LONG ACTING		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of a product containing fentanyl and one containing morphine will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. For non-preferred agents to be authorized, patient must have required around-the-clock pain relief for the past 90 days and attach the last 3 months of North Dakota PDMP reports that have been reviewed.		
BUTRANS (buprenorphine)	ARYMO ER (oxycodone)***	*** Fentanyl 12 mcg/hr – The total daily opioid dose must be less than 60 Morphine Equivalent
EMBEDA (morphine/naltrexone)	BELBUCA (buprenorphine)***	

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Fentanyl 12 mcg/hr[PA***]	buprenorphine patches***	Dose (MED) and 3 months of the PDMP report must be reviewed and attached. ***Belbuca, Oxycodone ER, Hysingla ER, Morphine ER Cap, Morphabond ER and Arymo ER – A 30-day failed trial of a long acting oxycodone will be required in addition to category PA criteria. ***Hydromorphone ER and Exalgo – The 90-day around-the-clock pain relief requirement must be met by an equianalgesic dose of 60 mg oral morphine daily, 25 mcg transdermal fentanyl/hour, 30 mg oxycodone daily, 8 mg of oral hydromorphone daily, or another opioid daily. A 30-day failed trial of oxymorphone ER and a long acting oxycodone is required in addition to category PA criteria. ***Methadone, and Fentanyl Patch 37.5 mcg/hr, 62.5 mcg/hr, 87.5 mcg/hr requires a 30-day failed trial of a long acting oxycodone, Butrans, tramadol ER, Nucynta ER in addition to category PA criteria.
Fentanyl 25 mcg/hr, 50 mcg/hr, 75 mcg/hr	DURAGESIC (fentanyl)	
Morphine ER tablets	EXALGO (hydromorphone)***	
NUCYNTA ER (tapentadol)	Fentanyl patch 37.5 mcg/hr, 62.5 mcg/hr, 87.5 mcg/hr***	
Tramadol ER	Hydromorphone ER tablets***	
	HYSINGLA ER (hydrocodone)***	
	KADIAN (morphine)***	
	Methadone***	
	MORPHABOND ER (morphine)***	
	Morphine ER capsules***	
	MS CONTIN (morphine)	
	OPANA ER (oxymorphone)	
	Oxycodone ER***	
	OXYCONTIN (oxycodone)***	
	Oxymorphone ER tablets	
	ULTRAM ER (tramadol ER)	
	XARTEMIS XR (oxycodone/acetaminophen)	
	XTAMPZA ER (oxycodone)	
	ZOHYDRO ER (hydrocodone)***	
OPIOID ANTAGONIST - OPIOID AND ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE		
VIVITROL (Naltrexone Microspheres)		
OPIOID PARTIAL ANTAGONIST - OPIOID DEPENDENCE		

Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of 1 preferred agent will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized.
1. Patient must be 16 years of age or older.
2. Patient must not be taking other opioids, tramadol, or carisoprodol concurrently.
3. The prescriber must be registered to prescribe under the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and provide his/her DEA number.
4. The prescriber and patient must have a contract or the prescriber must have developed a treatment plan.
5. The prescriber must perform routine drug screens.
6. The prescriber must routinely check the PDMP and attach the last 3 months of North Dakota PDMP reports that have been reviewed.
7. The prescriber must be enrolled with ND Medicaid.

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PREFERRED AGENTS	**NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**	**PA CRITERIA**
ZUBSOLV (buprenorphine/naloxone)PA	BUNAVAIL FILM (buprenorphine/naloxone)***	*** Bunavail/Suboxone Film/buprenorphine will require a 30-day trial of buprenorphine/naloxone tablets in addition to the category PA criteria. ***Buprenorphine tablets will be allowed during a period that a patient is pregnant or breastfeeding.
	Buprenorphine tablets***	
	Buprenorphine-naloxone tablets	
	SUBOXONE FILM (buprenorphine/naloxone)***	
OTIC ANTI-INFECTIVES - FLUOROQUINOLONES		
Category PA Criteria: A 7-day trial of 1 preferred product in the past 3 months is required before a non-preferred product will be approved.		
CIPRO HC (ciprofloxacin/hydrocortisone)	FLOXIN (ofloxacin)	
CIPRODEX (ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone)	Ofloxacin	
	OTOVEL (ciprofloxacin/fluocinolone)	
PHOSPHATE BINDERS		
Category PA Criteria: The following criteria will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized: 1. Patient must have had a 3-month trial of 3 preferred different chemical entities. 2. Patient must have end stage renal disease or chronic kidney disease. 3. Patients with chronic kidney disease stage 5 must have a phosphate level greater than 5.5 mg/dL. 4. All other patients must have a phosphate level greater than 4.6 mg/dL.		
Calcium acetate capsule	AURYXIA (ferric citrate) TABLET	*** Velphoro – A 3-month trial of Auryxia will be required in addition to category PA criteria.
Calcium acetate tablet	FOSRENOL (lanthanum) POWDER PACK	
ELIPHOS (calcium acetate) TABLET	VELPHORO (sucroferric oxyhydroxide)***	
FOSRENOL (lanthanum) 500 MG AND 750 MG CHEWABLE TABLET	FOSRENOL (lanthanum) 1000 MG CHEWABLE TABLET	
PHOSLO (calcium acetate) CAPSULE	sevelamer powder pack	
PHOSLYRA (calcium acetate) ORAL solution		
RENAGEL (sevelamer) TABLET		
RENVELA (sevelamer) POWDER PACK		
RENVELA (sevelamer carbonate) TABLET		
PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS		
Category PA Criteria: A 30 day trial of 2 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless 1 of the exceptions is indicated on the form.		
Aspirin/dipyridamole ER	AGGRENOX (aspirin/dipyridamole)	***Zontivity – Patient must be 18 years of age or

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BRILINTA (ticagrelor)	Clopidogrel 300mg	older. Zontivity must be taken with aspirin and/or clopidogrel. Patient must not have a history of stroke, transient ischemic attack, or intracranial hemorrhage. ***Durlaza/Yosprala DR – Patient must have a reason that immediate release aspirin is not an option.
Clopidogrel 75 mg	DURLAZA (aspirin ER)***	
Dipyridamole	PERSANTINE (dipyridamole)	
EFFIENT (prasugrel)	PLAVIX (clopidogrel)	
Ticlopidine	YOSPRALA DR (aspirin/omeprazole)***	
	ZONTIVITY (vorapaxar)***	
PULMONARY HYPERTENSION		
PDE-5 Inhibitors		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of all preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. All medications require an FDA-approved indication.		
ADCIRCA (tadalafil)PA	REVATIO (sildenafil) SUSPENSION***	***Revatio Suspension – Patients 7 years and older will be required to submit documentation of their inability to ingest a solid dosage form. ***Sildenafil – A 30-day trial of Adcirca will be required for all patients younger than 18 years old.
SildenafilPA***	REVATIO (sildenafil) TABLET	
Soluble Guanylate Cyclase Stimulators		
Category PA Criteria: Patients of childbearing potential must not be pregnant, be taking a reliable form of birth control, and have a pregnancy test before initiation and monthly during therapy. All medications require an FDA-approved indication.		
ADEMPAS (riociguat)PA		
Endothelin Receptor Antagonist		
Category PA Criteria: Patients of childbearing potential must not be pregnant, be taking a reliable form of birth control, and have a pregnancy test before initiation and monthly during therapy. All medications require an FDA-approved indication. Non-preferred agents will require a 30-day trial of all preferred medications.		
TRACLEER (bosentan)PA***	LETAIRIS (ambrisentan)	***Tracleer – LFTs must be measured at baseline and monthly during therapy. ***Opsumit - A 30 day trial of Letairis will be required in addition to category PA criteria
	OPSUMIT (macitentan)***	
Prostacyclins		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of all preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized.		
EpoprostenolPA	REMODULIN (treprostinil)	***Ventavis 20 mcg/mL – A patient must be maintained at a 5 mcg dose and repeatedly
FLOLAN (epoprostenol)PA	TYVASO (treprostinil)	

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PREFERRED AGENTS	**NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**	**PA CRITERIA**
ORENITRAM ER (treprostinil)[PA]	UPTRAVI (selexipag)	experiencing incomplete dosing due to extended treatment time to be approved.
VELETRI (epoprostenol)[PA]	VENTAVIS (iloprost) 20 mcg/mL***	
VENTAVIS (iloprost) 10 mcg/mL[PA]		
STEROID/LONG ACTING BETA AGONIST (LABA) COMBINATION INHALERS		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of all preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. Non-preferred agents must have an FDA-approved indication. For COPD diagnosis, the following will be required in addition to the category PA criteria: 1. A 30-day trial of Tudorza Pressair, Spiriva, Spiriva Respimat, Incruse Ellipta, Anoro Ellipta, or Stiolto Respimat. 2. A 30-day trial of Anoro Ellipta, Stiolto Respimat, Foradil, Brovana, Arcapta Neohaler, Striverdi Respimat, Perforomist, or Serevent. For asthma diagnosis, patient must have been reviewed for step down therapy for all renewal requests.		
ADVAIR DISKUS (fluticasone/salmeterol)	ADVAIR HFA (fluticasone/salmeterol)	
DULERA (mometasone/formoterol)	AIRDUO RESPICLICK (fluticasone/salmeterol)	
SYMBICORT (budesonide/formoterol)	BREO ELLIPTA (fluticasone/vilanterol)	
	fluticasone/salmeterol	
STEROID INHALERS		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of all preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized.		
AEROSPAN (flunisolide)	ARNUITY ELLIPTA (fluticasone)	
ALVESCO (ciclesonide)	ASMANEX HFA (mometasone)	
ASMANEX (mometasone) TWISTHALER	ARMONAIR RESPICLICK (fluticasone)	
FLOVENT DISKUS (fluticasone)		
FLOVENT HFA (fluticasone)		
PULMICORT FLEXHALER (budesonide)		
QVAR (beclomethasone)		
TESTOSTERONE TOPICAL		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of all preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. All medications require an FDA-approved indication.		
ANDROGEL (testosterone) GEL MD PMP [PA]	ANDRODERM (testosterone)	
ANDROGEL (testosterone) PACKET 1%[PA]	AXIRON (testosterone) TOPICAL SOLUTION	
ANDROGEL (testosterone) PACKET 1.62%[PA]	FORTESTA (testosterone)	
	NATESTO (testosterone)	

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PREFERRED AGENTS	**NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**	**PA CRITERIA**
	TESTIM (testosterone)	
	TESTOPEL (testosterone)	
	Testosterone gel	
	Testosterone Gel MD PMP	
	Testosterone topical solution	
	VOGELXO (testosterone) GEL MD PMP	
URINARY ANTISPASMODICS		
Category PA Criteria: A 30-day trial of 3 preferred agents will be required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized. Non-preferred agents require an FDA-approved indication.		
ENABLEX (darifenacin)	Darifenacin ER	***SANCTURA ER/Trospium ER and will require a 1-month trial of Myrbetriq, trospium, and tolterodine in addition to the category PA criteria.
Flavoxate	DETROL (tolterodine)	
GELNIQUE (oxybutynin)	DETROL LA (tolterodine)	
Oxybutynin ER	DITROPAN XL (oxybutynin)	
Oxybutynin syrup	MYRBETRIQ (mirabegron)	
Oxybutynin tablet	SANCTURA (trospium)	
OXYTROL (oxybutynin) PATCH	SANCTURA ER (trospium)***	
TOVIAZ (fesoterodine)	Tolterodine	
VESICARE (solifenacin)	Tolterodine ER	
	Trospium	
	Trospium ER***	