

MAINECARE PREFERRED DRUG LIST (with criteria)*

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*** PLEASE NOTE: All *cost effective* generics applicable to DEL are considered PREFERRED Drugs. "BASIC" Covered Drugs are bolded with the Coverage Indicator of "MC / DEL".**

General Criteria for all PDL categories- For more information or help using the PDL, providers may call 1-888-445-0497; members should call 1-866-796-2463. To access PDL and PA materials via the internet: www.mainearepdl.org

A: Preferred Drugs- Unless otherwise specified, preferred drugs are available without prior authorization. Step order may apply for preferred drugs in some drug categories as indicated on the PDL. (See item "D" below for explanation of step order.)

B: Requests for Non-preferred Drugs- Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.

C: Adequate Drug Trials- 1. The minimum trial period for each preferred and step order drug is two weeks, unless otherwise stated within specific PDL drug categories; trials with less than a two week duration will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis; 2. A trial will not be considered valid if preferred or non-preferred products were readily available (by override, individual purchase, samples, etc.); 3. Certain drug trials, such as with controlled substances, may require evidence that the preferred drugs were actually tried (example: with random pill counts and with random urine drug tests, using the methods of GC/MS with no lower threshold); 4. Adequate trials require documentation of attempts to titrate dose of preferred agents toward desired clinical response. 5. Adequate trials include prevention/treatment of common adverse effects associated with preferred agents (example: antinausea, antipruritics, etc.)

D: Step Order- When numbers appear in the "step order" column, it means drugs in this category must be used in the order specified, with the lower numbers having preference over the higher numbers. Chart notes should be provided to confirm drug trials that do not appear in the member's MaineCare drug profile.

E. The Department will institute strategies to ensure cost effectiveness through the use of an enhanced Drug Benefit Preferred brand drugs will no longer be preferred in any PDL drug category where preferred generic drugs are also available. It is expected that preferred generics will be used prior to any preferred brands. This will be operated as a form of step care. Preferred brands in these categories will require prior authorization for these high utilization / high cost members.

F: Brand Name Medication Requests- (Must be submitted on the Brand Name PA request form)- According to MaineCare Benefits Manual Chapter II (80.07-5), when medically necessary covered brand-name drugs have an A-rated generic equivalent available, the most cost effective medically necessary version will be approved and reimbursed, since the brand-name and A-rated generic drugs have been determined by the FDA to be chemically and therapeutically equivalent. The Bureau does not make determinations as to whether or not a generic drug is clinically inferior or inequivalent to its brand version. This is the proper role of the FDA. Physicians should submit their reports of generic inequivalence directly to the FDA via the MEDWATCH.

G: PA requests for non- FDA Approved Indications- Decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis until the DUR committee is able to review the evidence and make a recommendation. Interim approvals and DUR recommendations for approval of a drug for a non- FDA approved indication will require a minimum of two published, peer reviewed, non contradicted, double- blind, placebo-controlled randomized clinical studies establishing both safety and efficacy.

H: Dose Consolidation Requirements- Some drugs may also be affected by dose consolidation requirements. Please see Dose Consolidation List and/or Splitting Tables provided in the PDL.

I. Trials from Multiple Drug Classes - Trial/failure/intolerance to preferred agents from multiple classes within the same category or other categories of drugs may be required prior to the approval of non-preferred agents (e.g., Cymbalta, Zofran, Elidel and others).

J. Drug-specific PA Forms- Drug-specific PA forms contain medical necessity documentation requirements and/or criteria that may not be repeated in the PDL. Drug-specific PA forms may be obtained on the web at www.mainearepdl.org.

K. PA Exemptions for Prescribers- According to MaineCare Benefits Manual Chapter II (80.07-4), providers may receive a three (3) month exemption from prior authorization requirement for certain categories of drugs when they demonstrate high compliance with the Department's PDL. The Department will notify providers in writing which drug categories are included and what dates apply to the exemption. If a provider loses his/ her exemption, members who previously were not required to obtain a PA while the prescriber was exempt will be required to do so, and criteria for approval of that medication will need to be met.

L: Drug-Drug Interactions (DDI)- The DUR Committee has implemented new drug-drug interaction edits requiring prior authorization. Several drug-drug combinations and PDL drug categories are affected by new PA requirements. These will be indicated in the PDL with DDI notation. Please see the DDI document provided in the PDL.

ASSORTED ANTIBIOTICS

BETA-LACTAMS / CLAVULANATE COMBO'S	MC/DEL		AMOXICILLIN	MC/DEL		AUGMENTIN ³	3. Chewable 125mg & 250mg and Solution 125mg/5ml and 250mg/5ml available without PA. 4. Use preferred generic amoxicillin/clavulanate potassium alternatives. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. DDI: Ampicillin will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Prevacid, pantoprazole, Prilosec, or any currently non preferred PPI.
	MC/DEL		AMOXICILLIN/POTASSIUM CLA CHEW	MC/DEL		AUGMENTIN XR TB12 ⁴		
	MC/DEL		AMOXICILLIN/POTASSIUM CLA SUSR					
	MC/DEL		AMOXICILLIN/POTASSIUM CLA TABS					
	MC/DEL		AMPICILLIN					
	MC		BICILLIN L-A SUSP					
	MC/DEL		DICLOXACILLIN SODIUM CAPS					
	MC		OXACILLIN SODIUM SOLR					
	MC/DEL		PENICILLIN V POTASSIUM					
	MC		TIMENTIN SOLR					
MC		UNASYN SOLR						
MC/DEL		ZOSYN						
CEPHALOSPORINS	MC/DEL		CEFADROXIL HEMIHYDRATE	MC		CEDAX	1. Both brand and generic are clinically non-preferred. 2. Dosing limits apply, please see Dosage Consolidation List.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Suprex will be preferred with dosing limits of one tablet per 7days for prevention and treatment of STI gonorrhoea.
	MC/DEL		CEFAZOLIN SODIUM SOLR	MC/DEL		CEFACTOR ¹		
	MC/DEL		CEFDINIR	MC/DEL		CEFADROXIL MONOHYDRATE TABS		
	MC/DEL		CEFEPIME	MC/DEL		CEFTIN		
	MC/DEL		CEFPODOXIME	MC/DEL		FORTAZ		
	MC/DEL		CEFPROZIL	MC/DEL		FORTAZ SOLN		
	MC		CEFTAZIDIME 6MG	MC		KEFLEX CAPS		
	MC/DEL		CEFTIN SUSP	MC		OMNICEF		
	MC/DEL		CEFTRIAZONE	MC/DEL		ROCEPHIN		
	MC/DEL		CEFUOXIME AXETIL TABS	MC/DEL		SUPRAX ²		
							DDI: Vantin will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Prevacid, pantoprazole, Prilosec, or any currently non	

	MC MC/DEL		BILTRICIDE TABS STROMEKTOL TABS				on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
ANTIBIOTICS - MISC.	MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AZACTAM SOLR COLY-MYCIN-M SOLR COLISTIMETHATE SODIUM SOLR FUROXONE TABS METRONIDAZOLE ¹ PENTAMIDINE ISETHIONATE SOLR PRIMSOL SOLN TRIMETHOPRIM TABS VANCOMYCIN 5GM INJ. VANCOMYCIN CAPS	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		COLISTIMETHATE SODIUM SOLR CAYSTON ³ FLAGYL CAPS FLAGYL TABS FLAGYL ER TBCR KETEK METRONIDAZOLE 375MG CAPS ¹ METRONIDAZOLE 750MG TABS ¹ NEBUPENT SOLR TINDAMAX VANCOMYCIN 10GM INJ. ² XIFAXAN	1. 375mg caps and 750mg tabs are non-preferred. Please use available preferred strengths(250mg & 500mg tabs) to obtain required dose without PA. 2. Please use multiple 5gm which are preferred to obtain dose without PA. 3. Clinical PA is required to establish CF diagnosis and medical necessity. Prior trial and failure of preferred Tobi before approval will be granted. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. 1. For macrolide resistant infections when quinolones inappropriate DDI: Ketek is non-preferred but with any prior authorization requests, the member's drug profile will also be monitored for concurrent use with either Enblex 15mg or Vesicare 10mg or carbamazepine. Cayston is only indicated to improve respiratory symptoms in CF patients with Pseudomonas aeruginosa. Dosing limits, as should be given TID X28 days (followed by 28 days OFF Cayston therapy). A bronhodilator should be used before administration of Cayston.
CARBAPENEMS				MC MC MC/DEL		INVANZ SOLR MERREM SOLR PRIMAXIN	Use PA Form# 20420 Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
LINCOSAMIDES / OXAZOLIDINONES / LEPROSTATICS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		CLEOCIN SOLN CLEOCIN SUSR CLINDAMYCIN HCL 150CAPS DAPSONE TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	8 8 8 8 8 9 9	CLEOCIN CAPS CLINDAMYCIN HCL 300CAPS ¹ SIVEXTRO VIBATIV LINEZOLID TABS ZYVOX SUSR ZYVOX TABS	1. Use multiple 150's for Clindamycin instead of 300's. Use PA Form# 30820 for Zyvox & Vibativ Use PA Form# 20420 for all others	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. For Zyvox or Vibativ, please see the criteria listed in the Antibacterial Antibiotics PA form.
ANTI INFECTIVE COMBO'S - MISC.	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ERYTHROMYCIN/SULF SUSR SEPTRA/DS TABS SULFAMETHOXAZOLE/TRIMETH TRIMETHOPRIM/SULFAMETHOXA	MC		BACTRIM DS TABS	Use PA Form# 20420 Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
ANTIPROTOZOALS				MC		ALINIA ¹	1. Alina is preferred for children less than 12 years of age. Use PA Form# 20420	
ANTI - FUNGALS								
ANTIFUNGALS - ASSORTED	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ANCOBON CAPS FLUCONAZOLE ¹ KETOCONAZOLE TABS ⁷ NYSTATIN TERBINAFINE TABS ⁴ VORICONAZOLE TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	6 6 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	LAMISIL TABS ⁴ ITRACONAZOLE CRESEMBA ⁹ GRIFULVIN V TABS GRISEOFULVIN SUSP GRISEOFULVIN ULTRAMICROSI TABS GRIS-PEG TABS SPORANOX SOLN ² SPORANOX PULSEPAK CAPS ³ SPORANOX CAPS ³ DIFLUCAN ERAXIS INJ ⁶	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 step order. Continue to use Anti-Fungal PA form for non-preferred products.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. The other criteria are listed on the Antifungal PA form including the required proof of a non-cosmetic fungal infection. DDI: Any Griseofulvin will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Prevacid, pantoprazole, Prilosec, or any currently non preferred PPI. DDI: Sporanox is non-preferred but with any prior authorization requests, the member's drug profile will also be monitored for current use with Enblex 15mg, Vesicare 10mg, Prandin, Prevacid, pantoprazole, Prilosec, or any currently non preferred PPI, due to a significant drug-drug interaction.

				MC	8	GRIFULVIN SUSP	4. Quantity limit of one tablet daily. Please see dosage consolidation list.	DDI: Vfend is non-preferred but with any prior authorization requests, the member's drug profile will also be monitored for concurrent use with Warfarin.
				MC/DEL MC/DEL	8 8	ONMEL NOXAFIL ⁵	5. Approved if immuno suppressed/ HIV or if the member has failed a 7 day trial of a preferred antifungal therapy.	DDI: Fluconazole (except 150mg strength) will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used with glimepiride (Amaryl), Enbex 15mg, or Vesicare 10mg. Diflucan is non-preferred but with any prior authorization requests, the member's drug profile will also be monitored for concurrent use with either glimepiride (Amaryl), Enbex 15mg, or Vesicare 10mg.
				MC/DEL	8	VFEND TABS	6. Eraxis will be approved if submitting with documentation that it was initiated during a hospitalization and this request is to finish the hospital course. 7. Quantity limits allowing 30 day supply without PA. PA will be required if using > 30 days. 8. For children < 18, quantity limits allows 8 weeks supply without PA. PA will be required if using > than 8 weeks. If 18 and older PA will be required for any quantity. Not approving for Onychomycosis indication. 9. For patients ≥ 18years of age	DDI: Fluconazole will require prior authorization if being used in combination with Plavix or Warfarin. DDI: Ketoconazole will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if they are currently being used in combination with any of the following medications: Prevacid, Pantoprazole, Plavix, Onglyza, Enbex 15mg, Vesicare 10mg, Latuda, Cometriq, Tafinlar or Omeprazole.
Use PA Form# 10120								

ANTI - VIRALS

ANTIRETROVIRALS	MC	ATRIPLA ¹	MC/DEL	8	APTIVUS			
	MC	DESCOVY ¹	MC/DEL	8	COMBIVIR TABS	Use PA Form# 10620 for Fuzeon		Please refer to the criteria listed on the Fuzeon PA form.
	MC/DEL	EDURANT ¹	MC	8	COMPLERA ¹			
	MC	EMTRIVA ¹	MC/DEL	8	CRIVAN CAPS	Use PA Form# 20420 for all others		
	MC/DEL	EPIVIR	MC/DEL	8	DIDANOSINE			
	MC/DEL	EPZICOM ¹	MC/DEL	8	FUZEON ³	1. Quantity limit of one per day		DDI: Reyataz requires prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Prevacid, pantoprazole, Prilosec, or any currently non preferred PPI .
	MC/DEL	EVOTAZ ¹	MC/DEL	8	INTELENCE ³			
	MC	GENVOYA ^{1,5}	MC/DEL	8	INVIRASE CAPS	2. Only preferred if Norvir script is in member's profile within the past 30 days of filling Prezista		DDI: Norvir requires prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Enbex 15mg or Vesicare 10mg.
	MC/DEL	ISENTRESS ³	MC/DEL	8	LEXIVA			
	MC	KALETRA	MC/DEL	8	NEVIRAPINE			
	MC/DEL	LAMIVUDINE/ZIDOVUDINE	MC	8	ODEFSEY ¹			
	MC	NORVIR	MC/DEL	8	PREZCOBIX ¹	3. Isentress Chewable will only be approved if between the age of 2-12 years old		DDI: Preferred Crixivan caps requires prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Enbex 15mg or Vesicare 10mg.
	MC	PREZISTA ²	MC/DEL	8	RESCRIPTOR TABS			
	MC	REYATAZ ¹	MC	8	RETROVIR			DDI: The concomitant use of the following drugs with Descovy ® is not recommended: tipranavir/ritonavir, St. John's wort, and the antimicrobials rifabutin, rifampin, or rifapentine.
	MC	SUSTIVA ¹	MC/DEL	8	SELZENTRY			
	MC	TIVICAY ⁶	MC	8	STAVUDINE	4. Request will require use of the individual components Tivicay and Epzicom.		DDI: Administration with the following drugs: the anticonvulsants carbamazepine, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, and phenytoin; the antimicrobials rifampin and rifapentine; proton pump inhibitors such as dexlansoprazole, esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole; systemic dexamethasone (more than a single dose); and St. John's wort with Odefsey is contraindicated.
	MC	TRUVADA ¹	MC	8	STRIBILD ¹			
	MC	VIREAD TABS ¹	MC	8	TRIUQUE ^{1,4}			
	MC/DEL	ZIAGEN TABS	MC/DEL	8	TRIZIVIR TABS			
	MC/DEL	ZIDOVUDINE	MC	8	TYBOST	5. Clinical PA required.		Stribild: PA required; must provider rationale as to why the member's medical need cannot be met with preferred agents, particularly Genvoya or combinations of preferred and agents AND must be antiretroviral treatment-naïve or virologically controlled on current therapy (HIV-1RNA < copies/ml) AND be HBV negative AND not be combined with other anti-retroviral agents.
			MC	8	VIDEX EC			
			MC/DEL	8	VIRACEPT TABS			
			MC	8	VITEKTA			
			MC	8	ZERIT			DDI: Tivicay will require prior authorization is used with nevirapine, oxcarbazepine, phenytoin, phenobarbital, carbamazepine, and St. John's wort.
			MC/DEL	8	VIRAMUNE TABS			
			MC/DEL	9	VIRAMUNE XR			
								DDI: Aatazanavir or darunavir and the following drugs are contraindicated (due to potential for serious and/or life-threatening events or loss of therapeutic effect): alfuzosin, dronedarone, rifampin, irinotecan, dihydroergotamine, ergotamine, methylergonovine, cisapride, St. John's wort, lovastatin, simvastatin, pimozide, nevirapine, sildenafil (when given as

							Revatio® for treatment of PAH), indinavir, triazolam, or PO midazolam will be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Tybost. Prezcobix is only available if unable to tolerate of have failed Prezista and Norvir
CYTO-MEGALOVIRUS AGENTS	MC MC		FOSCARNET SODIUM VALCYTE TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		FOSCAVIR GANCICLOVIR	Use PA Form# 20420 Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
HERPES AGENTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		ACYCLOVIR VALACYCLOVIR HCL	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	8 8 8 8 9	FAMCICLOVIR ¹ SITAVIG ZOVIRAX ¹ VALTRESX TABS ¹ FAMVIR TABS ¹	1. Must fail Acyclovir and Valacyclovir before non-preferred products in step order. Use PA Form# 20420 Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved (in step order), unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
INFLUENZA AGENTS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		AMANTADINE RELENZA DISKHALER AEPB RIMANTADINE HCL TABS TAMIFLU ¹	MC MC		FLUMADINE TABS FLUMIST	1. Tamiflu 10 caps or 60cc's per month. Will be audited for presence of positive influenza tests in patient or family member. Use PA Form# 10610 for Flumist requests Use PA Form# 20420 for all others. Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved (in step order), unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
IMMUNE SERUMS							
IMMUNE SERUMS	MC		HYPERRHO INJ				
HEPATITIS AGENTS							
HEPATITIS C AGENTS	MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		EPCLUSA ² MAVYRET ² OLYSIO ² PEGASYS KIT ¹ PEGASYS SOLN PEG-INTRON KIT ¹ RIBAVIRIN RIBASPHERE ZEPATIER ²	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC		COPEGUS TABS DAKLINZA HARVONI ² REBETOL CAPS RIBAPAK SOVALDI ² TECHNIVIE ² VIEKIRA PAK ² VIEKIRA XR ² VOSEVI	1. Dosing limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list. 2. Approvals will require clinical PA. Please see the Hepatitis PA form for criteria Use PA Form #10700 Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved (in step order), unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. DDI: Olysio will require a prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with drugs known to be significant CYP3A4 inhibitors (ketoconazole, itraconazole, clarithromycin, indinavir, nefazodone, nelfinavir, ritonavir, atazanavir, saquinavir and telithromycin).
HEPATITIS AGENTS - MISC.				MC		ACTIMMUNE	Use PA Form# 20420 Approved for chronic granulomatous disease, osteopetrosis and idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.
HEPATITIS B ONLY	MC MC		HEPSERA TABS TENOFIVIR	MC MC MC		BARACLUDE TYZEKA VELLIDY	Use PA Form# 20420 Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved (in step order), unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Baraclude is indicated for treatment of chronic Hep B virus (HBV) in adults with: evidence of active viral replication AND either evidence of persistent elevation in serum aminotransferases (ALT or AST) or histologically active disease, Patient is 16 years of age or older. Boxed warning: Use not recommended for those co-infected with HIV and HBV who are not also receiving highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART). Vemlidy® remain non-preferred and require prior authorization and be available to those who have evidence of bone loss or renal insufficiency or who are unable to tolerate or who

									have failed on preferred medications.
RSV PROPHYLAXIS									
RSV PROPHYLAXIS				MC		SYNAGIS ¹		Use PA Form# 30120 1. MaineCare will approve Synagis PA's for start date of November 23rd for infants who meet the guidelines. PA will be approved for max of 5 doses. Maximum 1 dose/30 days.	Please see the criteria listed on the Synagis PA form.
MS TREATMENTS									
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS - INTERFERONS	MC MC/DEL MC		AVONEX KIT ¹ BETASERON SOLR ¹ REBIF SOLN ¹	MC MC/DEL		PLEGRIDY ¹ EXTAVIA		1. Clinical PA is required to establish diagnosis and medical necessity. Use PA Form# 20430	Non-Preferred drugs must be tried in step-order and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before lower ranked non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS - NON-INTERFERONS	MC MC/DEL MC		COPAXONE 20MG ² GILENYA ^{2,3} AUBAGIO	MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC	6 8 8 8 8 8	TYSABRI ¹ AMPYRA COPAXONE 40MG GLATOPA OCREVUS ² TECFIDERA		1. Providers must be enrolled in the TOUCH Prescribing program, a restricted distribution program. Clinical PA is required to establish diagnosis and medical necessity. 2. Clinical PA is required to establish diagnosis and medical necessity. 3. Dosing limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list. Use PA Form# 20430	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved (in step order), unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Aubagio is preferred and is for adults with relapsing forms of MS. No concurrent use of leflunomide. Within 6 months of initiation of Aubagio, lab testing to look at (transaminase, bilirubin, CBC, TB) as boxed warning exists regarding hepatotoxicity.
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS - MISC				MC		ZINBRYTA ¹		1. The safety and efficacy of use in children under the age of 17 years have not been established.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of 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/DEL MC MC		ORAP TABS PROSTIGMIN TABS PYRIDOSTIGMINE	MC MC MC MC/DEL		BOTOX ² DYSPORT MESTINON MYOBLOC ¹ XEOMIN ²		1. Approval will be limited to Cervical dystonia. 2. Please see botulinum PA form for additional criteria	Failed/did not tolerate therapeutic trials for muscle relaxants, unless contraindicated, including but not limited to baclofen, cyclobenzaprine, orphenadrine, Skelaxin, and tizanidine. Migraine: Consideration for Botox approvals will only be made after failures of required trials of the following preferred medications: tricyclic or venlafaxine, beta blocker, valproic acid, topiramate Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved (in step order), unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.

CONTRACEPTIVES

CONTRACEPTIVES - PROGESTIN ONLY	MC/DEL MC/DEL		NOR-QD TABS NORETHINDRONE ACETATE 0.35 TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	7 7 7 7 8	CAMILA TABS ERRIN JOLIVETTE NORA-BE TABS ORTHO MICRONOR TABS		Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. If member experienced adverse reactions, consider using Oral Contraceptives from other groups. DDI: Preferred Oral Contraceptives will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Tracleer.
CONTRACEPTIVES - INJECTABLE	MC/DEL		MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE 150mg IM	MC/DEL		DEPO-PROVERA 150 mg SUSP	Use PA Form# 20420	The preferred drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
CONTRACEPTIVE - EMERGENCY	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	1 2 2 2	PLAN B ONE STEP ¹ ELLA LEVONORGESTREL NEXT CHOICE ¹	MC/DEL		PLAN B	1. Allowed 2 tablets per 30 days without PA Use PA Form# 20420	
CONTRACEPTIVES - PATCHES/ VAGINAL PRODUCTS	MC		NUVARING RING ¹	MC/DEL		XULANE ²	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Quantity limit allowing 1 every 28 days with out PA. 2. Dose limits apply allowing 3 patches per 28 days supply.	Approved if adequate clinical reason given why patient unable to comply with other preferred agents including long acting injectable.
CONTRACEPTIVES - MONOPHASIC COMBINATION O/C'S	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		APRI TABS AVIANE TABS BALZIVA CRYSSELLE-28 TABS DESOGEN TABS DESOGESTREL/ ETHINYL ESTRADIOL LOW-OGESTREL TABS MODICON TABS MONONESSA NECON 1/50 ORTHO-CEPT-28 TABS ORTHO-CYCLEN-28 TABS ORTHO-NOVUM 1/35-28 TABS OVCON-50 28 TABS PREVIFEM RECLIPSEN SOLIA SPRINTEC 28 TABS YASMIN 28 TABS YAZ ZENCHENT	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		BEYAZ BREVICON-28 TABS LESSINA-28 TABS LEVORA LOESTRIN TABS LOESTRIN FE TABS LOESTRIN FE 1/20 TABS LOESTRIN 1.5/30-21 TABS LOESTRIN 1/20-21 TABS LO/OVRAL 21 TABS LO/OVRAL 28 TABS MICROGESTIN FE TABS NORDETTE-28 TABS NORINYL NORTREL OCELLA OGESTREL TABS OVCON-35/28 TABS OVRAL PORTIA-28 TABS SAFYRAL ZOVIA	Use PA Form# 20420 If member experienced adverse reactions, consider using Oral Contraceptives from other groups.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. If member experienced adverse reactions, consider using Oral Contraceptives from other groups. DDI: Preferred Oral Contraceptives will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Tracleer.
CONTRACEPTIVES - BI-PHASIC COMBINATIONS	MC MC MC/DEL		ORTHO-NOVUM 10/11-28 TABS NORETHINDRONE-ETH ESTRADIOL TAB 0.5-35/1-35 SEASONIQUE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		NECON 10/11-28 TABS KARIVA TABS LOSEASONIQUE MIRCETTE TABS	If member experienced adverse reactions, consider using Oral Contraceptives from other groups. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. If member experienced adverse reactions, consider using Oral Contraceptives from other groups. DDI: Preferred Oral Contraceptives will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Tracleer.
CONTRACEPTIVES - TRI-PHASIC COMBINATIONS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		ENPRESSE NECON 7/7/7 ORTHO-NOVUM 7/7/7-28 TABS TRI-NORINYL 28 TABS TRI-PREVIFEM	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC		CYCLESSA TABS ESTROSTEP FE TABS NORTREL 7/7/7 ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN TABS ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO TABS	If member experienced adverse reactions, consider using Oral Contraceptives from other groups.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.

						2. Dosing limits apply please refer to Dose Consolidation List	
DIABETIC - LANCET-LANCET DEVICE	MC MC MC MC MC		ONE TOUCH LANCETS DELICA LANCETS UNILET LANCETS UNISTIK LANCING DEVICE AUTOLOT LANCING DEVICE			Use PA Form# 20420	
DIABETIC - SYRINGES-NEEDLES	MC/DEL MC MC MC		BD MICRO-FINE BD ULTRA-FINE BD ULTRA-FINE PEN NEEDLES UNIFINE PEN NEEDLES			Use PA Form# 20420	
DIABETIC - OTHER				MC/DEL MC	CYCLOSET SYMLIN	Use PA Form# 30150 for Symlin Use PA Form #20420 for all others	Please see the criteria listed in the Symlin PA form.
SGLT 2 INHIBITORS	MC/DEL		FARXIGA ²	MC/DEL MC/DEL	INVOKANA ¹ JARDIANCE	1. Dosing limits apply please refer to Dose Consolidation List 2. Preferred if therapeutic doses of metformin are seen in members drug profile for at least 60 days within the past 18 months Use PA Form# 20420	Invokana will be considered for patients who are unable to tolerate any preferred medications from other diabetic classes.
SGLT 2 INHIBITOR COMBINATIONS				MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	GLYXAMBI INVOKAMET INVOKAMET XR SYNJARDY SYNJARDY ER XIGDOU XR ¹	1. Diagnosis required Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried for at least 3 months at full therapeutic doses and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Glyxambi /Xigduo XR- Verify prior trials and failures or intolerance of preferred treatments from other diabetic categories Synjardy® XR is not recommended for patients with type 1 DM or for the treatment of diabetic ketoacidosis.
DIABETIC MONITOR	MC MC MC MC MC MC MC		FREESTYLE INSULINX FREESTYLE LITE SYSTEM KIT FREESTYLE FREEDOM LITE KIT ONE TOUCH ULTRA 2 KIT ONE TOUCH ULTRA MINI KIT ONE TOUCH ULTRA SMART KIT PRECISION XTRA METER	MC MC MC MC MC MC	ACCUCHECK ASCENSIA ASSURE CONTOUR BREEZE Z EXACTECH PRODIGY	Use PA Form# 20420	Effective October 25th 2007, approvals for all non preferred meters/ test strips will require medical necessity documenting clinically significant features that are not available on any of the preferred meters.
DIABETIC TEST STRIPS	MC MC MC MC MC MC		FREESTYLE ¹ FREESTYLE LITE ¹ FREESTYLE INSULINX ¹ ONE TOUCH DELICA ¹ ONE TOUCH ULTRA ¹ PRECISION XTRA ¹	MC MC MC MC MC	ACCUCHECK ASCENSIA ASSURE EXACTECH PRODIGY CONTOUR BREEZE Z	1. Only 50 ct & 100 ct package size. Use PA Form# 20420	Effective October 25th 2007, approvals for all non preferred meters/ test strips will require medical necessity documenting clinically significant features that are not available on any of the preferred meters.

INCRETIN MIMETIC	MC MC MC/DEL		BYDUREON BYETTA VICTOZA	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	8 8 8 8 8	ADLYXIN NESINA TANZEUM TRULICITY ² SOLIQUA XULTOPHY	1. If patient is not responding to oral agents (single or multiple) please look to insulin therapy. Dosing limits apply. Please refer to Dose Consolidation List. 2. Diagnosis required Use PA Form# 10230	At least two preferred drugs in this category must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Soliqua must try both insulin and a preferred incretin mimetic and have a medical necessity for use that is not based on convenience or simply due to the fact that one injection is needed instead of two. Trulicity- Verify prior trials and failures or intolerance of preferred treatments from other diabetic categories and that is not being used as first-line treatment
DIABETIC - ORAL SULFONYLUREAS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CHLORPROPAMIDE TABS GLIMEPIRIDE GLIPIZIDE TABS GLIPIZIDE ER TABS GLYBURIDE MICRONIZED TABS GLYBURIDE TABS ¹ TOLAZAMIDE TABS TOLBUTAMIDE TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AMARYL TABS DIABETA TABS GLUCOTROL TABS GLUCOTROL XL TBCR GLYNASE TABS MICRONASE TABS	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Pa required for members ≥65. Glyburide has a greater risk of severe prolonged hypoglycemia in older adults.	Preferred drugs must be tried for at least 3 months at full therapeutic doses and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. DDI: All sulfonylureas (except glyburide) will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used with either ranitidine or cimetidine. DDI: Glimepiride will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used with either fluconazole (except 150mg strength) or fluvoxamine. Amaryl is non-preferred but with any prior authorization requests, the member's drug profile will also be monitored for concurrent use with either fluconazole or fluvoxamine.
DIABETIC -ORAL BIGUANIDES	MC/DEL MC/DEL		METFORMIN HCL TABS METFORMIN ER	MC MC MC/DEL		GLUCOPHAGE TABS GLUCOPHAGE XR TB24 FORTAMET METFORMIN ER OSMOTIC	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
DIABETIC - THIAZOL / BIGUANIDE COMBO				MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ACTOPLUS MET ¹ ACTOPLUS MET XR AVANDARYL ¹ AVANDAMET TABS ¹	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Requires use of Actos, Metformin, or other preferred anti-diabetics.	DDI: Actos, Avandia, or any combination product with Actos or Avandia will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used with gemfibrozil.
DIABETIC - / THIAZOL	MC/DEL		PIOGLITAZONE HCL ¹	MC/DEL MC/DEL		ACTOS TABS ³ AVANDIA TABS ²	1. Pioglitazone HCL is non-preferred as monotherapy. Pioglitazone HCL is preferred if therapeutic doses of metformin, sulfonylurea or insulin are seen in members drug profile for at least 60 days within the past 18 months. 2. Current users of Avandia who have tried Actos will be able to continue use of Avandia. 3. Dosing limits apply please refer to Dose Consolidation List Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. DDI: Actos, Avandia, or any combination product with Actos or Avandia will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used with gemfibrozil.
DIABETIC - ALPHAGLUCOSIDASE	MC/DEL		GLYSET TABS	MC		PRECOSE TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.

DIABETIC - SULFONYLUREA / BIGUANIDE	MC/DEL		GLYBURIDE/METFORMIN	MC MC MC/DEL		GLUCOVANCE TABS ¹ METAGLIP TABS ¹ DUETACT ²	1. Use individual ingredients 2. Use Actos with generic glimepiride. Use PA Form# 20420	Approved for patients failing to achieve good diabetic control with maximal doses of individual components.
DIABETIC - MEGLITINIDES	MC		NATEGLINIDE	MC/DEL MC/DEL		PRANDIN TABS STARLIX 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. DDI: Prandin is non-preferred but with any prior authorization requests, the member's drug profile will also be monitored for current use with both Sporanox and gemfibrozil, due to a significant drug-drug interaction.
GLUCOSE ELEVATING AGENTS								
GLUCOSE ELEVATING AGENTS	MC/DEL		GLUCAGEN INJ. HYPOKIT ¹	MC MC		GLUCAGON DIAGNOSTIC KIT GLUCAGON DIAGNOSTIC KIT	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Dosing limits apply, please see dose consolidation list.	
THYROID								
THYROID HORMONES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ARMOUR THYROID TABS CYTOMEL TABS LEVOTHROID TABS LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM TABS LEVOXYL TABS THYROID TABS THYROLAR UNITHROID TABS	MC MC/DEL MC		LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM SOLR LIOTHYRONINE SYNTHROID TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTITHYROID THERAPIES	MC/DEL MC/DEL		METHIMAZOLE TABS PROPYLTHIOURACIL TABS	MC/DEL		TAPAZOLE TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
OSTEOPOROSIS / BONE AGENTS								
OSTEOPOROSIS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		ALENDRONATE MIAKALCIN SOLN ²	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL		ACTONEL TABS ARELIA SOLR BINOSTO BONIVA INJECTION KIT BONIVA TABS ^{2,4} CALCITONIN NS DUAVEE DIDRONEL TABS EVISTA TABS ¹ FORTEO FORTICAL FOSAMAX TABS AND PLUS D ³ PROLIA STRENSIQ ⁵ TYMLOS XGEVA ZOMETA	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Approval only requires failure of Alendronate. 2. Quantity limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list. 3. Please use Alendronate and Vitamin D. 4. Please use other preferred agents. 5. Obtain baseline ophthalmology exams and renal ultrasounds and then periodically during treatment	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Binosto use preferred generic alendronate tablets
CALCIMIMETIC AGENTS								
CALCIMIMETIC AGENTS				MC		SENSIPAR	Use PA Form# 30115	Baseline PTH, Ca, and 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		GENOTROPIN ¹ NORDITROPIN SOLN ¹	MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	8 8 8 8 8 8	HUMATROPE SOLR INCRELEX NUTROPIN OMNITROPE SAIZEN SOLR TEV-TROPIN NUTROPIN AQ	Use PA Form# 10710 1. Clinical PA is required to establish diagnosis and medical necessity.	See Growth Hormone PA form for criteria. Step-order will still apply unless clinical contraindication supplied.

SOMATOSTATIC AGENTS				MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		OCTREOTIDE INJ SANDOSTATIN SOMATULINE	Use PA Form# 10710	
GROWTH HORMONE ANTAGONISTS								
GH ANTAGONISTS				MC		SOMAVERT	Use PA Form# 10710	Approved for acromegaly patients failing surgery/radiation/drug therapy including bromocriptine and sandostatin.
VASOPRESSIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST								
VASOPRESSIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST				MC/DEL		SAMSCA	Use PA Form# 20420	Samsca Drug Warning- Avoid use in patients with underlying liver disease, including cirrhosis, because the ability to recover from liver injury may be impaired. Limit duration of therapy to 30 days to minimize the risk of liver injury.
URINARY INCONTINENCE								
VASOPRESSINS			DESMOPRESSIN TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	5 6 6 8 8	DDAVP TABS DDAVP SOLN ¹ DESMOPRESSIN SPRAY ¹ DESMOPRESSIN ACETATE SOLN ¹ STIMATE SOLN ^{1,2}	1. Products must be used in specified step order. Nocturnal enuresis patients will be encouraged to periodically attempt stopping DDAVP. 2. Patients with a diagnosis of hemophilia or Von Willebrands disease will be exempt from prior authorization. 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).
ANTISPASMODICS	MC/DEL MC		OXYBUTYNIN URISPAS TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	8 8 9	DETROL TABS DITROPAN TROSPIMUM	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTISPASMODICS - LONG ACTING	MC/DEL MC/DEL		OXYBUTYNIN ER TABS TOVIAZ	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	8 8 8 8 8 9	DITROPAN XL TBCR ENABLEX ^{1,3} MYRBETRIQ OXYTROL TOLTERODINE TAB VESICARE ¹ DETROL LA CP ²	Use PA Form# 20420 1. See Criteria Section. 2. Product is considered line extension of the original product due to Healthcare Reform (HCR). MaineCare will consider these medications non-preferred and a step 9 because of the impact under the Federal Rebate Program in conjunction with HCR. 3. Use a preferred long acting antispasmodic.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. 1. Vesicare 5mg and Enablex 7.5mg maximum doses if given with drugs known to be significant CYP3A4 inhibitors. (Ketoconazole, Sporanox, Erythromycin, Fluconazole, Nefazodone, Nelfinavir, and Ritonavir) DDI: Enablex 15mg and Vesicare 10mg will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if they are currently being used in combination with any of the following medications: clarithromycin, erythromycin, Ketek, Crixivan, Norvir, ketoconazole, fluconazole (except 150mg strength), Sporanox, nefazodone, or diltiazem.
CHOLINERGIC	MC/DEL MC/DEL		URECHOLINE BETHANECHOL				Use PA Form# 20420	
METABOLIC MODIFIER								
HERED. TYROSINEMIA				MC		ORFADIN	Use PA Form# 20420	Approved for Type 1 hereditary tyrosinemia patients. Must include laboratory evidence of dx at first PA.
ANTIHYPERTENSIVES / CARDIAC								
CARDIAC GLYCOSIDES	MC/DEL		DIGITEK TABS				Use PA Form# 20420	

	MC/DEL MC/DEL		DIGOXIN LANOXIN				
CARDIAC - SINUS NODE INHIBITORS	MC		CORLANOR				in patients with stable, symptomatic chronic heart failure with left ventricular ejection fraction ≤35%, who are in sinus rhythm with resting heart rate ≥70 beats per minute (bpm) and either are on maximally tolerated doses of beta-blockers or have a contraindication to beta-blocker use
ANTIANGINALS--Isosorbide Di-nitrate/ Mono-Nitrates	MC/DEL MC/DEL		ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE TABS ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE ER	MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		DILATRATE SR CPCR ISORDIL TABS ISORDIL TITRADOSE TABS ISOSORBIDE DINITRATE SUBL ISOSORBIDE DINITRATE TABS ISOSORBIDE DINITRATE CR TBCR ISOSORBIDE DINITRATE ER TBCR ISOSORBIDE DINITRATE TD TBCR IMDUR TB24 ISMO TABS MONOKET TABS	Use PA Form# 20420 Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
NITRO - OINTMENT/CAP/CR	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC		NITROBID OINT NITROGLYCERIN CPCR NITROL OINT NITRO-TIME CPCR				Use PA Form# 20420
NITRO - PATCHES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	1 1 1 3	NITROGLYCERIN PT24 ¹ NITREK PT24 ¹ NITRO-DUR PT 24 0.8MG ¹ MINITRAN PT24 ¹	MC MC/DEL		NITRODISC PT24 NITRO-DUR PT24	1. At least 2 step 1's and step 3 of the preferred products must be used in specified order or PA will be required. Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Use PA Form# 20420
NITRO - SUBLINGUAL/ SPRAY	MC/DEL MC/DEL		NITROSTAT SUBL NITROTAB SUBL	MC/DEL MC MC		NITROQUICK SUBL NITROLINGUAL SOLN NITROLINGUAL TABS	Use PA Form# 20420 Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
BETA BLOCKERS - NON SELECTIVE	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CARVEDILOL INNOPRAN XL LEVATOL TABS NADOLOL TABS PINDOLOL TABS PROPRANOLOL HCL SOLN ¹ PROPRANOLOL HCL TABS ¹ PROPRANOLOL HCL 60MG TABS PROPRANOLOL LA CAPS RANEXA SOTALOL AF SOTALOL HCL TABS TIMOLOL MALEATE TABS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		BETAPACE TABS BETAPACE AF TABS COREG CR ³ COREG TABS CORGARD TABS INDERAL TABS INDERAL LA CPCR	1. Recommend using BID since its effects do not last 24 hours. 2. Please use other strengths in combination to obtain this dose. 3. Dosing limits still apply. Please see dose consolidation list Use PA Form# 20420 Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
BETA BLOCKERS - CARDIO SELECTIVE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ACEBUTOLOL HCL CAPS ATENOLOL TABS ¹ BETAXOLOL HCL TABS BISOPROLOL FUMARATE TABS METOPROLOL TARTRATE TABS ¹ METOPROLOL ER	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		BYSTOLIC KERLONE TABS LOPRESSOR TABS SECTRAL CAPS TENORMIN TABS TOPROL XL TB24 ZEBETA TABS	1. Recommend using Atenolol (and metoprolol) BID since its effects do not last 24 hours. Use PA Form# 20420 Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
BETA BLOCKERS - ALPHA / BETA	MC/DEL		LABETALOL HCL TABS	MC		TRANDATE TABS	Use PA Form# 20420 Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
BETA BLOCKERS & DURECTIC COMBOS				MC/DEL		DUTOPROL	Use PA Form# 20420
CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS-- Amlodipines, Bepridil, Diltiazems, Felodipines, Isradipines, Nifedipines, Nisoldipine, and Verapamils	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		AMLODIPINE ¹ DILTIA XT CP24 DILTIAZEM HCL ER CP24	MC/DEL MC/DEL	5 6	NORVASC TABS ¹ DILACOR XR CP24 ¹ TAZTIA ¹	1. Dosing limits apply, please see dose consolidation list. Use PA Form# 20420 Preferred drugs must be tried and failed (in step-order) due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of 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		DILTIAZEM HCL XR CP24	MC	8	CARDIZEM TABS ¹	required. Just write	another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
	MC/DEL		DILTIAZEM CD 300MG CP24	MC	8	CARDIZEM CD CP24 ¹	"Diltiazem 24-hour" and the	
	MC/DEL		DILTIAZEM CD 360MG CP24	MC	8	CARDIZEM LA TB24 ¹	pharmacy will use a	
	MC		CARTIA XT CP24 ¹	MC	8	CARDIZEM SR CP12 ¹	preferred long acting	DDI: All preferred diltiazems will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if they are currently being used in combination with either Enblex 15mg or Vesicare 10mg. All non-preferred diltiazems require prior authorization, but with any prior authorization request, the member's drug profile will also be monitored for current use with Enblex 15mg or Vesicare 10mg.
	MC/DEL		DILTIAZEM CD CP24 ¹	MC/DEL	8	DILTIAZEM HCL TABS ¹	diltiazem that does not	
	MC/DEL		DILTIAZEM HCL ER CP24 ¹	MC/DEL	8	DILTIAZEM HCL ER CP12 ¹	require PA.	
	MC/DEL		DILTIAZEM XR CP24 ¹	MC/DEL	8	DILTIAZEM HCL ER CP12 ¹		
	MC/DEL		TIAZAC CP24 ¹				Use PA Form# 20420	
				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/DEL		FELODIPINE		
				MC		DYNACIRC CAPS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
				MC		DYNACIRC CR TBCR ¹	1. Established users will be grandfathered	
				MC		CARDENE SR CPR	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		NICARDIPINE HCL CAPS		
	MC/DEL		AFEDITAB CR	MC/DEL		ADALAT CC TBCR ¹	1. Established users of	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/DEL		NIFEDIAC CC	MC/DEL		ADALAT CC are	grandfathered.	
	MC/DEL		NIFEDICAL XL TBCR	MC/DEL		PROCARDIA CAPS		
	MC/DEL		NIFEDIPINE TBCR	MC/DEL		PROCARDIA XL TBCR	Use PA Form# 20420	
	MC/DEL		NIFEDIPINE ER TBCR					
				MC		SULAR TB24	1. Established users of	
				MC		SULAR CR ¹	10MG and 20MG strengths are grandfathered.	
							Use PA Form# 20420	
	MC/DEL	1	VERAPAMIL HCL CR TBCR	MC/DEL		CALAN TABS	Products must be used in	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	1	VERAPAMIL HCL ER TBCR	MC/DEL		CALAN SR TBCR	specified order or PA will be	
	MC/DEL	1	VERAPAMIL HCL SR TBCR	MC/DEL		COVERA-HS TBCR	required. Just write	
				MC		ISOPTIN-SR	"Verapamil 24-hour" and the	
				MC/DEL		VERAPAMIL HCL ER CP24	pharmacy will use a	
				MC/DEL		VERAPAMIL HCL SR CP24	preferred long acting generic	
				MC/DEL		VERAPAMIL HCL TABS	that does not require PA.	
				MC/DEL		VERELAN CP24		
				MC/DEL		VERELAN PM CP24	Use PA Form# 20420	
ANTIARRHYTHMICS	MC/DEL		AMIODARONE HCL	MC/DEL		CORDARONE	1. Prescription must be	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of 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		FLECAINIDE	MC/DEL		DISOPYRAMIDE	written by Cardiologist.	
	MC/DEL		MEXILETINE HCL	MC/DEL		MULTAQ		
	MC/DEL		NORPACE	MC/DEL		PACERONE		
	MC/DEL		PROCAINAMIDE	MC		QUINIDEX		DDI: Amiodarone will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Lovastatin (doses greater than 40mg/day) or Lipitor (doses greater than 20mg/day) or Levofloxacin or Gemifloxacin, or Moxifloxacin, or Ofloxacin.
	MC/DEL		PROPafenONE	MC/DEL		TAMBOCOR	Use PA Form# 20420	
	MC		QUINAGLUTE	MC/DEL		TIKOSYN ¹		
	MC/DEL		QUINIDINE GLUCONATE	MC/DEL		RYTHMOL SR		DDI: Multaq will be preferred unless the following medications are seen in the member's drug profile within the last 35 days for brand name medications or 90 days for generic medications: Erythromycin, Amiodarone and other antiarrhythmics, TCA's, Phenothiazine, Ketoconazole, Itraconazole, Voriconazole, Cyclosporine, Telithromycin, Clarithromycin, Nefazodone, Ritonavir.
	MC/DEL		QUINIDINE SULFATE	MC/DEL		RYTHMOL		
ACE INHIBITORS	MC/DEL		BENAZEPRIL HCL	MC	5	MAVIK TABS	1. Non-preferred products	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.
	MC/DEL		CAPTOPRIL TABS	MC/DEL	5	ACCUPRIL TABS	must be used in specified	
	MC/DEL		ENALAPRIL MALEATE TABS	MC/DEL	8	ACEON TABS ¹	order.	
	MC/DEL		FOSINOPRIL SODIUM	MC/DEL	8	ALTACE CAPS ¹	Use PA Form# 20420	
	MC/DEL		LISINOPRIL TABS	MC	8	EPANED		
	MC/DEL		RAMIPRIL	MC/DEL	8	LOTENSIN TABS ¹		
	MC/DEL		QUINAPRIL HCL	MC/DEL	8	MOEXIPRIL HCL ¹		
				MC	8	MONOPRIL HCT TABS ¹		
				MC/DEL	8	PRINIVIL TABS ¹		
				MC	8	QBRELIS		
				MC/DEL	8	UNIVASC ¹		
				MC	8	VASOTEC TABS ¹		

				MC/DEL	8	ZESTRIL TABS ¹		
ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR BLOCKER	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		BENICAR TABS ¹ IRBESARTAN ¹ LOSARTAN ¹ MICARDIS TABS ¹	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	8 8 8 8 8 8	ATACAND TABS AVAPRO COZAAR DIOVAN EDARBI TEVETEN TABS TRIBENZOR ²	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Preferred products only available without PA if patient on diabetic therapy or prior ACE therapy. 2. Use preferred active ingredients which are available without PA.	The initial criteria to use any ARB is that the member must have failed ACE inhibitors (such as due to coughing) in the past or must currently be actively treated for diabetes and Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR				MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AMTURNIDE TEKTURNA ¹ TEKAMLO	1. Must show failure of single and combination therapy from all preferred antihypertensive categories. Use PA Form# 20420	
ANTIHYPERTENSIVES - CENTRAL	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CATAPRES-TTS CLONIDINE HCL TABS GUANFACINE HCL TABS HYDRALAZINE HCL TABS HYLOREL TABS METHYLDOPA TABS MINOXIDIL TABS PRAZOSIN HCL CAPS RESERPINE TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		CATAPRES TABS CLONIDINE TTS GUANABENZ ACETATE TABS ISMELIN TABS MINIPRESS CAPS NEXICLON TENEX TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ACE INHIBITORS AND CA CHANNEL BLOCKERS				MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	8 8 8 9 9	AMLODIPINE/BENAZEPRIL PRESTALIA ¹ TARKA TBCR AMLODIPINE/BENAZEPRIL LOTREL CAPS	1. Prestalia will only be approved for patients ≥ 18 years of age. Use individual preferred generic medications. Use PA Form# 20420	
ACE AND THIAZIDE COMBO'S	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		BENAZEPRIL HCL/HYDROCHLOR CAPTOPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIA ENALAPRIL MALEATE/HCTZ TABS LISINOPRIL-HCTZ TABS LOTENSIN HCT TABS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		ACCURETIC TABS MONOPRIL HCT TABS PRINZIDE TABS UNIRETIC TABS VASERETIC TABS ZESTORETIC TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
BETA BLOCKERS AND DIURETIC COMBO'S	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ATENOLOL/CHLORTHALIDONE BISOPROLOL FUMARATE/HCTZ PROPRANOLOL/HCTZ	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL		CORZIDE TABS LOPRESSOR HCT TABS TENORETIC TIMOLIDE 10/25 TABS ZIAC TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ARB'S AND CA CHANNEL BLOCKERS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AMLODIPINE/VALSARTAN AZOR EXFORGE HCT ¹	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		BYVALSON TWINSTA EXFORGE	1. Preferred products only available without PA if patient on diabetic therapy or prior ACE therapy. Use PA Form# 20420	DDI: Byvalson will be non-preferred and require a prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with drugs known to be significant CYP2D6 inhibitors (e.g. quinidine, propafenone, fluoxetine, paroxetine).
ARB'S AND DIURETICS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		BENICAR HCT ¹ LOSARTAN HCT ¹ MICARDIS HCT TABS ¹ VALSARTAN-HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE ¹	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	7 8 8 8 8 8	IRBESARTAN HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE ATACAND HCT TABS AVALIDE TABS ¹ DIOVAN HCT TABS ¹ HYZAAR TABS TEVETEN HCT TABS	1. Preferred products only available without PA if patient on diabetic therapy or prior ACE therapy. Use PA Form# 20420	Same initial criteria as the ARB class and Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANGIOTENSIN MODULATORS-ARB COMBINATION	MC		ENTRESTO	MC/DEL		EDARBYCLOR	Use PA Form# 20420	
ARB'S AND DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR COMBINATION				MC/DEL		VALTURNA	Use PA Form# 20420	
DIURETICS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ACETAZOLAMIDE TABS BUMETANIDE CHLOROTHIAZIDE TABS CHLORTHALIDONE TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ALDACTAZIDE TABS ALDACTONE TABS AMILORIDE HCL BUMEX TABS	1. Multiples of Spironolactone 25 mg are cheaper than 50 mg strength. Inspra will be approved for severe breast	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.

	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	EDECIN TABS EDECIN TABS HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE INDAPAMIDE TABS METHAZOLAMIDE TABS METHYLCLOTHIAZIDE TABS SPIRONOLACTONE 25MG TABS SPIRONOLACTONE/HYDRO TORSEMIDE TABS TRIAMTERENE/HCTZ ZAROXOLYN TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	DEMADEX TABS DIAMOX DIURIL DYAZIDE CAPS ENDURON TABS INSPRA KEVEYIS LASIX TABS MAXZIDE MICROZIDE CAPS MIDAMOR TABS NAQUA TABS SPIRONOLACTONE 50MG ¹	tenderness and male gynecomastia. DDI: The concomitant use of Keveysis® with high dose aspirin is contraindicated. Use PA Form# 20420
CCB / LIPID			MC/DEL	CADUET	
NEUROGENIC ORTHOSTATIC HYPOTENSION					
NEUROGENIC ORTHOSTATIC HYPOTENSION			MC	NORTHERA	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Use PA Form# 20420
LIPID DRUGS					
CHOLESTEROL - BILE SEQUESTRANTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL	CHOLESTYRAMINE COLESTIPOL HCI	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	COLESTID PREVALITE QUESTRAN WELCHOL TABS	Use PA Form# 20420 Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
CHOLESTEROL - FIBRIC ACID DERIVATIVES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	FENOFIBRATE GEMFIBROZIL TABS NIASPAN	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC	ANTARA LOPID FENOFIBRATE 120mg FIBRICOR LIPOFEN LOFIBRA TRICOR TRIGLIDE TRILIPIX	Use PA Form# 20420 Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. DDI: Fenofibrate is preferred but will require a prior authorization requests if used concurrent with Warfarin. DDI: Gemfibrozil will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used with any of the following medications: Prandin, Actos, Avandia, any Avandia/Actos combination product, any HMG-COA Reductase Inhibitors (statins), or Warfarin.
CHOLESTEROL - HGM COA + ABSORB INHIBITORS MORE POTENT DRUGS/COMBINATIONS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	ATORVASTATIN CRESTOR SIMVASTATIN ¹ VYTORIN	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	LIPITOR LIPTRUZET ZOCOR SIMVASTATIN 80MG ^{1,2}	1. Dosing limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list. 2. Current users grandfathered. Use PA Form# 20420 Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. DDI: Lipitor (doses greater than 20mg/day) will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if they are currently being used in combination cyclosporine. DDI: Lipitor (doses greater than 20mg/day) will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Amiodarone. DDI: All preferred statins will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Gemfibrozil.
CHOLESTEROL - HGM COA + ABSORB INHIBITORS LESS POTENT DRUGS/COMBINATIONS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	LESCOL XL TB24 LOVASTATIN TABS ² PRAVASTATIN ² ZETIA TABS	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 ALTOPREV TB24 LIVALO MEVACOR TABS PRAVACHOL TABS PRAVIGARD	2. Dosing limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list. Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Zetia will be approved for patients unable to tolerate all other therapies or unable to achieve cholesterol goal with maximally tolerated dose of most potent statins. DDI: Lescol will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with diclofenac. DDI: Lovastatin (doses greater than 40mg/day) will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Amiodarone. DDI: Lovastatin (doses greater than 20mg per day) will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination cyclosporine. DDI: All preferred statins will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Gemfibrozil. Use PA Form# 20420
CHOLESTEROL - HGM COA + ABSORB INHIBITORS STATIN/ NIACIN COMBO	MC	SIMCOR	MC	ADVICOR TBCR	Use PA Form# 20420
FAMILIAL HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA			MC MC MC/DEL MC	JUXTAPID KYNAMRO ¹ PRALUENT ^{1,2,3} REPATHA ^{1,2,3}	1. Clinical PA required for appropriate diagnosis 2. Quantity limits apply for HeFH/ASCVD 1 injection per 14 days for HoFH 3 injections per 30 days Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists Juxtapid is contraindicated with strong CYP3A4 inhibitors. Juxtapid dosage should not exceed 30mg daily when it is used concomitantly with weak CYP3A4 inhibitors.

IMPOTENCE AGENTS

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ANTI-EMETOGENICS

ANTIEMETIC - ANTICHOLINERGIC / DOPAMINERGIC	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC		MECLIZINE HCL TABS PROMETHAZINE SUPP PROMETHAZINE TRANSDERM-SCOP PT72	MC MC MC MC		ANTIVERT TABS PHENERGAN SOLN PROMETHAZINE 50MG SUPP PROMETHEGAN SUPP TORECAN TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
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ANTIEMETIC - 5-HT3 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS/ SUBSTANCE P NEUROKININ	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		DRONABINOL CAPS ONDANSETRON TABS ^{2,4} ONDANSETRON ODT TBPDP ^{2,4} ONDANSETRON INJ ^{2,4}	MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	5 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	GRANISETRON AKYNZEO ¹ ALOXI ANZEMET TABS CESAMET ¹ DICLEGIS EMEND ³ KYTRIL MARINOL CAPS SANCUSO SUSTOL SYNDROS VARUBI ZOFRAN ODT TBPDP ⁴ ZOFRAN TABS ⁴ ZOFRAN INJ ⁴ ZUPLENZ	1. Approvals will require diagnosis of chemo-induced nausea/vomiting and failed trials of all preferred anti-emetics, including 5-HT3 class (Ondansetron) and Marinol. 2. Ondansetron will be preferred with CA diag and dosing limits still apply. 3. Clinical PA is required for members on highly emetic anti-neoplastic agents. 4. Dosing limits apply, please see Dosage Consolidation List Use PA Form# 20610 for Ondansetron requests Use PA Form# 20420 for all others	Preferred drugs and step therapy must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. * Ondansetron limits still apply as listed on the Ondansetron PA form for covered indications including chemotherapy, radiotherapy, post operative nausea & vomiting and hyperemesis gravidarum. All 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. Akynzeo- Concomitant use should be avoided in patients who are chronically using a strong CYP3A inducer such as rifampin. Varubi – Available to the few who are unable to tolerate or who have failed on preferred medications
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NON-SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINES / DECONGESTANTS

ANTIHISTIMINES - NON-SEDATING	MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC		ALAVERT TABS CETIRIZINE TABS CLARITIN (OTC) CLARITIN SYRP (OTC) LORATADINE TAVIST ND (OTC)	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	5 5 5 5 8 8 8 8 8 8 9	CLARINEX TABS ^{1,5} CLARINEX SYR ^{1,2} FEXOFENADINE ¹ ZYRTEC ¹ ZYRTEC SYR ^{1,2} ALLEGRA ³ CLARITIN ³ DESLORATADIN LORATADINE ODT ⁴ LEVOCETIRIZINE ⁴ XYZAL ³	1. Must fail preferred drugs, OTC loratadine and cetirizine before moving to non-preferred step order drugs. 2. Clarinex and Zyrtec syrup <6 yr w/o PA. 3. Must fail all step 5 drugs (Clarinex, Fexofenadine and Zyrtec) before moving to next step product. 4. All OTC versions of loratadine ODT are now non-preferred. 5. Pa's for Clarinex RediTabs will only be approved if between the ages of 6-11 years old. Use PA Form# 20530	Preferred drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved (in step order), unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. No combination product with decongestant will be approved since pseudoephedrine available without PA. Pseudoephedrine is available with prescription.
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ANTIHISTIMINES - OTHER	MC/DEL		CLEMASTINE				Use PA Form# 20530	
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ALLERGY / ASTHMA THERAPIES							
ANAPHYLACTIC DEVICES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		EPINEPHRINE EPIPEN EPIPEN JR	MC		TWINJECT	
ALLERGEN IMMUNOTHERAPY				MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		GRASTEK ¹ RAGWITEK ¹ ORALAIR ¹	<p>Use PA Form# 20420</p> <p>1. See criteria section</p> <p>Prescriber must provide the testing to show that the patient is allergic to the components in the prescribed therapy and must provide a clinically valid rationale why single agent sublingual therapy is being chosen over subcutaneous therapy</p> <p>Treatment must start 12 weeks before expected onset of pollen season and only after confirmed by positive skin test or in vitro testing for pollen-specific IgE antibodies for short ragweed pollen (Ragwitek), timothy grass or cross-reactive grass pollens (Grastek), or any of the 5 grass species contained in Oralair</p> <p>Have an auto-injectable epinephrine on-hand</p> <p>Grastek : Patient age ≥5 years and ≤65 years Ragwitek: Patient age ≥18 years and ≤65 years Oralair: Patient age ≥10 years and ≤65 years</p>
ANTIASTHMATIC - ANTICHOLINERGICS - INHALER	MC/DEL		SPIRIVA HANDIHALER ^{1,2}	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		SEEBRI NEOHALER SPIRIVA RESPIMAT TUDORZA INCRUSE ELLIPTA ³	<p>Use PA Form# 20420</p> <p>1. Quantity limit of 1 inhalation daily (1 capsule for inhalation daily) Spiriva will require PA if Combivent or Atrovent nebulizer solution is in member's current drug profile.</p> <p>2. We ask physicians to write "asthma" on the prescription whenever Spiriva is primarily being used for that condition.</p> <p>3. Quantity limit of 1 inhalation daily</p> <p>Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.</p>
ANTIASTHMATIC - PHOSPHODIESTERASE 4 INHIBITORS				MC/DEL		DALIRESP	<p>Use PA Form# 20420</p> <p>Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.</p>
ANTIASTHMATIC - ANTICHOLINERGICS - NEBULIZER	MC/DEL		IPRATROPIUM BROMIDE SOLN	MC		ATROVENT SOLN	<p>Use PA Form# 20420</p> <p>Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.</p>
ANTIASTHMATIC - ANTIINFLAMMATORY AGENTS	MC/DEL		CROMOLYN SODIUM NEBU	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		CINQAIR ³ NUCALA ² XOLAIR ¹	<p>1. Need max inhaled steroids and written by pulmonary or allergy specialist</p> <p>2. For patients with severe asthma aged 12 years or older</p> <p>3. For patients ≥ 18 years of age</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20420</p> <p>Nucala & Xolair approval will require suboptimal response to maximal doses of inhaled steroid as evidenced by asthmatic ER/Hospital admissions and Allergy/Pulmonary specialist management.</p> <p>Cinqair approval will require inadequate response to guideline based therapy including max inhaled steroid eosinophilic phenotype eosinophilia > 400/mcl.</p>
ANTIASTHMATIC - NASAL STEROIDS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		FLUTICASONE SPR ³ OMNARIS SPR ³ ZETONNA ³	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	5 8 8 8 8	BECONASE AQ INHA ^{1,3} DYMISTA FLONASE SUSP ^{2,3} FLUNISOLIDE SOLN ^{1,3} NASONEX SUSP QNASL	<p>Use PA Form# 20420</p> <p>1. All preferred drugs must be tried before moving to non preferred steps.</p> <p>Preferred drugs and step therapy must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.</p>

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ANTIASTHMATIC - NASAL MISC.	MC/DEL		<p>CROMOLYN NASAL 4%</p>	<p>MC 7</p> <p>MC/DEL 7</p> <p>MC 7</p> <p>MC/DEL 8</p> <p>MC/DEL 8</p>	<p>ATROVENT NASAL SOL</p> <p>AZELASTINE</p> <p>IPRATROPIUM NASAL SOL¹</p> <p>ASTEPRO²</p> <p>PATANASE</p>	<p>Use PA Form# 20420</p> <p>1. Ipratropium will be approved if submitted with documentation supporting use of CPAP machine.</p> <p>2. Utilize Multiple preferred, as well as step therapy Azelastine.</p>	<p>Approved if patient fails on non-sedating antihistamines and steroid nasal sprays.</p> <p>Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.</p>
ANTIASTHMATIC - BETA - ADRENERGICS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		<p>ALBUTEROL NEB</p> <p>FORADIL AEROLIZER CAPS</p> <p>METAPROTERENOL</p> <p>PROVENTIL HFA</p> <p>SEREVENT</p> <p>TERBUTALINE SULFATE TABS</p>	<p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p>	<p>ACCUNEb NEBU</p> <p>ALBUTEROL AER</p> <p>ALBUTEROL HFA</p> <p>ALBUTEROL 0.63mg/3ml</p> <p>ARCAPTA³</p> <p>BRETHINE</p> <p>PROAIR HFA³</p> <p>PROAIR RESPICLICK</p> <p>STRIVERDI</p> <p>VENTOLIN AERS</p> <p>VENTOLIN HFA AERS³</p> <p>VOLMAX TBCR</p> <p>VOSPIRE ER TB12</p> <p>XOPENEX HFA³</p> <p>XOPENEX NEBU^{1,2}</p>	<p>1. Xopenex users w/ prior asthma hospitalization due to albuterol nebulizer failure will be grandfathered.</p> <p>2. Quantity Limit: 12 cc/day.</p> <p>3. Dosing limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list.</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20420</p>	<p>Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.</p>
ANTIASTHMATIC - ADRENERGIC	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		<p>ADVAIR HFA^{1,2}</p> <p>DULERA</p> <p>SYMBICORT²</p>	<p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p>	<p>BREO ELLIPTA^{2,3}</p> <p>ADVAIR DISKUS^{2,3}</p> <p>AIRDUO⁴</p> <p>UTIBRON²</p>	<p>1. We ask physicians to write "asthma" on the prescription whenever Advair is primarily being used for that condition.</p> <p>2. Dosing limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list.</p> <p>3. Clinical PA required for appropriate diagnosis</p> <p>4. For patients ≥ 12 years and older.</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20420</p>	<p>ADVAIR DISKUS- Patients currently using Advair Diskus® will have a 90 day grace period to transition to Advair HFA® or another preferred product on the PDL such as Dulera® or Symbicort® Advair Diskus will be approved for patients with asthma or COPD who: have difficulty using MDIs due to lack of hand-breath coordination AND/OR have a history or develop thrush with MDI formulations of inhaled corticosteroids AND/OR are 4-11 years old.</p> <p>AirDuo® Respiclick be non-preferred and require prior authorization and be available to those who are unable to tolerate or who have failed on preferred medications</p> <p>DDI: Avoid concomitant use of strong CYP3A4 inhibitors (e.g. ritonavir, atazanavir, clarithromycin, indinavir, itraconazole, nefazodone, nelfinavir, saquinavir, ketoconazole, telithromycin) with AirDuo® Respiclick is not recommended due to increased systemic corticosteroid and increased cardiovascular adverse effects</p> <p>DDI: Avoid concomitant use of Utibron with other anticholinergic-containing drugs, due to an increased risk of anticholinergic adverse events. Utibron® should be used with extreme caution in patients being treated with MAO inhibitors, TCAs, or other drugs known to prolong the QTc interval.</p>
ANTIASTHMATIC - ADRENERGIC ANTICHOLINERGIC	MC/DEL MC/DEL		<p>ALBUTEROL/IPRATROPIUM NEB. SOLN</p> <p>BEVESPI AEROSPHERE^{2,3}</p>	<p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p>	<p>ANORO ELLIPTA</p> <p>COMBIVENT RESPIMAT</p> <p>DUONEB SOLN¹</p>	<p>1. Please use preferred individual ingredients Albuterol and Ipratropium.</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. Duoneb components are available separately without PA.</p>

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ANTIASTHMATIC - XANTHINES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AMINOPHYLLINE TABS THEOCHRON TB12 THEOLAIR-SR TB12 THEOPHYLLINE CR TB12 THEOPHYLLINE ELIX THEOPHYLLINE SOLN THEOPHYLLINE ER CP12 THEOPHYLLINE ER TB12	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		THEO-24 CP24 THEOLAIR TABS UNIPHYL TBCR	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIASTHMATIC - STEROID INHALANTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		FLOVENT HFA ⁴ PULMICORT FLEXHALER PULMICORT SUSP ^{1,4} QVAR AERS ⁴	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	5 5 5 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	AEROBID AERS ^{2,4} BECLOVENT AERS ^{2,4} VANCERIL AERS ^{2,4} AEROBID-M AERS ^{3,4} AEROSPAN ALVESCO ⁴ ARNUITY ELLIPTA ⁶ ASMANEX ^{4,5} ASMANEX HFA FLOVENT DISKUS ⁴ VANCERIL DOUBLE STRENGTH AERS ^{3,4}	1. No PA for Pulmicort susp if under 8 years old. 2. All preferreds must be tried before moving to non preferred steps. 3. All step 5 medications need to be tried before moving to step 8's. 4. Dosing limits apply to whole category, please see dosage consolidation list. 5. Asmanex 110mcg will be limited to member between the ages of 4-11years old. 6. Not approved for children <12 years of age	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIASTHMATIC - 5-Lipoxygenase Inhibitors				MC		ZYFLO CR TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Other Preferred asthma controller drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIASTHMATIC - LEUKOTRIENE RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		MONTELUKAST SODIUM TAB MONTELUKAST SODIUM CHEW TAB	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	7 8 8	MONTELUKAST GRANULE ¹ ACCOLATE TABS SINGULAIR ²	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Montelukast Granules will only be approved if between ages of 6months-24 months. 2. Singulair Chewables 4mg from 2years-5years and Singulair Chewables 5mgs from 6years-14years old.	

ANTIASTHMATIC - ALPHA-PROTEINASE INHIBITOR				MC MC/DEL MC MC	8 8 8 8	ARALAST ZEMAIRA GLASSIA PROLASTIN SUSR	Use PA Form# 20420	Prolastin and Azemaira will be approved for members with A1AT deficiency and clinically demonstrable panacinar emphysema.
ANTIASTHMATIC - HYDRO-LYTIC ENZYMES				MC/DEL		PULMOZYME SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420	Will be approved for cystic fibrosis patients.
ANTIASTHMATIC - MUCOLYTICS	MC/DEL		ACETYLCYSTEINE ¹	MC		MUCOMYST	Use PA Form# 20420 Use PA Form# 20420	1. Acetylcysteine is covered with diagnosis of CF.
ANTIASTHMATIC-CFTR POTENTIATOR AND COMBINATIONS				MC MC		ORKAMBI KALYDECO	Use PA Form# 20420	Kalydeco will be considered for patients 6 years of age or older; and has a diagnosis of cystic fibrosis with a G551D mutation in the CFTR gene as detected by an FDA-cleared CF mutation test; and prescriber is a CF specialist or pulmonologist; and patient does not have one of the following infections: Burkholderia cenocepacia, dolosa or mycobacterium abscessus
IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS				MC MC/DEL		ESBRIET ¹ OFEV ¹	Use PA Form# 20420 Use PA Form# 20420	1. Diagnosis required Ofev- Avoid concomitant use with P-gp and CYP4A inducers (e.g. carbamazepine, phenytoin, and St. John's wort) Esbriet- The concomitant use with strong CYP1A2 inhibitors (e.g. fluvoxamine, enoxacin) is not recommended
COUGH/COLD								
COUGH/COLD	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC		DEXTRO-GUAIF SYRP ¹ GUAIFENESIN SYRP ¹ PSEUDOEPHEDRINE ¹ ROBITUSSIN DM SYRP ¹ ROBITUSSIN SUGAR FREE SYRP ¹				1. All of cough cold preparations are not covered except these preferred products. Use PA Form# 20420	All non-preferred products are not covered as permitted by Federal Medicaid regulations and MaineCare Policy.
DIGESTIVE AIDS / ASSORTED GI								
GI - ANTIPERISTALTIC AGENTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		DIPHENOXYLATE DIPHENOXYLATE/ATROPINE LOPERAMIDE HCL CAPS/LIQ OPIUM TINCTURE TINC PAREGORIC TINC	MC/DEL MC MC		LOFENE TABS LONOX TABS MOTOFEN TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval.
GI - ANTI-DIARRHEAL/ ANTACID - MISC.	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ATROPINE SULFATE SOLN BENTYL SYRP BISMATROL BISMUTH SUBSALICYLATE CALCIUM CARBONATE (ANTACID) CHEW DICYCLOMINE HCL GLYCOPYRROLATE TABS HYOSCYAMINE CAPS & TABS HYOSCYAMINE SULFATE KAOPECTATE MAGNESIUM OXIDE TABS MAG-OX 400 TABS PAMINE TABS PROPANTHELINE BROMIDE TABS SODIUM BICARBONATE TABS TUMS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC		BELLADONNA ALKALOIDS & OP BENTYL TABS CUVPOSA ED-SPAZ MYTESI ¹ GLYCOPYRROLATE INJ LEVSIN TABS LEVSIN/SL SUBL NULEV TBDP OSCIMIN ROBINUL INJ ROBINUL TABS	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Dosing limits apply please refer to Dose Consolidation List	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval. Preferred products that used to require diag codes still require diag codes unless indicated otherwise. Fulyzaq requires a diagnosis of non-infectious diarrhea in patients with HIV/AIDS on anti-retroviral therapy, prior trials of preferred, more cost effective anti-diarrheals.
GI- BILE ACID				MC		CHOLBAM		Indication of bile acid synthesis disorders due to single enzyme defects (SEDs) AND for adjunctive treatment of peroxisomal disorders (PDs)
GI - H2-ANTAGONISTS	MC/DEL		CIMETIDINE	MC		AXID 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

	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	FAMOTIDINE RANITIDINE 150MG TABS RANITIDINE SYRP ACID REDUCER TABS	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	AXID AR TABS NIZATIDINE CAPS PEPCID PEPCID AC RANITIDINE 150MG CAPS ZANTAC SYRP ZANTAC TABS	on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. DDI: Ranitidine and cimetidine will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used with any sulfonylurea (except for glyburide). DDI: Cimetidine will require prior authorization if being used in combination with Plavix.	
GI - PROTON PUMP INHIBITOR	MC/DEL MC/DEL	OMEPRAZOLE 20MG ² PANTOPRAZOLE	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC	6 NEXIUM CPDR ⁴ 7 PRILOSEC OTC ⁴ 7 ACIPHEX TBEC ⁴ 8 DEXILANT (KAPIDEX) ² 8 PREVACID CPDR ^{4,5} 8 PREVACID SOLUTABS ¹ 8 PRILOSEC CPDR 8 PROTONIX INJ 8 PROTONIX ² 8 OMEPRAZOLE 10MG ² 8 OMEPRAZOLE-SODIUM BICARBONATE CAPS 8 LANSOPRAZOLE 9 OMEPRAZOLE 40MG ³	1. Prevacid Solutabs available without PA for children less than 9 years old. 2. Dosing limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list. 3. Please use multiple 20mg Capsules to obtain required dose. 4. All preferreds and step therapy must be tried and failed. 5. Established users prior to 10/1/09 may continue to obtain Prevacid until 12/31/09. Use PA Form# 20720	All preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs (in step-order) will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Patients obtaining refills as of 7/10/09 will begin to require prior authorizations if they have been on any PPI longer than 60 days in the past year. The 12-month period is patient specific and begins 12 months before the requested date of prior authorization. Payment for usage beyond these limits will be authorized for cases in which there is a diagnosis of: 1. Barrett's esophagus. 2. Erosive esophagitis 3. Hypersecretory conditions (Zollinger-Ellison syndrome, systemic mastocytosis, multiple endocrine adenomas). Recurrent peptic ulcer disease after documentation of previous trials and therapy failure with at least one histamine H2-receptor antagonist at full therapeutic doses and with documentation of either failure of Helicobacter pylori treatment or anegative Helicobacter pylori test result. 4. Symptomatic gastroesophageal reflux after documentation of previous trials and therapy failure with at least one histamine H2-receptor antagonist at full therapeutic doses. Patients may be required to step down from a PPI to a histamine H2-receptor antagonist during the 12 months or on an annual clinical review if PPI therapy is continued. DDI: Omeprazole will require prior authorization if being used in combination with Plavix. DDI: Prevacid, Omeprazole and pantoprazole will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if they are currently being used in combination with any of the following medications: Ampicillin, B-12, Fe salts, Griseofulvin, Sporanox, Ketoconazole, Reyataz, or Vantin. DDI: All non-preferred PPIs require prior authorization, but with any prior authorization request, the member's drug profile will also be monitored for current use with ampicillin, B-12, Fe salts, griseofulvin, itraconazole, ketoconazole, Reyataz or Vantin due to a significant drug-drug interaction.
GI - ULCER ANTI-INFECTIVE			MC MC MC	HELIDAC PREVPAC PYLERA	Use PA Form# 20420	
GI - PROSTAGLANDINS	MC	MISOPROSTOL TABS	MC/DEL	CYTOTEC TABS	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. Use PA Form# 20420	
GI - DIGESTIVE ENZYMES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	CREON ¹ LACTASE CHEW LACTASE TAB ZENPEP ¹	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	LACTRASE CAPS PANCREAZE PERTZYE ULTRESA VIOKACE	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Clinical PA is required to establish CF diagnosis and medical necessity. In all cases except cystic fibrosis patients, objective evidence of pancreatic insufficiency (fat malabsorption test etc...) must be supplied. Non -Preferred drugs must be tried and failed in step-order due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before other non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
GI - ANTI - FLATULENTS / GI STIMULANTS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	AMITIZA CALULOSE SYRP CONSTULOSE SYRP ENULOSE SYRP ¹ GASTROCROM CONC GENERLAC SYRP ¹ LACTULOSE SYRP ¹ METOCLOPRAMIDE HCL	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	CEPHULAC SYRP INFANTS GAS RELIEF SUSP REGLAN TABS	1. Diag codes no longer necessary for preferred products. Lactulose has 60cc/day QL Use PA Form# 20420 2. Prior failed trials of multiple other preferred GI agents must occur first, Such as OTC senna Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval.	

	MC/DEL		SIMETHICONE			UCERIS OTC senna, docusate, lactulose, polyethylene glycol.		
GI - INFLAMMATORY BOWEL AGENTS	MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		APRISO AZULFIDINE TABS BALSALAZIDE CANASA SUPP SULFAZINE EC TBEC SULFASALAZINE TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC		ASACOL 800MG HD AZULFIDINE EN-TABS TBEC COLAZAL CAPS DELZICOL DIPENTUM CAPS GIAZO LIALDA TABS ¹ PENTASA 500MG ² PENTASA CPCR 250MG ROWASA ENEM SFROWASA UCERIS RECTAL FOAM ³ UCERIS TABS ³	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Current users grandfathered. 2. Use multiple Pentasa 250mg. 3. Diagnosis required	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Giazo is only indicated for males, as the safety/efficacy for use in females has not been established. Prior trials of preferred products. Uceris Rectal Foam or Tab- Concomitant use with CYP3A inhibitors (e.g. ketoconazole, itraconazole, ritonavir, indinavir, saquinavir, erythromycin, cyclosporine, and grapefruit juice) should be avoided. Verify prior trials and failures or intolerance of preferred treatments
GI - IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME AGENTS				MC/DEL MC		LOTROXEX TABS VIBERZI	Use PA Form# 20420	Lotronex will be approved for females with IBS and predominant diarrhea. Prior failed trials of multiple preferred GI agents must occur first. IBS dx must be thoroughly documented. Viberzi: It is recommended to discontinue treatment in patients who develop severe constipation for more than 4 days. Prior failed trials of multiple preferred GI agents must occur first. IBS dx must be thoroughly documented.
GI- SHORT BOWL SYNDROME				MC		GATTEX		Gattex requires a diagnosis of adult SBS who are dependent on parenteral support. Appropriate colonoscopy and lab assessments 6months prior to starting

MISCELLANEOUS GI

GI - MISC.	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		BISAC-EVAC SUPP BISACODYL BISCOLAX SUPP CINOBAC CAPS CITRATE OF MAGNESIA SOLN CITRUCEL DIOCTO SYRP DOCUSATE CALCIUM CAPS DOCUSATE SODIUM FIBER LAXATIVE TABS FLEET GENFIBER POWD GLYCERIN HIPREX TABS KRISTALOSE PACK LINZESS MAALOX METAMUCIL MILK OF MAGNESIA SUSP MINERAL OIL OIL NULYTELY SOLR SENNA SEKOKOT GRAN SEKOKOT SYRP SEKOKOT CHILDRENS SYRP SEKOKOT XTRA TABS STOOL SOFTENER CAPS SUCRALFATE TABS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		ACTIGALL CAPS BENEFIBER CARAFATE CLEARLAX POW COLACE CAPS COLYTE DIOCTO-C SYRP DOC SOD /CAS CAP DOC-Q-LAX CAPS DOCUSATE SODIUM/CAS CAPS DOK PLUS DULCOLAX SUPP FIBER CON TABS FIBER-LAX TABS GOLYTELY SOLR MALTSUPEX MIRALAX PACK (OTC versions) MIRALAX POWD (OTC versions) MOVANTIK ³ OCALIVA ⁴ PEG 3350 POWDER ² PEG-ELECTROLYTES SOLR PREPOPIK PAK RELISTOR TABS SEKONON TABS SEKOKOT TABS SEKOKOT S TABS SORBITOL	1. Must show evidence of trials of preferred agents that do not require PA, such as OTC senna, docusate, mineral oil and prescription lactulose. 2. Quantity Limit: 255 g/90-day without PA for greater than 18 years old. If under 18 years of age, allowed 17gms daily without PA. 3. Multiple preferred agents and dietary changes are required. 4. PA required to confirm FDA approved indication. 5. For the treatment of chronic idiopathic constipation (CIC) 6. For the treatment of carcinoid syndrome diarrhea in combination with somatostatin analog (SSA) therapy in adults inadequately controlled by SSA therapy	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval. Preferred products that used to require diag codes still require diag codes unless indicated otherwise. Linzess is non-preferred and is for adults as treatment of IBS-Constipation AND treatment of chronic idiopathic constipation in adults. Prior trials of preferred agents for constipation and IBS-constipation. Trulance is contraindicated in pediatric patients less than 6 years of age, and use should be avoided in pediatric patients 6 years to less than 18 years of age.
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MISC. UROLOGICAL

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

PHOSPHATE BINDERS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		CALCIUM ACETATE CAP ¹ MAGNEBIND - 400 ¹ PHOSLYRA ¹ RENAGEL ¹	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	AURYXIA ¹ CALCIUM ACETATE TAB ¹ ELIPHOS ¹ FOSRENOL ¹ RENVELA ¹ VELPHORO ¹	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Diag required.	
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INTRA-VAGINALS

VAGINAL - ANTIBACTERIALS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		METRONIDAZOLE VAGINAL GEL ² CLEOCIN SUPP ¹	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	CLEOCIN CREA NUVESSA METROGEL VAGINAL GEL ² VANDAZOLE	1. Step order must be followed to avoid PA. Must fail Cleocin Cream and Metronidazole products before moving to next step product without PA. 2. Dosing limits apply, please see Dosage Consolidation List. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed in step-order due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before less preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
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VAGINAL - ANTI FUNGALS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC		CLOTRIMAZOLE CREA CLINDESSE CREA GYNE-LOTRIMIN CREA MICONAZOLE CREA MICONAZOLE 3 COMBO PACK KIT ¹ MICONAZOLE 7 CREA MICONAZOLE NITRATE CREA NYSTATIN TABS TERCONAZOLE 0.4MG VAGITROL V-R MICONAZOLE-7 CREA	MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	AVC CREA CLOTRIMAZOLE 3 DAY CREA GYNAZOLE-1 CREA GYNE-LOTRIMIN 3 TABS MICONAZOLE 3 SUPP TERAZOL 3 CREA TERAZOL 7 CREA TERCONAZOLE 0.8MG TERCONAZOLE SUPP	1. Quantity limit: 1/script/2 weeks Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. DDI: Miconazole will require prior authorization if being used in combination with Warfarin.
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VAGINAL - CONTRACEPTIVES									Preferred drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drug will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
VAGINAL - ESTROGENS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		ESTRING RING PREMARIN CREA	MC/DEL MC/DEL		ESTRACE CREA ¹ VAGIFEM TABS ¹	1. Must fail all preferred products before non-preferred. Use PA Form# 20420		Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
VAGINAL - OTHER	MC/DEL 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		DOXAZOSIN MESYLATE TABS FINASTERIDE ¹ TERAZOSIN HCL CAPS TAMSULOSIN HCL	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	5 8 8 8 8 8 8	FLOMAX CP24 ALFUZOSIN AVODART ^{2,4} CARDURA TABS ⁴ JALYN ^{3,4} PROSCAR TABS ⁴ RAPAFLO ⁴ UROXATRAL ⁴	1. There will be dosing limits of 1 tab per day with out PA. 2. Prior use of preferred agent prior to any approvals. 3. Use of preferred (tamsulosin and finasteride) and (tamsulosin and non-preferred Avodart). 4. Non-preferred products must be used in specified order. Use PA Form# 20420		Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs (in step-order) will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Approval of a non-preferred 5-alpha reductase inhibitor requires objective clinical evidence of a very enlarged prostate rather than just the presence of obstructive urinary outflow symptoms along with adequate trial of preferred Proscar.
ANXIOLYTICS									
ANXIOLYTICS - BENZODIAZEPINES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ALPRAZOLAM TABS CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE HCL CAPS CLORAZEPATE DIPOTASSIUM TABS DIAZEPAM LORAZEPAM OXAZEPAM CAPS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	8 8 8 8 8 8 9	ALPRAZOLAM ER ATIVAN NIRAVAM SERAX TRANXENE XANAX TABS XANAX XR	Use PA Form# 20420		Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANXIOLYTICS - MISC.	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		BUSPIRONE HCL TABS HYDROXYZINE HCL SOLN HYDROXYZINE HCL SYRP HYDROXYZINE PAMOATE CAPS MEPROBAMATE TABS	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		BUSPAR TABS DROPERIDOL SOLN HYDROXYZINE HCL TABS HYDROXYZINE PAMOATE 100MG CAPS VISTARIL	Use PA Form# 20420		Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTI-DEPRESSANTS									
ANTIDEPRESSANTS - MAO INHIBITORS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		NARDIL TABS PARNATE TABS	MC/DEL		TRANLYCYPROMIINE	Use PA Form# 20420		
ANTIDEPRESSANTS - MAO INHIBITORS TOPICAL				MC/DEL		EMSAM ¹	1. Dosing limits apply, please refer to Dose consolidation list. Use PA Form# 20420		Preferred drugs (including a preferred SSRI, a non-SSRI, and Venlafaxine ER) must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIDEPRESSANTS - SELECTED SSRI's	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		BUPROPION HCL TABS BUPROPION SR BUPROPION XL CITALOPRAM ⁴ DULOXETINE ESCITALOPRAM FLUOXETINE HCL CAPS FLUOXETINE HCL LIQD FLUVOXAMINE MALEATE TABS MIRTAZAPINE NEFAZODONE PAROXETINE ³	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	APLENZIN ⁷ TRINTELLIX ¹³ CELEXA ⁴ CYMBALTA ⁵ EFFEXOR TABS EFFEXOR XR CP24 ^{3, 10} FETZIMA ¹² FLUOXETINE 40mg AND 60 mg CAPS ¹ FLUOXETINE 10mg AND 20mg TABS ⁵ FORFIVO XL IRENKA KHEDEZLA	1. Use Fluoxetine 20 mg in multiples. 2. See Zolof splitting table. Sertraline requires splitting of scored tabs to avoid PA. 3. Strong caution with pediatric population. 4. See Celexa/ Citalopram splitting tables.		Preferred drugs (including failure of at least one preferred SSRI, one SNRI and one non-SSRI/SNRI) must be tried for at least 4 weeks each and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. <u>Criteria for new starters <18 years of age: Must have had fluoxetine trial for at least 30 days before accessing other preferred antidepressants without PA.</u> CYMBALTA: Fibromyalgia diagnosis- prior use and failure of preferred generics (amitriptyline or cyclobenzaprine) <u>and</u> gabapentin prior to approval. SAVELLA: Fibromyalgia diagnosis and trial of a preferred generic amitriptyline, cyclobenzaprine and gabapentin prior to approval.

						and a step 9 because of the impact under the Federal Rebate Program in conjunction with HCR.	
						6. Dosing limits apply: quetiapine 25mg, 50mg and 100mg are available without PA if the daily dosage is less than 1.5 tablets 7. Clinical PA required establishing significant reason why an oral agent can't be used 8. Established users are grandfathered.	
ANTIPSYCHOTICS - SPECIAL ATYPICALS	MC/DEL		CLOZAPINE TABS	MC/DEL MC		CLOZARIL TABS FAZACLO	Use PA Form# 20420 Preferred generic drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred brand will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Patients previously stabilized on brand name drug will be approved. DDI: Clozapine will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with carbamazepine. Please use Drug-Drug Interaction PA form #10400.
ANTIPSYCHOTICS - TYPICAL	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CHLORPROMAZINE HCL FLUPHENAZINE DECANOATE FLUPHENAZINE HCL HALDOL HALOPERIDOL HALOPERIDOL DECANOATE SOLN HALOPERIDOL LACTATE SOLN LOXAPINE SUCCINATE CAPS LOXITANE-C CONC MOBAN TABS PERPHENAZINE PROCHLORPERAZINE SERENTIL THIORIDAZINE HCL THIOTHIXENE TRIFLUOPERAZINE HCL TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		COMPAZINE COMPRO SUPP HALDOL DECANOATE LOXITANE CAPS MELLARIL NAVANE CAPS PROLIXIN STELAZINE TABS	Use PA Form# 20420 If prescribing 2 or more antipsychotics, PA will be required for both drugs, except if one is Clozapine. Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. If prescribing 2 or more antipsychotics, PA will be required for both drugs, except if one is Clozapine.
LITHIUM							
LITHIUM	MC/DEL MC/DEL		LITHIUM CARBONATE LITHIUM CITRATE SYRP	MC/DEL MC/DEL		ESKALITH CAPS ESKALITH CR TBCR	Use PA Form# 20420
COMBINATION - PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC							
PSYCHOTHERPEUTIC COMBINATION	MC/DEL MC/DEL		CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE/AMITRIPT PERPHENAZINE/AMITRIPTYLIN	MC	8	SYMBYAX ¹	1. Only available if component ingredients are unavailable. Use PA Form# 20420
STIMULANTS							
STIMULANT - AMPHETAMINES -SHORT ACTING	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AMPHETAMINE SALT COMBO ^{1,4} DEXTROAMPHET SULF TABS ^{1,3} DEXEDRINE ^{1,3,4}	MC/DEL MC MC MC		ADDERALL TABS EVEKEO PROCENTRA ZENZEDI	1. Preferred stimulants will be available without PA if diagnosis of ADHD or Narcolepsy.

						<p>2. As per recent FDA alert, Adderal & Dexedrine should not be used in patients with underlying heart defects since they may be at increased risk for sudden death.</p> <p>3. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing consolidation list.</p> <p>4. Max daily dose of 50mg.</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20420</p>	
STIMULANT - LONG ACTING AMPHETAMINES SALT	MC MC	VYVANSE ^{2,3,4} VYVANSE CHEW ^{2,3,4}	MC MC/DEL	8 9	ADDERALL XR CP ²⁴ ^{1,3,4} AMPHETAMINE/DEXTROAMPHET ER	<p>Use PA Form# 20420</p> <p>1. As per recent FDA alert, Adderal should not be used in patients with underlying heart defects since they may be at increased risk for sudden death.</p> <p>2. FDA approval is currently for adults and children 6 or older. Will be available without PA for this age group if within dosing limits. Limit of one capsule daily. Max dose of 70MG daily.</p> <p>3. Preferred stimulants will be available without PA if diagnosis of ADHD.</p> <p>4. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing consolidation list.</p>	Adderal XR- Current users as of 12/31/11 without prior use of Vyvanse will be required to transition to the preferred vyvanse product. Other members will required PA
LONG ACTING AMPHETAMINES	MC MC/DEL	DEXTROAMPHET SULF CPSR ^{1,3} DEXTROAMPHETAMINE ER	MC MC MC		ADZENYS XR ³ DEXEDRINE CAP SR ^{2,3} DYANAVEL XR	<p>1. Preferred stimulants will be available without PA if diagnosis of ADHD.</p> <p>2. As per recent FDA alert, Adderal & Dexedrine should not be used in patients with underlying heart defects since they may be at increased risk for sudden death.</p> <p>3. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing consolidation list.</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20420</p>	DDI: : The concomitant use of Adzenys® XR is contraindicated with monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs) or within 14 days after discontinuing MAOI treatment.
STIMULANT - METHYLPHENIDATE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	DEXMETHYLPHENIDATE IR TABS ¹ METADATE ER TBCR ^{1,2} METHYLIN ER TBCR ^{1,2} METHYLIN TABS ^{1,2} METHYLIN SOL ¹	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL		FOCALIN IR TABS METHYLIN CHEWABLES METHYLPHENIDATE HCL CHEW RITALIN	<p>1. Preferred stimulants will be available without PA if diagnosis of ADHD.</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20420</p> <p>2. Dosing limits apply,</p>	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Please refer to General Criteria category E.

	MC/DEL						please see dosing consolidation list. Maximum daily doses are as follows: 72mg daily for methylphenidate and 36mg daily for dexmethylphenidate.	
STIMULANT - METHYLPHENIDATE - LONG ACTING	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC		APTENSIO XR ¹ DAYTRANA ^{1,3} FOCALIN XR ¹ METHYLPHENIDATE ER TABS ¹ QUILLICHEW ER ^{5,1} QUILLIVANT XR SUS ^{1,5}	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	5 8 8 8 8	METADATE CD CPR CONCERTA TBCR ² METHYLPHENIDATE ER CAPS ^{1,2,4} METHYLPHENIDATE ER TABS (MANUFACTURE/NDC 00406) RITALIN LA ⁴	1. Preferred stimulants will be available without PA if diagnosis of ADHD. 2. Non-preferred products must be used in specified step order. 3. FDA approval currently only for ages 6-16. Limit of one patch daily. Max dose of 30MG daily. 4. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing consolidation list. 5. Quillivant XR and Quillichew ER are only indicated for use in patients 6 years of age and older. Use PA Form# 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/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ATOMOXETINE HCL (66993 manufacturer/NDC) ARMODAFINIL GUANFACINE ER	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC	7 7 8 8 8 8 9 9 9	PROVIGIL TABS ³ STRATTERA ^{1,2} CAFICIT SOLN ³ INTUNIV MODAFINIL TABS KAPVAY NUVIGIL ³ DESOXYN TABS ³ DESOXYN CR ³	1. Failure of both an amphetamine and methylphenidate is required for consideration for approval of Strattera, unless history of substance abuse without current use of abusable medication(s). Additionally, for patients <17 years of age, a trial of guanfacine is required before approval of Strattera. 2. Strattera currently has dosing limitations allowing one tablet per day for all strengths if obtain approval. Max daily dose of Strattera is 100mg. Please see dosing consolidation list. 3. Non-preferred products must be used in specified 4. Please use generic Guanfacine. Use PA Form# 20710 for Provigil, Nuvigil and Xyrem Use PA Form# 20420 for all others	Provigil requests require diagnosis of Narcolepsy, ADHD, or Obstructive Sleep Apnea. Previous failures of methylphenidate and amphetamine is required for Narcolepsy and ADHD diagnosis, with additional Strattera trial needed with ADHD diagnosis. Please refer to detailed criteria on Provigil PA form

ANTI-CATAPLECTIC AGENTS

PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS - MISC.						AUSTEDO	Use PA Form# 20710 for	FDA reminded healthcare professionals and patients that the combined use of Xyrem (sodium oxybate) with alcohol or central nervous system (CNS) depressant drugs can markedly
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	MC/DEL	ASPRIN/ APAP/ CAFF TAB	MC/DEL	FIORICET TABS		preferred drug(s) exists.
	MC/DEL	BUTAL/ASA/CAFF	MC	FIORINAL CAPS		
	MC/DEL	BUTALBITAL COMPOUND	MC	FIORTAL CAPS		
	MC/DEL	BUTALBITAL/ACET TABS	MC/DEL	FORTABS TABS		
	MC/DEL	BUTALBITAL/APAP CAPS	MC	PHRENILIN TABS		
	MC/DEL	BUTALBITAL/APAP/CAFFEINE	MC	PHRENILIN FORTE CAPS		
	MC/DEL	CHOLINE MAGNESIUM TRISALI	MC	TRILISATE LIQD		
	MC/DEL	DIFLUNISAL TABS	MC	TRILISATE TABS		
	MC	EXCEDRIN	MC	ZEBUTAL CAPS		
	MC/DEL	SALSALATE TABS	MC	ZORPRIN TBCR		

LONG ACTING NARCOTICS

NARCOTICS - LONG ACTING	MC/DEL	EMBEDA	MC	8	ARYMO ER	Use PA Form# 20510	Preferred drugs (Fentanyl Patch, Morphine Sulfate ER tab, Butrans and Embeda) 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 (antinausea, antipruritics, etc.) as well as adequate equianalgesic dosing when converting from one narcotic to another. Also, adequate documentation of attempts to titrate dose of preferred agents to achieve adequate pain relief & desired clinical response must be provided. Member's drug regimen for additions &/or discontinuations of medications that may affect absorption &/or metabolism of preferred agents must be monitored. Approvals will not be granted if patient had access to either non-preferred products or high doses of short acting narcotics during the trial period. Non-preferred drugs will not be approved for patients showing evidence of usage patterns consistent w/ controlled substance abuse such as: 1.Frequent or persistent early refills of controlled drugs; 2.Multiple instances of early refill overrides due to reports of misplacement, stolen, dropped in toilet or sink, distant travel, etc.; 3.Breaches of narcotic contracts with any provider; 4.Failure to comply with patient responsibilities in attached opioid documentation (see PA form) including but not limited to failing to submit to and pass pill counts; 5.Failing to take or pass random drug testing; 6.Failing to provide old records regarding prior use of narcotics; 7.Receiving controlled substances from other prescribers that the provider submitting the PA is unaware of 8.Documented history of substance abuse. Substance abuse evaluations may be required for patients with medical records displaying documented substance abuse or potential signs of narcotic misuse and abuse such as chronic early refills, short dosing intervals, frequent dose increases, multiple lost/stolen etc scripts and intolerance or "allergy" to all products but Oxycontin. 9.Circumventing MaineCare prior authorization requirements for narcotics by paying cash for affected narcotics (prescribers failed to submit prior authorization prior to cash narcotic scripts being filled by member). 10.Requests for any Brand name controlled substance, considered by authorities to be highly abused and diverted (Oxycontin, Percocet, Tylox, Vicodin, Dilaudid, Ultracet...) with an available AB rated generic equivalent will be denied unless it will be provided in a setting that virtually eliminates the risk of diversion. 11.Allergic reactions to any product within a specific narcotic class will justify and preclude use of any other product in the same class due to the risk of cross-hypersensitivity. Hysingla ER- Concomitant use should be avoided with mixed agonist/antagonist analgesics, partial agonist analgesics, and MAOIs. Verify prior trials and failures or intolerance of preferred treatments Methadone – Established users must have a trial and failure of at least 2preferred drugs for least 2 weeks. Otherwise they will be allowed 180 days to transition to a preferred product.
	MC/DEL	FENTANYL PATCH ⁴	MC	8	AVINZA	Use PA form #10300 for PAs over the opiate limit	
	MC/DEL	MORPHINE SULFATE ER TB12	MC	8	BELBUCA	1. Oxycontin will be available without PA for patients treated for or dying from cancer or hospice patients. CA (cancer) or HO (hospice) diag code may be used but store must verify since all scripts will be audited and stores will be liable. 2. Established users are grandfathered. 3. Oxycodone ER allowed only 2 per day for all strengths except 80 mg, where 4 are allowed to 4. Dosing limits apply. Please see dose consolidation list. 5. Non-preferred products must be used in specific order. 6. Methadone will be available without PA for patients treated for or dying from cancer or hospice patients or similar conditions as supported by clinical documentation. 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.	
	MC/DEL	BUTRANS ⁴	MC	8	DURAGESIC PT72 ¹		
			MC	8	EXALGO		
			MC/DEL	8	HYSINGLA ER		
			MC	8	KADIAN		
			MC/DEL	8	METHADONE		
			MC/DEL	8	METHADOSE		
			MC/DEL	8	MORPHABOND ER		
			MC/DEL	8	MORPHINE SULFATE SUPP		
			MC/DEL	8	MS CONTIN TB12		
			MC	8	OPANA ER		
			MC/DEL	8	ORAMORPH SR TB12		
			MC/DEL	8	OXYCONTIN TB12 ¹		
			MC	8	XARTEMIS ER		
			MC	8	XTAMPZA ER		
		MC	8	ZOHYDRO ER			
		MC/DEL	9	NUCYNTA ER			
		MC/DEL	9	OXYCODONE ER ^{3,5}			

NARCOTICS - SELECTED	MC/DEL	TRAMADOL HCL TABS	MC/DEL	7	RYZOLT	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs from this and other narcotic classes must be tried for at least 2 weeks each and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs from this class will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Approvals will not be granted if patient had access to either non-preferred products or high doses of short acting narcotics during the trial period. Substance abuse evaluations may be required for patients with medical records displaying potential signs of narcotic misuse and abuse such as chronic early refills, short dosing intervals, frequent dose increases, multiple lost/stolen etc scripts and intolerance or "allergy" to all products but desired product. Allergic reactions to any product within a specific narcotic class will justify and preclude use of any other product in the same class due to the risk of cross-hypersensitivity.
			MC	8	BUPRENEX SOLN	Use PA form #10300 for PAs over the opiate limit	
			MC/DEL	8	BUTORPHANOL	1. Only available if component ingredients are unavailable.	
			MC	8	NALBUPHINE HCL SOLN		
			MC	8	STADOL NS SOLN		
			MC	8	TRAMADOL ER		
			MC	8	ULTRACET TABS ¹		
		MC	8	ULTRAM TABS			

				MC	9	ULTRAM ER		<p>Non-preferred drugs will not be approved for patients showing evidence of usage patterns consistent with controlled substance abuse such as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.frequent or persistent early refills of controlled drugs; 2.multiple instances of early refill overrides due to reports of misplacement, stolen, dropped in toilet or sink, distant travel; 3.breaches of narcotic contracts with any provider; 4.failure to comply with patient responsibilities in attached opiod documentaion (see PA form) including but not limited to failing to submit to and pass pill counts; 5.failing to take or pass random drug testing; 6.failing to provide old records regarding prior use of narcotics; 7.receiving controlled substances from other prescribers that the provider submitting the PA is unaware of. In Substance abuse evaluations may be required for patients with medical records displaying potential signs of narcotic misuse and abuse such as chronic early refills, short dosing intervals, frequent dose increases, multiple lost/stolen etc scripts and intolerance or "allergy" to all products but Oxycontin. Allergic reactions to any product within a specific narcotic class will justify and preclude use of any other product in the same class due to the risk of cross-hypersensitivity. <p>Beginning January 2017, all current opiate users who are above the maximum combined daily dose of 100 MME must titrate their total daily dose of opioid medications below 300 MME. Also, the maximum daily supply of an opiate prescription for acute pain will be limited to 7-day supplies. The maximum day supply of an opiate prescription for chronic pain will be limited to 30-day supplies. As of July 1, 2017 all users of opioid medications must comply with the maximum combined daily dose of 100 MME.</p> <p>However, for MaineCare members, effective January 1, 2017, opioid prescription(s) for more than a 7-day supply and/or more than 30 MME/ day will require a prior authorization. Please note that MaineCare implemented a 30 MME limit January 1, 2013 that is still effective.</p> <p>Post-surgical members may receive prior authorizations for opiates up to a 60 days in length if medical necessity is provided by the surgical provider.</p> <p>An MME conversion chart is available at www.mainearepdl.org. Click on "General Pharmacy Info."</p> <p>Please see the Pain Management Policy tab for the complete criteria</p>
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MISCELLANEOUS NARCOTICS

NARCOTICS - MISC.	MC/DEL	ACETAMINOPHEN/CODEINE	MC/DEL	8	ABSTRAL	<p>1. Fentanyl OT loz (Barr) and Capital and codeine suspension products require PA for users over 18 years of age. PA is not required if under 18 years of age.</p> <p>2. Oxycodone/acet 10/650 is 8 times more expensive. Use twice as many of oxycod/acet 5/325 instead. You can mix andmatch preferred strengths of oxycodone and oxycodone/acet to minimize acet. dose similar to certain non-preferred drugs.</p>	<p>Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Please refer to General Criteria category E.</p> <p>Beginning January 2017, all current opiate users who are above the maximum combined daily dose of 100 MME must titrate their total daily dose of opioid medications below 300 MME. Also, the maximum daily supply of an opiate prescription for acute pain will be limited to 7-day supplies. The maximum day supply of an opiate prescription for chronic pain will be limited to 30-day supplies. As of July 1, 2017 all users of opioid medications must comply with the maximum combined daily dose of 100 MME.</p> <p>However, for MaineCare members, effective January 1, 2017, opioid prescription(s) for more than a 7-day supply and/or more than 30 MME/ day will require a prior authorization. Please note that MaineCare implemented a 30 MME limit January 1, 2013 that is still effective.</p> <p>Post-surgical members may receive prior authorizations for opiates up to a 60 days in length if medical necessity is provided by the surgical provider.</p> <p>An MME conversion chart is available at www.mainearepdl.org. Click on "General Pharmacy Info."</p> <p>Please see the Pain Management Policy for the complete criteria</p>
	MC/DEL	ASPIRIN/CODEINE TABS	MC/DEL	8	ASCOMP/CODEINE CAPS		
	MC/DEL	BUTAL/ASA/CAFF/COD CAPS	MC/DEL	8	BUTALBITAL/APAP/CAFFEINE/ CAPS		
	MC	BUTALBITAL/ASPIRIN/CAFFEI CAPS	MC	8	DEMEROL		
	MC	CAPITAL AND CODEINE SUSP ¹	MC/DEL	8	DILAUDID		
	MC	CAPITAL/CODEINE SUSP ¹	MC	8	DILAUDID-HP SOLN		
	MC/DEL	CODEINE PHOSPHATE SOLN	MC	8	FENTANYL CITRATE SOLN		
	MC/DEL	CODEINE SULFATE TABS	MC/DEL	8	FENTORA		
	MC/DEL	ENDOCET TABS ³	MC/DEL	8	FIORICET/CODEINE CAPS		
	MC/DEL	ENDODAN TABS	MC	8	FIORINAL/CODEINE #3 CAPS		
	MC/DEL	FENTANYL OT LOZ ¹	MC	8	FIORTAL/CODEINE CAPS		
	MC/DEL	FENTANYL OT LOZ1	MC/DEL	8	HYDROCODONE/IBUPROFEN		
	MC/DEL	HYDROCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN	MC	8	IBUDONE		
	MC/DEL	HYDROMORPHONE HCL ³	MC/DEL	8	LORCET		
	MC	LORTAB ELX	MC	8	LORTAB		
	MC/DEL	MEPERIDINE HCL	MC	8	MAXIDONE TABS		
	MC/DEL	OXYCODONE	MC/DEL	8	NORCO TABS		
	MC/DEL	OXYCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN ^{2,3}	MC/DEL	8	NUCYNTA		
	MC/DEL	PENTAZOCINE/NALOXONE TABS	MC/DEL	8	ONSOLIS		
	MC	PROPOXYPHENE CMPND-65 CAPS	MC/DEL	8	OXECTA		
MC	PROPOXYPHENE COMPOUND CAPS	MC/DEL	8	OXYCODONE/APAP 10/650			
MC/DEL	PROPOXYPHENE HCL CAPS	MC/DEL	8	OXYCODONE/APAP 7.5/500			
MC/DEL	PROPOXYPHENE/ACET TABS	MC/DEL	8	PENTAZOCINE/ACET TABS			
MC/DEL	PROPOXYPHENE-N/ACET TABS	MC	8	PERCOCET TABS			
MC/DEL	ROXICET	MC	8	PERCOCET TABS			

	MC	VIVITROL INJ	MC/DEL	REVIA TABS ¹	<p>1. Will only be approved for side effects experienced with generic that are not described in the literature as occurring with the brand version.</p> <p>2. Quantity limits apply 2units/28days</p>
COX 2 / NSAIDS					
COX 2 INHIBITORS - SELECTIVE / HIGHLY SELECTIVE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	CELECOXIB ^{4,5,6} KETOROLAC TROMETHAMINE ^{2,3,6} NABUMETONE TABS ⁵ MELOXICAM ^{1,6}	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	CELEBREX CAPS ^{4,5,6} MOBIC ⁵ MOBIC SUSP ⁶ RELAFEN TABS ⁵ VIVLODEX	<p>Use PA Form# 10310</p> <p>1. Meloxicam has dosing limits allowing one tablet daily of all strengths without PA.</p> <p>2. Ketorolac Tromethamine is indicated for the short term (up to 5 days) management of moderately severe acute pain that requires analgesic at the opioid level in adults. Not indicated for minor or chronic pain conditions.</p> <p>3. Ketorolac has dosing limits allowing 24 tablets for a 5 day supply every 30 days.</p> <p>4. Dosing limits will be set at a maximum of 200mg twice daily for PA requests.</p> <p>5. Users 60 years of age or older will not require PA. If under 60 years of age, Celebrex will require PA.</p> <p>6. The FDA has issued a Public Health Advisory warning of the potential for increased cardiovascular risk & GI bleeding with NSAID use.</p>
NSAIDS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	CHILDRENS IBUPROFEN DICLOFENAC POTASSIUM TABS DICLOFENAC SODIUM ETODOLAC FENOPROFEN CALCIUM TABS FLURBIPROFEN TABS IBUPROFEN INDOMETHACIN KETOPROFEN MECLOFENAMATE SODIUM CAPS NAPROSYN SUSP	MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	ADVIL TABS ANAPROX TABS ANAPROX DS TABS CAMBIA CATAFLAM TABS CHILDRENS ADVIL SUSP CHILD'S IBUPROFEN SUSP CHILDREN'S MOTRIN SUSP CLINORIL TABS DAYPRO TABS EC-NAPROSYN TBEC	<p>The FDA has issued a Public Health Advisory warning of the potential for increased cardiovascular risk & GI bleeding with NSAID use.</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20420</p> <p>Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.</p> <p>Approvals will be granted for other requests based on failure of at least one generic NSAID from at least 3 different NSAID classes as described in the COX-II PA form.</p> <p>DDI: Diclofenac will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with lescol.</p>

	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		NAPROXEN SUSP NAPROXEN TABS NAPROXEN SODIUM TABS OXAPROZIN TABS SULINDAC TABS TOLMETIN SODIUM	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC	ETODOLAC ER 600MG FELDENE CAPS FLECTOR PATCH IBU-200 INDOCIN LODINE MOTRIN NALFON CAPS NAPRELAN TBCR NAPROSYN TABS NAPROXEN DR TBEC NAPROXEN SODIUM TBCR PENNSAID PIROXICAM CAPS PONSTEL CAPS SB IBUPROFEN TABS SPRIX TIVORBEX TOLECTIN VOLTAREN V-R IBUPROFEN TABS ZORVOLEX		The FDA has issued a Public Health Advisory warning of the potential for increased cardiovascular risk & GI bleeding with NSAID use.
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NSAID - PPI				MC MC/DEL	PREVACID NAPRA-PAC VIMOVO ¹	1. Use a preferred NSAID and PPI separately. Use PA Form# 20420	
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RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC	1 1 1 1 2 2 2	AZATHIOPRINE LEFLUNOMIDE METHOTREXATE SULFASALAZINE TABS ENBREL ^{1,4} ENBREL SURECLICK ^{1,4} HUMIRA ^{1,2,4}	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	ARAVA ACTEMRA CIMZIA ENTYVIO HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE ILARIS ^{2,5,6} INFLECTRA KEVZARA KINERET SOLN ORENCIA RASUVO ⁷ REMICADE SIMPONI XELJANZ XELJANZ XR	Use PA Form# 20900 1. Only one step 1 drug is required to obtain Enbrel or Humira without PA. 2. Dosing limits apply. Please see dose consolidation list. 3. Preferred dosage form allowed without PA after trial of step 1 products is multi-dose vial, with dosing limits allowing 8 injections per 28 days without pa. 4. Established users will be grandfathered for Enbrel and Humira. 5. Clinical PA is required to establish diagnosis and medical necessity. 6. Verification of age for appropriate indication. 7. Treatment failure or intolerance to other forms of preferred methotrexate	See criteria as listed on Rheumatoid Arthritis PA form. Enbrel is preferred after a trial of a step 1 product (e.g. azathioprine, methotrexate, etc.); however, dosing limits will also still apply. Dosing limits will allow 8 injections per month without pa. Use of greater than 8 injections per month will require PA. Xeljanz is limited to adults with moderately to severely active RA who have had an inadequate response or intolerance to methotrexate. Should not be used concomitantly with biologic DMARDs or potent Immunosuppressants. Therapy should not be started in those with lymphocyte count <500cells/mm ³ , an ANC <1000cells/mm ³ , or have a hemoglobin <9g/dl. DDI: The concomitant use of Xeljanz® XR with biologic DMARDs or potent immunosuppressants such as azathioprine and cyclosporine are not recommended. The concomitant use of Xeljanz® XR with potent CYP3A4 inducers (e.g. rifampin) is not recommended
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MISCELLANEOUS ARTHRITIS

ARTHRTIS - MISC.	MC		RIDAURA CAPS	MC/DEL	ARTHROTEC ¹	1. The individual	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered
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	MC		MYOCHRSYNE SOLN				components of Arthrotec are available without PA.	on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. The individual components of Arthrotec are available without PA.
LUPUS-SLE								
LUPUS-SLE				MC		BENLYSTA	Use PA Form# 20420	
MIGRAINE THERAPIES								
MIGRAINE - ERGOTAMINE DERIVATIVES	MC MC		MIGRANAL SOLN SANSERT TABS	MC/DEL		D.H.E. 45 SOLN	Use PA Form# 10110	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
MIGRAINE - CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES	MC		DIVALPROEX ER TB24	MC		DEPAKOTE ER TB24	Use PA Form# 10110	
MIGRAINE - SELECTIVE SEROTONIN AGONISTS (5HT)--Tabs/Nasal	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	1 1 1 2	RELPA ¹ RIZATRIPTAN TABS SUMATRIPTAN TABS ¹ NARATRIPTAN HCl TABS ¹	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AMERGE TABS ^{1,2} AXERT TABS ^{1,2} FROVA TABS ^{1,2} IMITREX TABS ^{1,2} MAXALT ^{1,2,3} MAXALT MLT1,2,3 ONZETRA XSAIL2 RIZATRIPTAN ODT ZOMIG TABS ^{1,2} ZOMIG NASAL SPARY ^{1,2} ZOMIG ZMT TBDP ^{1,2}	1. All drugs in this category have dosing limits. Please refer to dose consolidation table. 2. Must fail all preferred products before non-preferred. 3. Established users will be grandfathered Use PA Form# 10110	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Quantity limit exceptions will require ongoing therapy with therapeutic doses of highly effective prophylactic medication as listed on the Triptan PA form.
MIGRAINE - SELECTIVE SEROTONIN AGONISTS (5HT)--Injectables	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		IMITREX KIT IMITREX SOLN IMITREX STATDOSE PEN KIT IMITREX STATDOSE REFILL KIT	MC/DEL MC		SUMATRIPTAN SOLN ZEMBRACE ¹	Use PA Form# 10110 1. Dosing limits apply. Please refer to the dose consolidation table.	
MIGRAINE - SELECTIVE SEROTONIN AGONISTS (5HT)--Combinations				MC/DEL		TREXIMET ^{1,2}	Use PA Form# 10110 1. Dosing limits apply. Please see dose consolidation list. 2. Use preferred Sumatriptan and Naproxen separately. Treximet only available if component ingredients of sumatriptan and naproxen are unavailable.	
MIGRAINE - MISC.	MC/DEL MC/DEL		CAFERGOT TABS SPASTRIN TABS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		MIGRAZONE CAPS BELCOMP-PB SUPP MIGERGOT SUP	Use PA Form# 10110	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
GOUT								
GOUT	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		ALLOPURINOL TABS COLCHICINE CAP MITIGARE PROBENECID TABS PROBENECID/COLCHICINE TABS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		COLCHICINE TAB COLCRYS ULORIC ¹ ZURAMPIC ² ZYLOPRIM TABS	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Failure of therapeutic (300mg) dose of Allopurinol (failure define as not being able to get uric acid levels below 6mg/dl) or severe renal disease. 2. Zurampic should be used	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of 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>BIPOLAR DISORDER: STEP ORDER</p> <p>M ~ A</p> <p>4 ~ 4 LAMICTAL</p> <p>4 ~ 4 LITHIUM</p> <p>4 ~ 4 CARBAMAZEPINE</p> <p>4 ~ 4 VALPROATE</p> <p>4 ~ 4 ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS EXC. CLOZAPINE</p> <p>5 ~ 5 TRILEPTAL</p> <p>9 ~ 6 TOPAMAX</p> <p>9 ~ 7 KEPPRA TABS</p> <p>9 ~ 8 GABITRIL TABS</p> <p>9 ~ 9 NEURONTIN</p> <p>9 ~ 9 ZONEGRAN CAPS</p>	<p>SEE ANTICONVULSANT INDICATION CHART AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT</p> <p>M= Monotherapy</p> <p>A= Adjunctive</p> <p>9= No Evidence</p> <p>The step orders show the relative strength of evidence for use in bi-polar and will guide prior authorization determinations.</p> <p>Step 4 drugs-no PA required.</p>
						<p>PEDIATRIC BIPOLAR1 DISORDER: STEP ORDER</p> <p>M ~ A</p> <p>(6-18 YEARS WITH OR WITHOUT PSYCHOSIS)</p> <p>4 ~ 4 LITHIUM</p> <p>4 ~ 4 CARBAMAZEPINE</p> <p>4 ~ 4 VALPROATE</p> <p>4 ~ 4 ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS EXC.CLOZAPINE</p> <p>4 ~ 4 LAMICTAL</p> <p>5 ~ 5 TRILEPTA</p>	<p>Two-step 1 preferred drugs must be tried before Trileptal.</p> <p>The step orders show the relative strength of evidence for use in bi-polar and will guide prior authorization determinations.</p> <p>Step 4 drugs-no PA required.</p>

ANTI-PARKINSON DRUGS

PARKINSONS - ANTICHOLINERGICS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		BENZTROPINE MESYLATE TABS COGENTIN SOLN TRIHENXYPHENIDYL				Use PA Form# 20420	
PARKINSONS - COMT INHIBITORS	MC/DEL		COMTAN TABS	MC/DEL		TASMAR TABS		Preferred drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
PARKINSONS - SELECTED DOPAMIN AGONISTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		PRAMIPEXOLE ROPINIROLE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	5 8 8 8 8	MIRAPEX TABS ¹ REQUIP TABS REQUIP XL TABS MIRAPEX ER NEUPRO PATCH	Use PA Form# 20420 1. As of 12/08 users of Mirapex will be grandfathered if diagnosis is Parkinsons.	Preferred drug must be tried and failed in step-order due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
PARKINSONS- MAOIS				MC		XADAGO		Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
PARKINSONS - DOPAMINERGICS/CARBII/ LEVO	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		AMANTADINE HCL BROMOCRIPTINE MESYLATE TABS CARBIDOPA/LEVODOPA TABS ³ CARBIDOPA/LEVODOPA ER LARODOPA TABS PARLODEL CAPS SELEGILINE CAPS HCL	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC		APOKYN ³ AZILECT ² BROMOCRIPTINE MESYLATE CAPS ELDEPRYL CAPS LODOSYN TABS PARLODEL TABS RYTARY SELEGILINE TABS HCL SINEMET TABS	1. Approvals will require concurrent therapy with Levodopa and failed trials of Selegiline, Comtan, and Stalevo. 2. Approvals will require trials of Carbidopa/Levodopa, Selegiline, Comtan, and Stalevo.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.

				MC		SINEMET TBCR		3. Only preferred manufacturer's products will be available without prior authorization.	
				MC		ZELAPAR ¹		Use PA Form# 20420	
PARKINSONS - COMBO.				MC/DEL MC		STALEVO ¹ CARBIDOPA/LEVODOPA/ENTACA ¹		Use PA Form# 20420 1. Clinical PA is required to establish diagnosis and medical necessity.	
MUSCLE RELAXANTS									
ALS DRUG	MC/DEL		RILUZOLE	MC/DEL		RILUTEK TABS		Use PA Form# 20420	
MUSCLE RELAXANTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		BACLOFEN TABS CHLORZOXAZONE TABS CYCLOBENZAPRINE HCL TABS LIORESAL INTRATHECAL KIT METHOCARBAMOL TABS TIZANIDINE HCL TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	7 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 9 9 9	ORPHENADRINE CITRATE CARISOPRODOL 350MG TABS AMRIX DANTRIMUM CAPS LIORESAL TABS LORZONE METAXALONE NORFLEX TBCR ROBAXIN-750 TABS VECUROMIUM INJ ZANAFLEX TABS CARISOPRODOL 250MG TABS SKELAXIN TAB SOMA TABS		At least 4 preferred drugs (including tizanidine) must be tried for at least 2 weeks and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an..... acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Elderly patients, over 65, will require written notice of the increased sedative risks and impaired driving. Prior Authorization will not be given for: 1. frequent or persistent early refills of controlled drugs; 2. multiple instances of early refill overrides due to reports of misplacement, stolen, dropped in toilet or sink, distant travel, etc. Non-preferred drugs will not be approved if members circumventing MaineCare prior authorization requirements by paying (prescribers failed to submit prior authorization prior to cash narcotic scripts being filled by member). Non-preferred products must be used in specified step order. Lorzone is non preferred and requires at least 4 preferred drugs (including tizanidine) and step care therapy (orphenadrine), as well as reasons for why chlorzoxazone is not acceptable.	
MUSCLE RELAXANT - COMBO.				MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		CARISOPRODOL/ASPIRIN TABS CARISOPRODOL/ASPIRIN/CODE NORGESIC TABS ORPHENADRINE COMPOUND ORPHENADRINE/ASA/CAFF ORPHENGESIC		Use PA Form# 20420	Individual components are available with PA described in the section above. 1. frequent or persistent early refills of non-controlled drugs; 2. multiple instances of early refill overrides due to reports of misplacement stolen, dropped in toilet or sink, distant travel, etc.
PARATHYROID HORMONE									
PARATHYROID HORMONE				MC		NATPARA ¹		1. Recommended only for those who cannot be well-controlled on calcium supplements and active forms of vitamin D alone.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
VITAMINS									
VITAMINS	MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		ASCORBIC ACID TABS BIOTIN CYANOCOBALAMIN SOLN FERIVA CAP FERIVAFA CAP FERRALET 90 TAB FOLIC ACID TABS FUSION PLUS CAP HEMOCYTE PLU CAP INTEGRA CAP INTEGRA PLUS CAP INTEGRA F CAP MEPHYTON TABS NIACIN NIACOR TABS NICOTINIC ACID SR CPCR	MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		AQUASOL E SOLN AQUAVIT-E SOLN CONCEPT DHT SOLN NASCOBAL GEL VITAFOL		Use PA Form# 20420 Please refer to OTC list for covered products. Click here for the OTC List	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval. Please refer to OTC list for covered products. DDI: B-12 will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Prevacid, pantoprazole, Prilosec, or any currently non preferred PPI. Preferred products that used to require diag codes still require diag codes unless indicated otherwise.

	MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC		PYRIDOXINE HCL TABS SLO-NIACIN TBCR TANDEM CAP TANDEM PLUS CAP THIAMINE HCL SOLN VITAMIN B-1 TABS VITAMIN B-12 VITAMIN B-6 TABS VITAMIN C VITAMIN E CAPS VITAMIN E/D-ALPHA CAPS VITAMIN K1 SOLN V-R VITAMIN E CAPS					
VITAMIN D's	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		CALCITRIOL CAPS ¹ VITAMIN D ZEMPLAR CAPS	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC		CALCIJEX DOXERCALCIF CAP DOXERCALCIF INJ PARICALCITROL CAP PARICALCITROL INJ HECTOROL (ORAL) HECTOROL (PARENTERAL) RAYALDEE ROCALTROL ZEMPLAR INJ	1. Diagnosis of dialysis (renal failure) required. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred products require dialysis/renal failure diagnosis. Rayaldee requires clinical PA to verify stage 3 or 4 CKD.
MISC MULTI-VITAMINS								
VITAMINS - MISC.	MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CENTRUM LIQD CENTRUM TABS CENTRUM JR/IRON CHEW CENTRUM SILVER TABS CENTRUM-LUTEIN TABS CEROVITE ADVANCED FO TABS CHEWABLE MULTIVIT/FL CHEW COD LIVER OIL CAPS COMPLETE SENIOR TABS DAILY MULTI VIT/IRON DIALYVITE 1MG DIALYVITE 800MG FERRALET 90 FULL SPECTRUM B M.V.I.-12 INJ MULTI-VIT/FLUORIDE NATALCARE RX TABS NEPHRONEX O-CAL PRENATAL ONE DAILY TABS ONE-DAILY MULTIVITAMINS ONE-TABLET-DAILY POLY-VIT/IRON/FLUORID SOLN POLY-VITAMIN/FLUORIDE SOLN POLY-VITAMINS/IRON SOLN PRENATAL TABS ¹ PRENATAL FORMULA 3 TABS ¹ PRENATAL PLUS TABS ¹ PRENATAL PLUS NF TABS ¹ PRENATAL PLUS/27MG IRON ¹ PRENATAL PLUS/IRON TABS ¹ PRENATAL RX/BETA-CAROTENE ¹ RENAL CAPS RENAPHRO CAPS	MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ADEKS ADVANCED NATALCARE TABS AQUADEKS CENTRUM JR/EXTRA C CHEW CENTRUM PERFORMANCE TABS DALYVITE LIQD EMBREX 600 MISC IBERET MATERNA TABS MAXARON MULTIRET FOLIC -500 TBCR NATAFORT TABS NATALCARE CFE 60 TABS ¹ NATALCARE GLOSS TABS ¹ NATALCARE PIC TABS ¹ NATALCARE PIC FORTE TABS ¹ NATALCARE PLUS TABS ¹ NATALCARE THREE TABS ¹ NATACHEW CHEW NATALFIRST TABS NATATAB RX TABS NEPHPLEX RX TABS NEPHROCAPS CAPS NEPHRO-VITE TABS NESTABS RX TABS NIFEREX OCUVITE TABS POLY-VI-FLOR SOLN POLY-VI-SOL SOLN POLY-VI-SOL/IRON SOLN POLY-VITAMIN DROPS SOLN PRECARE PREFERA OB PREMESIS RX TABS	1. Diag codes are no longer required on prenatal vitamins. Please refer to OTC list. Use PA Form# 20420 Click here for the OTC List	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval. Please refer to OTC list. Preferred products that used to require diag codes still require diag codes unless indicated otherwise.

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

MISCELLANEOUS MINERALS

MINERALS	MC	CALCARB	MC	ANEMAGEN
	MC	CALCI-MIX CAPSULE CAPS	MC	CALCET TABS
	MC	CALCIQUID SYRP	MC/DEL	CALCIUM 600-D TABS
	MC	CALCITRATE/VITAMIN D TABS	MC	CALCIUM/VITAMIN D TABS
	MC/DEL	CALCIUM	MC	CALTRATE 600 PLUS/VIT D TABS
	MC/DEL	CALCIUM CARBONATE	MC	CALTRATE PLUS TABS
	MC/DEL	CALCIUM CITRATE TABS	MC	CHROMAGEN
	MC/DEL	CALCIUM GLUCONATE TABS	MC	CITRACAL PLUS TABS
	MC/DEL	CALCIUM LACTATE TABS	MC	CONTRIN CAPS
	MC	CALCIUM/MAGNESIUM TABS	MC	FEOPEN FORTE CAPS
	MC/DEL	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	HEMOCYTE TABS
	MC	EFFERVESCENT POTASSIUM TBEF	MC/DEL	K-DUR TBCR
	MC/DEL	FEOSTAT CHEW	MC	KLOR-CON PACK
	MC	FERATAB TABS	MC	K-LYTE
	MC/DEL	FER-GEN-SOL SOLN	MC/DEL	K-PHOS TABS NEUTRAL
	MC	FER-IRON SOLN	MC	K-TABS TBCR
	MC	FERRONATE TABS	MC	K-VESENT PACK
	MC/DEL	FERROUS SULFATE	MC	MICRO-K 10 MEG CPCR
	MC/DEL	FLUOR-A-DAY CHEW	MC	NU-IRON 150 CAPS
	MC	FLUORIDE CHEW	MC/DEL	OYSTER SHELL CALCIUM/VITA TABS
	MC	FLUORIDE SODIUM CHEW	MC/DEL	POLY-IRON 150 CAPS
	MC	FLUORITAB CHEW	MC/DEL	POLYSACCHARIDE IRON CAPS
	MC	HM CALCIUM TABS	MC/DEL	POTASSIUM BICARB/CHLORIDE
	MC	K+ POTASSIUM PACK	MC/DEL	POTASSIUM CHLORIDE 10MEQ CAPS
	MC	KAON ELIX	MC/DEL	POTASSIUM CHLORIDE 8MEQ CAPS
	MC	KAON-CL-10 TBCR	MC/DEL	SLOW FE TBCR
	MC	KCL 0.075%/D5W/NACL 0.2% SOLN	MC	TUMS 500 CHEW
	MC	K-EFFERVESCENT TBEF	MC	VIACTIV CHEW
	MC	KLOR-CON		
	MC	KLOTRIX TBCR		

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Please refer to OTC list.

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DDI: Fe salts will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Prevacid, pantoprazole, Prilosec, or any currently non preferred PPI.

Please refer to OTC list.

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

MC/DEL	K-PHOS TABS				
MC/DEL	K-VESCENT TBEF				
MC/DEL	LURIDE CHEW				
MC/DEL	MAGNESIUM GLUCONATE TABS				
MC/DEL	MAGNESIUM SULFATE SOLN				
MC	MAGTABS				
MC	MICRO-K 8 MEG				
MC/DEL	OS-CAL TABS				
MC/DEL	OS-CAL 500 + D TABS				
MC/DEL	OYSCO				
MC/DEL	OYST-CAL TABS				
MC/DEL	OYST-CAL D TABS				
MC/DEL	OYST-CAL/VITAMIN D TABS				
MC/DEL	OYSTER CALCIUM TABS				
MC/DEL	OYSTER SHELL				
MC	PHARMA FLUR				
MC/DEL	PHOSPHA 250 NEUTRAL TABS				
MC	POTASSIUM BICARBONATE TBEF				
MC/DEL	POTASSIUM CHLORIDE 8MEQ				
MC	POTASSIUM EFFERVESCENT				
MC/DEL	SELENIUM TABS				
MC	SLOW-MAG TBCR				
MC/DEL	SODIUM FLUORIDE				
MC/DEL	SSKI SOLN				
MC	V-R CALCIUM				
MC	V-R OYSTER SHELL CALCIUM				
MC	ZINC SULFATE CAPS				

MISC. ELECTROLYTES/NUTRITIONALS

ELECTROLYTES/ NUTRITIONALS	MC		INTRALIPID EMUL ¹	MC		BOOST ¹	<p>1. This list of nutritionals is incomplete. All nutritionals still require a PA except for the miscellaneous products listed as preferred. SGA form required for nutritionals unless member has a G/I tube.</p> <p>2. Formerly known as Omacor.</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20420 & SGA Form</p>	<p>Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval.</p> <p>Medical foods are not to be authorized solely for the purpose of enhancing nutrient intake or managing body weight if the participant is able to eat conventional foods adequately. Medical foods may be approved if the member has a medical condition which precludes or restricts the use of conventional foods and necessitates the use of a formula. Concurrent Stimulant therapy is not an acceptable medical reason/condition for use of medical foods for enhancing nutrient intake or managing body weight.</p> <p>For children under the age of 5, MaineCare will not provide milk- or soy-based standard infant formulas. Regular formulas may be sought through your nearest WIC office. MaineCare will continue to cover medical food for all participants in MaineCare when medical necessity is met.</p> <p>Vascepa requires adjunct therapy for specific indication to reduce TG in those with severe hypertriglyceridemia (500mg per deciliter or more). Proper indication per lab values is required before approval</p>
	MC		P.T.E. -5 SOLN ¹	MC		CASEC POWD ¹		
	MC		SEA-OMEGA CAPS ¹	MC		CHOICE DM LIQD ¹		
				MC		DELIVER 2.0 LIQD ¹		
				MC		ENFAMIL ¹		
				MC		ENSURE ¹		
				MC		GLUCERNA ¹		
				MC		ISOCAL LIQD ¹		
				MC		KINDERCAL TF LIQD ¹		
				MC		KINDERCAL TF/FIBER LIQD ¹		
				MC		L-CARNITINE CAPS ¹		
				MC		LIPISORB LIQD ¹		
				MC		LOVAZA ^{1,2}		
				MC		MODULE IBID POWD ¹		
				MC		NUTRAMIGEN POWD ¹		
				MC		NUTREN ¹		
				MC		NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT LIQD ¹		
				MC		NUTRIVENT 1.5 LIQD ¹		
				MC		PEPTAMEN ¹		
				MC		PHENYLADE ¹		
			MC		PHENYL-FREE ¹			
			MC		PKU 3 POWD ¹			
			MC		PREGESTIMIL POWD ¹			
			MC		PROBALANCE LIQD ¹			
			MC		PROSOBEE ¹			
			MC		SCANDISHAKE PACK ¹			
			MC		VASCEPA			

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

						establish medical necessity and that appropriate lab monitoring is being done.	
GRANULOCYTE CSF							
GRANULOCYTE CSF	MC	GRANIX	MC	8	LEUKINE	1. Must be used in specified step order.	See approval criteria detailed on Neupogen PA form.
			MC	8	NEUPOGEN SOLN ²	2. 10 day supply/month may be used without a PA.	
			MC/DEL	8	ZARXIO		
			MC	9	NEULASTA ¹		
						Use PA Form# 20520	
GAUCHER DISEASE							
GAUCHER DISEASE			MC		CERDELGA		Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Exceeding days supply limits for LMWH class requires PA.
						Use PA Form# 20420	
ANTICOAGULANTS / PLATELET AGENTS							
ANTICOAGULANTS	MC	COUMADIN TABS	MC		ARIXTRA SOLN	1. Fragmin and Enoxaparin therapy durations greater than 7 days require 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. Exceeding days supply limits for LMWH class requires PA.
	MC/DEL	ENOXAPARIN ¹	MC/DEL		LOVENOX SOLN		
	MC/DEL	ELIQUIS	MC		IPRIVASK		
	MC/DEL	FONDAPARINUX ₁	MC/DEL		JANTOVEN		
	MC/DEL	FRAGMIN INJ ¹	MC/DEL		LOVENOX 300 ²		
	MC	HEPARIN SODIUM/NAACL 0.9% SOLN	MC/DEL		WARFARIN SODIUM TABS3		DDI: Warfarin will require prior authorization if being used in combination with fluconazole, miconazole, or voriconazole.
	MC	HEP-LOCK SOLN	MC/DEL		SAVAYSAS ⁴		DDI: Warfarin will require prior authorization if being used in conjunction with Gemfibrozil or Fenofibrate.
	MC/DEL	INNOHEP	MC/DEL			2. Use other strengths available to obtain desired dose.	
	MC	HEPARIN LOCK SOLN				3. Established users will be grandfathered, new starters must use preferred product Coumadin.	DDI: Rifampin will require prior authorization if being used in combination with Savaysa
	MC/DEL	HEPARIN LOCK FLUSH SOLN				4. Diagnosis required	
	MC/DEL	HEPARIN SODIUM SOLN					
	MC/DEL	PRADAXA					
	MC/DEL	XARELTO					
	MC/DEL	HEPARIN SODIUM LOCK FLUSH SOLN					
						Use PA form# 20725 for Pradaxa requests	
						Use PA form# 20420 for other requests	
ANTIHEMOPHILIC AGENTS	MC	ALPHANATE	MC		ADVATE ^{1,2}	1. Only if other products unavailable.	Non-preferred will only be approved if other preferred products are unavailable.
	MC	ALPHANINE SD	MC/DEL		KOVALTRY		
	MC/DEL	BENEFIX SOLR	MC		RECOMBINATE SOLR	2. Advate may be available with PA in cases of large volume dosing in patients with poor venous access.	
	MC/DEL	HELIXATE FS KIT					
	MC	HEMOPIL - M					
	MC	HUMATE-P SOLR					
	MC	KOATE-DVI					
	MC	KOGENATE FS					
	MC	KONYNE - 80					
	MC	MONARC - M					
	MC	MONOCLATE - P					
	MC	MONONINE					
	MC/DEL	NOVOEIGHT					
	MC	NOVOSEVEN SOLR					
	MC	NUWIQ					
	MC/DEL	PROFILNINE					
	MC	REFACTO					
	MC	WILATE INJ					

	MC/DEL		XYNTHA						
PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ASPIRIN DIPYRIDAMOLE TABS CLOPIDOGREL 75MG	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	7 8 8 8 8 8 8	TICLOPIDINE HCL TABS DURLAZA EFFIENT ¹ PERSANTINE TABS BRILINTA ^{1,2} PLAVIX TABS ¹ ZONTIVITY	Use PA Form# 20715 for Plavix, Effent & Brilinta Use PA form# 20420 for other requests 1. A special PA may be obtained at the pharmacy for members scheduled for "stent" placement or have had placement if in the last 12months. Please indicate on prescription date of stent placement. 2. Dosing limits apply, please see dose consolidation list.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. A special PA may be obtained at the pharmacy for members scheduled for "stent" placement or have had placement if in the last 12months. Please indicate on prescription date of stent placement. DDI: Plavix will require prior authorization if being used in combination with omeprazole, esomeprazole, cimetidine, fluconazole, ketoconazole, intelence, fluoxetine, ticlopidine, and fluvoxamine. DDI: exists for using maintenance ASA dose >100mg, as it reduces the effectiveness of Brilinta Brilinta- Concomitant use with strong CYP3A4 inhibitors should be avoided (including ketoconazole, itraconazole, atazanavir, and telithromycin). Doses of simvastatin and lovastatin >40mg should be avoided.	
PLATELET AGGR. INHIBITORS / COMBO'S - MISC.	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AGGRENOX CILOSTAZOL PENTOXIFYLLINE ER TBCR	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC		AGRYLIN CAPS ANAGRELIDE CAPS PLETAL TABS TRENTAL TBCR YOSPRALA	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
HEMATOLOGICALS									
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY				MC		SOLIRIS	Use PA Form# 20420	A diagnosis of Paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH) using the HAM test or flow cytometry is required. In addition, the patient must show evidence of having received a meningitis vaccine at least 2 weeks prior to the start of therapy.	
IMMUNE GLOBULIN INTRAVENOUS (IVIG)	MC		OCTAGAM INJ ¹	MC		GAMMAPLEX INJ	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Clinical PA required		
BRADYKININ B2 RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST				MC		FIRAZYR	Use PA Form# 20420		
HEMATOLOGICAL AGENTS- THROMBOPOIETIN RECEPTOR AGONISTS				MC/DEL MC	7 8	PROMACTA NPLATE	Use PA Form# 20420	Clinical PA required. Must see prior trial with insufficient response to corticosteroids and immunoglobulins.	
HEMOSTATIC									
HEMOSTATIC	MC/DEL MC		AMICAR AMINOCAPROIC ACID				Use PA Form# 20420		
OPHTHALMICS									
OP. - ANTIBIOTICS	MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AK-SPORE OINT BACITRACIN OINT BACITRACIN/NEOMYCIN/POLYM BACITRACIN/POLYMYXIN B OINT CHLOROPTIC SOLN ERYTHROMYCIN OINT GENTAMICIN SULFATE NEOMYCIN/POLYMYXIN/GRAMIC NEOSPORIN SOLN POLYSPORIN SODIUM SULFACETAMIDE SOLN SULFACETAMIDE SODIUM TRIMETHOPRIM SULFATE/POLY VIROPTIC SOLN	MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AK-POLY-BAC OINT AK-SULF OINT AK-TOB SOLN AZASITE BLEPH-10 SOLN GENTAK ILOTYCIN OINT NEOMYCIN/BACI/POLYM OINT NEOSPORIN OINT OCUSULF-10 SOLN OCUTRICIN SOLN TERAK OINT TOBRAMYCIN SULFATE SOLN TOBEX OINT TRIFLURIDINE SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
OP. - QUINOLONES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CILOXAN OINT CIPROFLOXACIN SOL 0.3% OFLOXACIN	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		BESIVANCE CILOXAN SOLN OCUFLOX SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	

	MC/DEL		QUIXIN SOLN					
OP. QUINOLONES-4TH GENERATION	MC/DEL		MOXEZA	MC/DEL MC		VIGAMOX ZYMAXID	Use PA Form# 20420	
OP. - ARTIFICIAL TEARS AND LUBRICANTS	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC MC		AKWA TEARS OINT ARTIFICIAL TEARS OINT ARTIFICIAL TEARS SOLN CELLUVISC SOLN EYE LUBRICANT OINT GENTEAL LIQUITEARS SOLN MAJOR TEARS SOLN PURALUBE OINT PURALUBE TEARS SOLN REFRESH SOLN OP REFRESH PLUS SOLN ¹ REFRESH PM OINT	MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC		AKWA TEARS SOLN ARTIFICIAL TEARS SOLN OP BION TEARS SOLN DRY EYES OINT DURATEARS OINT HYPO TEARS ISOPTO TEARS SOLN LACRI-LUBE LUBRIFRESH P.M. OINT MURINE SOLN MUROCEL SOLN NATURE'S TEARS SOLN REFRESH SOLN REFRESH TEARS SOLN ¹ SYSTANE TEARGEN SOLN TEARISOL SOLN TEARS NATURALE TEARS PURE SOLN TEARS RENEWED OINT THERATEARS SOLN V-R ARTIFICIAL TEARS SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Dosing limits apply, please see dose consolidation list.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
OP. - BETA - BLOCKERS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		BETOPTIC-S SUSP CARTEOLOL HCL SOLN LEVOBUNOLOL HCL SOLN METIPRANOLOL SOLN TIMOLOL MALEATE SOLG (GEL) TIMOLOL MALEATE SOLN	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		BETAGAN SOLN BETAXOLOL HCL SOLN BETIMOL SOLN ISTALOL OCUPRESS SOLN OPTIPRANOLOL SOLN TIMOPTIC SOLN TIMOPTIC-XE SOLG	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
OP. - ANTI-INFLAMMATORY / STEROIDS OPTH.	MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		AK-SPORE HC OINT ALREX SUSP BLEPHAMIDE SUSP DEXAMETH SOD PHOS SOLN FLAREX SUSP FLUOROMETHOLONE SUSP FML S.O.P. OINT NEO/POLY/DEXAMETH OINT NEO/POLY/DEXAMETH SUSP PRED MILD SUSP PREDNISOLONE TOBRADEX OINT TOBRADEX SUSP LOTEMAX GEL LOTEMAX OINT LOTEMAX SUSP SULFACETAMIDE/PREDNISOLONE ZYLET SUSP	MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		AK-TROL SUSP BAC/POLY/NEOMY/HC OINT BLEPHAMIDE S.O.P. OINT BROMDAY EFLONE SUSP FLUOR-OP SUSP MAXITROL OPTH OINT 0.1% NEO/POLY/BAC/HC OINT NEOM/POLY/DEX OPTH OINT 0.1% OZURDEX PRED FORTE SUSP PRED-G SUSP PRED-G S.O.P. OINT SULFACET SOD/PRED SOLN TOBRADEX ST TOBRAMYCIN SUSP DEXAMETHASONE VASOCIDIN SOLN VEXOL SUSP	Use PA Form# 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. - PROSTAGLANDINS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		LATANOPROST SOL 0.005% TRAVATAN-Z	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL	7 8 8 8	ZIOPATAN LUMIGAN SOLN ¹ RESCULA ^{1,2,3} TRAVATAN SOLN	1. All preferreds must be tried. 2. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing consolidation list.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed, in step-order, due to lack of efficacy (failure to reach target IOP reduction) or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.

	MC MC/DEL MC MC MC	DESOWEN ¹ HYDROCORTISONE CREA HYDROCORTISONE LOTN LACTICARE-HC LOTN NUTRACORT LOTN TEXACORT SOLN	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	ACLOVATE ANUSOL HC-1 OINT DERMA-SMOOTHIE/FS OIL DESONATE GEL FLUOCINOLONE ACETONIDE FLUOCINOLONE HALOG HYDROCORTISONE POWD LIDA MANTLE HC CREA PROCTOCORT CREA VERDESO	1. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing consolidation list. 2. Treatment beyond 4 weeks is not recommended.	acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL	MEDIUM POTENCY DESOXIMETASONE 0.05% CREA/GEL ELOCON FLUROSYN CREA FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE CREA/OINT HYDROCORTISONE BUTYRATE HYDROCORTISONE OINT HYDROCORTISONE VALERATE MOMETASONE FUROATE OINT TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE .025-.1%	MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC	MEDIUM POTENCY CLODERM CREA CORDRAN CUTIVATE CREA / OINT CUTIVATE LOTN DERMATOP ELOCON OINT KENALOG AERS LOCOID LUXIQ FOAM PANDEL CREA TOPICORT TOPICORT LP CREA WESTCORT		
	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	HIGH POTENCY CLOBEX LOTN CLOBEX SHAMPOO 0.05% DESONIDE ¹ HALOG-E CREA TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE .5%	MC/DEL MC MC MC MC	HIGH POTENCY AMCINONIDE CREA BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE DESOXIMETASONE 0.25% CREA/OINT		
	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC	VERY HIGH POTENCY AUGMENTED BETA DIP BETAMETHASONE VALERATE BETA-VAL DIFLORASONE DIACETATE HALOBETASOL	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	VERY HIGH POTENCY CLOBETASOL PROPINATE LOTN CLOBETASOL PROPINATE SHAMPOO 0.05% CORMAX DIPROLENE OLUX FOAM PSORCON PSORCON E SERNIVO SPRAY ² TEMOVATE ULTRAVATE		
	MC	MISCELLANEOUS PROCTO-KIT CREA 1%	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC			
TOPICAL - STEROID LOCAL ANESTHETICS			MC	EPIFOAM FOAM	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
TOPICAL - STEROID COMBINATIONS	MC	DERMA-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	AMMONIUM LACTATE CREA ¹ AMMONIUM LACTATE LOTN 12% ¹ VITAMIN A & D MEDICATED OINT	MC MC MC MC MC	LAC-HYDRIN CREA ¹ LAC-HYDRIN LOTN 12% MEDERMA GEL MIMYX RENOVA CREA	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Dosing limits still apply. Please see dose consolidation list.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
TOPICAL - ENZYMES / KERATOLYTICS / UREA	MC	SANTYL OINT	MC MC MC	CARMOL 40 CREA SALEX CREA SALEX LOTN	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.

Ziox, Panafil and Papain products have been removed from the PDL due to FDA safety concerns regarding drugs containing Papain.

TOPICAL - GENITAL WARTS	MC/DEL		IMIQUIMOD ²	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC	5 8 8 8 8 8	PODOFILOX SOLN CONDYLOX ¹ ALDARA ¹ PICATO VEREGEN ¹ ZYCLARA ¹	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Non-preferred products must be used in specified order. 2. Dosing limits still apply. Please see dose consolidation list.		
TOPICAL - LOCAL ANESTHETICS	MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		AF CAPSICUM OLEORESIN CREA CAPSAICIN CREA ELA-MAX ¹ LIDOCAINE/PRILOCAINE CREA ¹ LIDOCAINE GEL	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC		EMLA PADS EMLA CREA LIDA MANTLE CREA LIDODERM PTCH PONTOCAINE SOLN SYNERA ZOSTRIX	1. Lidocaine/Prilocaine cream and Ela-Max products require PA for users over 18 years of age. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
TOPICAL - DEPIGMENTING AGENTS				MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 9	ALUSTRA CREA EPIQUIN MICRO GLYQUIN CREA HYDROQUINONE CREA HYDROQUINONE/SUNSCREENS SOLAQUIN FORTE CREA TRI-LUMA CREA ELDOQUIN	Use PA Form# 20420	As per Medicaid Policy, cosmetic drugs are not covered. Non-cosmetic clinical applications will be considered by prior authorization on a case by case basis.	
TOPICAL - SCABICIDES AND PEDICULICIDES	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		ACTICIN CREA LICE KILLING SHAM LICE TREATMENT CREME RINS LIQD PERMETHRIN LOTN NATROBA ¹	MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC		ELIMITE CREA EURAX LINDANE MALATHION OVIDE LOTN SKLICE ULESFIA	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Dosing limits apply, please refer to dosage consolidation list.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
TOPICAL - WOUND / DECUBITUS CARE				MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		REGRANEX GEL REGENECARE RADIAPLEXRX	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Regranex will be approved for diabetic patients in good control (hgba1c <8), who are not smoking, with a stage III or IV WOCN AND NPUAP lower extremity diabetic ulcer and with an adequate blood supply (TcP 02 >30, ABI>0.7 or ASP> 70), and where the underlying cause has been corrected. The wound must be free of infection and have been previously treated with preferred standard therapies for at least 2 months. Maximum approval for 20 weeks. Accuzyme and Ethezyme products have been removed from the PDL due to FDA concerns regarding drugs containing Papain.	
TOPICAL - ASTRINGENTS / PROTECTANTS	MC		XERAC AC SOLN	MC MC MC MC		LOWILA BAR MOISTURIN DRY SKIN CREA PROSHIELD PLUS SKIN PROTE CREA SURGILUBE GEL	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Dosing limits apply, please refer to dosage consolidation list.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
TOPICAL - ANTISEPTICS / DISINFECTANTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		PHISOHEX LIQD POVIDONE-IODINE SOLN	MC MC MC MC		BETADINE OINT FORMALYDE-10 AERS IODOSORB LAZERFORMALYDE SOLUTION SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
MISCELLANEOUS EYE									
OP. - EYE	MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL		AK-DILATE SOLN EYE WASH SOLN NAPHAZOLINE HCL SOLN PHENYLEPHRINE HCL SOLN PONTOCAINE SOLN SODIUM CHLORIDE	MC MC/DEL MC		LENS PLUS REWETTING DROPS MURO 128 NEO-SYNEPHRINE SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
MISCELLANEOUS EAR									
EAR	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		A/B OTIC SOLN ACETASOL SOLN ACETASOL HC SOLN ACETIC ACID ACETIC ACID/HYDROCORTISON ALLERGEN SOLN CARBAMIDE PEROXIDE 6.5% OTIC SOLN. CIPRODEX	MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC		ANTIBIOTIC EAR SOLN ANTIBIOTIC EAR SUSP CIPROFLOXACIN HCL COLY-MYCIN-S SUSP CORTISPORIN-TC SUSP DEBROX SOLN DERMOTIC FLOXIN	Use PA Form# 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 MC MC/DEL		CIPRO HC SUSP CORTISPORIN SOLN CORTOMYCIN EAR DROPS SOLN EAR DROPS RX SOLN EAR WAX REMOVAL DROPS	MC/DEL MC MC	NEOMYCIN/POLYMYXIN/HC OFLOXACIN 0.3% OTIC OTIPRIO OTOVEL		
MOUTH ANTISEPTICS							
MOUTH ANTI-INFECTIVES	MC MC/DEL		NILSTAT SUSP NYSTATIN SUSP	MC MC	MYCELEX TROC ORAVIG	Use PA Form# 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 ¹ PERIOGARD SOLN ¹ TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE PSTE ¹	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Must fail all preferred products before non-preferred.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
DENTAL PRODUCTS							
DENTAL PRODUCTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		ETHEDENT CREA GEL-KAM CONC GEL-KAM GEL 0.4% PHOS FLUR SOLN SF 5000 PLUS CREA SF GEL STANNOUS FLUORIDE ORAL RI CONC	MCOMC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	APF GEL GEL DENTAGEL GEL PHOS-FLUR GEL THERA-FLUR-N GEL	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ARTIFICIAL SALIVA/STIMULANTS							
ARTIFICIAL SALIVA/STIMULANTS	MC		SALIVA SUBSTITUTE SOLN	MC MC MC	EVOXAC CAPS RADIACARE SOLR SALAGEN TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
MISCELLANEOUS ANORECTAL							
ANORECTAL - MISC.	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		COLOCORT ENEM CORTENEMA ENEM ELA-MAX 5 CREA HYDROCORTISONE ENEM PROCTOSOL HC CREA PROCTOZONE-HC CREA	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	ANUSOL-HC CREA CORTIFOAM FOAM PROCTOFOAM HC FOAM PROCTO-KIT CREA 2.5% RECTIV OINT	Use PA Form# 20420	
T-CELL ACTIVATION INHIBITOR							
PSORIASIS BIOLOGICALS	MC MC MC MC		COSENTYX ³ ENBREL ^{1,2} ENBREL SURECLICK ² HUMIRA ¹	MC MC MC MC	OTEZLA SILIQ STELARA TREMIFYA	1. Will not require a PA if at least one systemic drug such as methotrexate, cyclosporine, methoxsalen or acitretin is in members drug profile. Please refer to dose consolidation list. 2. Preferred dosage form allowed without PA after trial of step 1 products is multi-dose vial, with dosing limits allowing 8 injections per 28 days without pa.	Approved for severe chronic plaque psoriasis unresponsive to first line therapies. A trial of at least several potent topicals from the following categories: corticosteroids, coal tars, anthralin, calcipotriene and tazarotene, and at least one systemic drug such as methotrexate, cyclosporine, methoxsalen or acitretin and phototherapy/UVA. Enbrel is preferred after a trial of a step 1 product (e.g. azathioprine, methotrexate, etc.); however, dosing limits will also still apply. Dosing limits will allow 8 injections per month without pa. Use of greater than 8 injections per month will require PA. In addition, the preferred Enbrel 25mg product will be the multi-dose vial (NDC- 58406-0425-34). The single-use prefilled syringes are non-preferred.

						3. Will be preferred for the indication of plaque psoriasis only after trial and failure of Humira.	
						Use PA Form# 20910	
ALTERNATIVE MEDICINES							
ALTERNATIVE MEDICINES	MC		DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE SOLN	MC/DEL MC		CO-ENZYME Q-10 MELATONIN TABS	Use PA Form# 20420 Will only be approved for specific conditions supported by at least two double-blinded, placebo-controlled randomized trials that are not contradicted by other studies of similar quality.
CHELATING AGENTS							
CHELATING AGENTS	MC/DEL		CUPRIMINE CAPS	MC/DEL		DEPEN TITRATABS TABS EXJADE ¹	Use PA Form# 20420 1. FDA indication of treatment of chronic iron overload due to blood transfusions in membes 2 years of age and older is required for approval of Exjade.
ANTILEPROTIC							
ANTILEPROTIC				MC		THALOMID CAPS ¹	1. All PA requests for 150mg dosing will require use of Thalomid 100mg and 50mg capsules. Use PA Form# 20420 Approved for indications of leprosy, treatment-resistant multiple myeloma and AIDS.
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS							
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS - ANTIANDROGENS	MC/DEL		BICALUTAMIDE	MC/DEL		CASODEX	Use PA Form# 20420
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS- LHRH ANALOGS	MC		LUPRON DEPOT ¹	MC MC MC/DEL		VANTAS ² FIRMAGON ² TRELSTAR	1. Dosing limits apply, please refer to dosage consolidation list. 2. PA required to confirm FDA approved indication. Use PA Form# 20420
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS - TYROSINE KINASE INHIBITORS				MC MC/DEL MC		SPRYCEL ¹ TYKERB ² GLEEVEC ¹	1. Verification of diagnosis is required. 2. PA required to confirm FDA approved indication and to monitor for potential drug-drug interactions. Use PA Form# 20420
ANTINEOPLASTICS-MISCELLANEOUS	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		AMIFOSTINE MERCAPTOPYRINE OXALIPLATIN	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		DOCFREZ ELOXATIN ETHYOL LEUPROLIDE PURINETHOL ZOLINZA	Use PA Form# 20420
ANTINEOPLASTICS- MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES				MC/DEL		HERCEPTIN ¹	1. PA required to confirm FDA approved indication. Use PA Form# 20420
CANCER							
CANCER	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		ALIMTA ANASTROZOLE TABS AVASTIN ERBITUX LETROZOLE MEGACE ES VIDAZA	MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC		ALECENSA ALUNBRIG ¹ ARIMIDEX BAVENCIO ^{1,8} BOSULIF BENDEKA ³ CABOMETYX ³ COMETRIQ ^{3,4,5}	1. PA required to confirm appropriate diagnosis and testing. 2. Avoid CYP3AY drug drug interaction. 3. Clinical PA required for appropriate diagnosis A clinical PA is required for Inlyta to verify diagnosis and failure of one prior systemic therapies Xalkori will be considered for patients with a diagnosis of locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) that is anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)-positive as detected by an FDA- approved test (please included a copy of test results; and is prescribed by an oncologist; quantity limit of 60 tablets per 30 days. Zelboraf will be considered for patients 18 years of age or older; has a diagnosis of unresectable or metastatic melanoma with BRAF mutation as detected by an FDA-approved test; prescriber is an oncologist with a quantity limit of 240 tablets per 30 days.

MC	COTELLIC		
MC	DARZALEX ²		
MC/DEL	EMPLICITI(IV) ⁸	4. Re-approval will require documentation of response without disease progression and tolerance to treatment	Bosulif requires a clinical PA, requiring diagnosis. Must have resistance or intolerance to prior therapy (such as imatinib [Gleevec®] or a TKI) seen in drug profile, monthly heptic enzyme tests should be performed for the first three months of treatment , as clinically indicated.
MC/DEL	ERIVEDGE		Iclusig requires prior trail of TKI therapy, appropriate monitoring and has DDI with strong CYP3A4 inducers
MC	FARYDAK		
MC/DEL	FEMARA		Stivarga is non-preferred and is for the treatment of metastatic colorectal cancer (CRC) who have been previously treated with fluoropyrimidine- oxaliplatin- and irinotecan-based chemotherapy, an anti-VEGF therapy, and if KRAS wild type, an anti-EGFR therapy).The safety and efficacy of use in children under the age of 18 years have not been established.
MC	FOLOTYN		DDI: Cometriq, Ibrance and Tafinlar will require a prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with drugs known to be significant CYP3A4 inhibitors (ketoconazole, itraconazole, clarithromycin, indinavir, nefazodone, nelfinavir, ritonavir, atazanavir, saquinavir and telithromycin).
MC/DEL	GILOTRIF ^{4,5}	5. Dosing limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list.	Gilotrif needs to be prescribed by an oncologist
MC/DEL	IBRANCE	6. Max daily dose of 300mg.	Xtandi is non-preferred and is limited to adults treatment of metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer, with previous trials of docetaxel.
MC	ICLUSIG ³		
MC	IMBRUVICA		
MC/DEL	IMFINZI	7. Monitor liver enzymes periodically and stop treatment upon Grade 3 or higher elevation of liver enzymes approved indication	Pomalyst has a DDI with strong inhibitors of CYP1A2 and CYP3A4 drugs. Complete blood counts weekly for first 8 weeks, then monthly, patients have at least 2 prior therapies, including lenalidomide and bortezomib, female patients of reproductive potential must have 2 negative pregnancy tests and use 2 forms of contraception and providers must be certified with Pomalyst REMS Program.
MC	IMLYGIC		
MC/DEL	INLYTA		DDI: Strong and moderate CYP3A inhibitors and Strong and moderate CYP3A inducers should be avoided with use of Lynparza
MC	JAKAFI		Clinical PA required for Ibrance to verify diagnosis and concomitant use with letrozole
MC/DEL	KEYTRUDA ¹		Farydak in combination with bortezomib and dexamethasone for the treatment of patients with multiple myeloma (MM) who have received ≥2 prior regimens, including bortezomib and an immunomodulatory agent
MC	KISQALI ¹		DDI: Strong or moderate CYP3A inhibitors and strong or moderate CYP3A inducers (carbamazepine, efavirenz, phenytoin, rifampin and St. John's Wort) should be avoided with use of Cotellic
MC	KYPROLIS ¹		
MC	LARTRUVO ¹		
MC	LENVIMA	8. For patients ≥ 12 years of age	Ninlaro: prior to starting a new cycle of therapy, it is recommended that: the absolute neutrophil count be ≥ 1,000/ mm3, platelet count be ≥ 75,000/ mm3 and non-hematologic toxicities be recovered to patient's baseline condition or Grade 1 or lower
MC	LONSURF		
MC	LYNPARZA ¹		
MC	NEXAVAR ¹		
MC	NINLARO(PO)		
MC/DEL	MEKINIST ^{3,4}		
MC	ODOMZO ^{1,2,5}		
MC/DEL	OPDIVO ³		
MC	POMALYST		
MC	PORTRAZZA ³		
MC	RUBRACA		
MC	RYDAPT		
MC/DEL	STIVARGA		
MC/DEL	SUTENT ^{1,2}		
MC/DEL	SYLATRON		
MC/DEL	TAFINLAR ^{3,4,5,6}		
MC	TECENTRIQ ¹		
MC/DEL	TAGRISSEO		
MC	VENCLEXTA ³		
MC/DEL	XALKORI		
MC/DEL	XTANDI		
MC/DEL	YERVOY		
MC	ZEJULA ¹		
MC/DEL	ZELBORAF		
MC	ZYDELIG		
MC/DEL	ZYKADIA		
MC	ZYTIGA		

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LITHIUM		1	1
CARBMAZEPINE	X	1	1
VALPROATE	X	1	1
ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS EXC. CLOZAPINE	X	1	1
LAMICTAL	X	1	1
TRILEPTAL	X	5	5
CLOZAPINE	X	6	6

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PDL DOSAGE CONSOLIDATION LIST

Tabs/Caps/Patches: Quantities in units

Shaded areas are non-preferred agents - Quantities of these

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

non-preferred agents are available up the limit only with

Injectibles: Quantities in ML

prior authorization

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

ATACAND	8MG	1.5	53/35
ATACAND	16MG	1	35/35
ATRIPLA	600MG	1	35/35
Drug Name	Strength	Limit/Day	Limit/Days
COMETRIQ	80MG	1	35/35
COMETRIQ	20MG	3	105/35
CONCERTA	All Strengths	1	35/35
COPAXONE INJ	20MG		1/32
COPAXONE KIT	20MG/ML		1/30
COREG CR	All Strengths	1	34/34
COSENTYX	150MG	1	1/30
CRESTOR	5MG	1	35/35
CRESTOR	10MG	1	35/35
CRESTOR	20MG	1	35/35
CRESTOR	40MG	1	35/35
CYMBALTA	All Strengths	1	35/35
DALMANE	15MG		10/30
DALMANE	30MG		10/30
DAYPRO	600MG	2	70/35
DAYTRANA	10mg/9hr (27.5mg)	1	34/34
DAYTRANA	15mg/9hr (41.3mg)	1	34/34
DAYTRANA	20mg/9hr (55.0mg)	1	34/34
DAYTRANA	30mg/9hr (82.5mg)	1	34/34
DDAVP	5ML		15/34
DENA VIR CREAM			2gm/30
DEPO-PROVERA	150MG/ML		1/90
DEPO-PROVERA	400MG/ML		2.5/90
DEPO-TESTOSTERONE	200MG/ML		20/90
DESMOPRESSIN	0.1MG	12	420/35
DESMOPRESSIN	0.2MG	6	210/35
DESONIDE	0.05%		2 TUBES/30
DESOWEN	0.05%		2 TUBES/30
DETROL LA	2MG	1	35/35
DEXEDRINE	All Strengths	3	90/30
DEXILANT	All Strengths	1	35/35
DEXTROAMPHETAMINE	All Strengths	3	90/30
DIFLUCAN	150MG		1/7
DILACOR XR	240MG/24	1	35/35
DILACOR XR	120MG/24	1	35/35
DILACOR XR	180MG/24	1	35/35
DILTIA - XT	120MG/24	1	90/90
DILTIA - XT	180MG	1	90/90
DILTIA - XT	240MG/24	1	90/90
DILTIAZEM CAP ER	120MG	1	90/90
DILTIAZEM CAP XR	120MG	1	90/90
DILTIAZEM CAP	120MG/24	1	90/90
DILTIAZEM CAP	180MG/24	1	90/90
DILTIAZEM CAP ER	240MG	1	90/90
DILTIAZEM CAP XR	240MG	1	90/90
DILTIAZEM XR CAP	240MG/24	1	90/90
DILTIAZEM CAP	240MG/24	1	90/90
DILTIAZEM CAP	300MG/24	1	90/90
DILTIAZEM CAP	360MG/24	1	90/90
DIOVAN	80MG	1	35/35
DIOVAN - HCT	80 - 12.5	1	35/35
DITROPAN XL	5MG	1	35/35
DITROPAN XL	10MG	2	70/35
DORAL	7.5MG		10/30
DORAL	15MG		10/30
DOXAZOSIN	1MG	1	90/90
DOXAZOSIN	2MG	1.5	135/90
DOXAZOSIN	4MG	1.5	135/90
DRYSOL SOL	20%		1 BOTTLE/30DAYS
DURAGESIC PATCHES	12.5MCG/HR		11/33

CLARINEX	REDI TAB	1	35/35
CLEOCIN-T		1 PACKAGE	1/30
CLINDAMYCIN PHOSPHATE		1 PACKAGE	1/30
COMBIVENT	103-18MCG	12 INHALATIONS	30/35
Drug Name	Strength	Limit/Day	Limit/Days
EFFEXOR XR	37.5MG	1	35/35
EFFEXOR XR	75MG	1	35/35
EMSAM	All Strengths	1	34/34
ENALAPRIL	2.5	1	90/90
ENALAPRIL	5MG	1.5	135/90
ENALAPRIL	10MG	1.5	135/90
ENALAPR/HCTZ	5-12.5	1	90/90
ENBREL	25MG/ML		8/28
ENBREL SURECLICK			8/28
ESTAZOLAM	1MG		10/30
ESTAZOLAM	2MG		10/30
ESTRING MIS	2MG		1/90
FELODIPINE	2.5MG	1	90/90
FELODIPINE	5MG	1.5	135/90
FENTANYL	25MCG/HR		11/33
FENTANYL	50MCG/HR		11/33
FENTANYL	75MCG/HR		11/33
FENTANYL	100MCG/HR		22/33
FETZIMA	All Strengths	1	35/35
FINASTERIDE	5MG	1	90/90
FLONASE	50MCG	4 SPRAYS	32/34
FLOVENT HFA 44MCG	44MCG	4 INHALATIONS	10.6/30
FLOVENT HFA 110MCG	110MCG	4 INHALATIONS	12/30
FLOVENT HFA 220MCG	220MCG	8 INHALATIONS	24/30
FLOVENT DISKUS	50MCG, 100MCG	4 INHALATIONS	60/30
FLOVENT DISKUS	250MCG	3 INHALATIONS	120/30
FLUCONAZOLE	150MG		1/7
FLUNISOLIDE SOLN	0.025%	16 SPRAYS	75/30
FLUOXETINE CAP	20MG	4	140/35
FLURAZEPAM	15MG		10/30
FLURAZEPAM	30MG		10/30
FLUTICASONE SPR		4 SPRAYS	32/34
FLUVOXAMINE	25MG	1	90/90
FLUVOXAMINE	50MG	1	90/90
FOCALIN	All Strengths	3	105/35
FOCALIN XR	All Strengths	1	35/35
FORFIVO XL	All Strengths	1	35/35
FOSAMAX	5MG	1	35/35
FOSAMAX	10MG	1	35/35
FOSAMAX	70MG	1/WK	5/35
FOSAMAX	40MG	2/WK	10/35
FOSINOPRIL	10MG	1.5	135/90
FOSINOPRIL	20MG	2	180/90
FRAGMIN INJ	10000U/ML	2ML	14/7
FRAGMIN INJ	2500U/.2ML	0.4ML	2.80/7
FRAGMIN INJ	25000U/ML	0.8ML	5.6/7
FRAGMIN INJ	5000U/.2ML	0.4ML	2.80/7
FRAGMIN INJ	7500U/.3ML	0.6ML	4.2/7
FROVA TAB (Step 8)	2.5MG		12/30
FULYZAQ	125MG	2	70/35
FUZEON	KIT	1	1/30
FYCOMPA	All Strengths	1	35/35
GABAPENTIN	300MG	9	810/90
GABAPENTIN	400MG	9	810/90
GEODON	20MG	2	70/35
GEODON	40MG	2	70/35
GEODON	60MG	2	70/35
GEODON	80MG	2	70/35
GEODON	INJ	2	70/35

DURAGESIC PATCHES	25MCG/HR		11/33
DURAGESIC PATCHES	50MCG/HR		11/33
DURAGESIC PATCHES	75MCG/HR		11/33
DURAGESIC PATCHES	100MCG/HR		22/33
EDEX	All Strengths		1/30
Drug Name	Strength	Limit/Day	Limit/Days
ILARIS			2/28
HALCION	0.125MG		10/35
HALCION	0.25		10/35
HUMIRA	40mg/0.8ml		4/28
HYTRIN	1MG	1	35/35
HYTRIN	5MG	1	35/35
HYZAAR	50-12.5	1	35/35
IMDUR	30MG	1.5	53/35
IMDUR	60MG	1.5	53/35
IMITREX (step 8)	25MG		12/30
IMITREX (step 8)	50MG		12/30
IMITREX (step 8)	100MG		12/30
IMITREX INJ	4MG/.5ML		6 boxes/30
IMITREX INJ	6MG/.5ML		6 boxes/30
IMITREX KIT	6MG/.5ML		6/30
IMITREX SPR	5MG		12/30
IMITREX SPR	20MG		12/30
IMIQUIMOD	5%		12/30
IMIQUIMOD	5%		12/30
INTAL	800MCG	8 INHALATIONS	28.4/34
INVOKANA	All Strengths	1	35/35
IPRATROPIUM 30ML	0.03%	12 SPRAYS	90/90
IPRATROPIUM 15ML	0.06%	16 SPRAYS	135/90
ISOPTIN SR	240MG	2	70/35
ISOSORBIDE MONO	30MG	1.5	135/90
ISOSORBIDE MONO	60 MG	1.5	135/90
JANUMET	All Strengths	2	70/35
JANUVIA	All Strengths	1	35/35
JUVISYNC	All Strengths	1	35/35
KETOPROFEN	100MG	2	180/90
KETOPROFEN	200MG	1	90/90
KETOROLAC	10MG	4.8	24/30
KHEDEZLA	All Strengths	1	35/35
LAC-HYDRIN CREAM	12%		1TUBE/30
LAMICTAL	25MG	6	210/35
LAMICTAL	25MG CHW	6	210/35
LAMICTAL	100MG	2	70/35
LAMISIL	250MG	1	35/35
LAMOTRIGINE	25MG	6	540/90
LAMOTRIGINE	100MG	2	180/90
LATUDA	All Strengths	0.5	17/34
LEFLUNOMIDE	10MG	1	90/90
LESCOL	20MG	1	35/35
LEVAQUIN	250MG	1	35/35
LEXAPRO	5MG	0.5	15/30
LIPITOR	10MG	1	35/35
LIPITOR	20MG	1	35/35
LIPITOR	40MG	1.5	53/35
LISINOP/HCTZ	10/12.5MG	1	90/90
LOTENSIN	5MG	1	35/35
LOTENSIN	10MG	1.5	35/35
LOTENSIN	20MG	1	53/35
LOTENSIN - HCT	5 - 6.25	1	35/35
LOTENSIN - HCT	10 - 12.5	1	35/35
LOVASTATIN	10MG	1.5	135/90
LOVASTATIN	20MG	1.5	135/90
LOVENOX INJ	30MG/.3ML	0.6	14 injections/7

GILENYA	0.5MG	1	30/30
GILOTRIF	All Strengths	1	35/35
GLIMEPIRIDE	1MG	1	90/90
GLIMEPIRIDE	2MG	1	90/90
GLUCOSE TES STRP		12	420/35
GLUCAGEN INJ. HYPOKIT			2/30
GLYCOLAX*	255GM		255GM/90
* Available for once daily dosing to members under the age of 18 years			
Drug Name	Strength	Limit/Day	Limit/Days
LUNESTA	2MG		12/34
LUNESTA	3MG		12/34
LUPRON DEPOT INJ	11.25MG	KIT	1/90
LUPRON DEPOT INJ	22.5	KIT	1/90
LUPRON DEPOT INJ	30MG		1/90
LUPRON DEPOT INJ	30MG	KIT	1/90
LYRICA	25,50,75MG	3	102/35
LYRICA	100,150,200MG	3	102/35
LYRICA	225,300MG	2	70/35
MAVIK	1MG	1	35/35
MAVIK	2MG	1	35/35
MAXAIR AUTO	200MCG	12 INHALATIONS	14/30
MAXALT (step 8)	5MG		12/30
MAXALT (step 8)	10MG		12/30
MAXALT MLT (step 1)	5MG		12/30
MAXALT MLT (step 1)	10MG		12/30
MEDROXYPR AC	150MG/ML		1/90
MELOXICAM	7.5MG	1	35/35
MELOXICAM	15MG	1	35/35
METFORMIN ER	500MG	4	360/90
METHYLIN	All Strengths	3	90/30
METHYLPHENIDATE ER	36mg	2	180/90
METHYLPHENIDATE	All Strengths	3	90/30
METROCREAM		1 PACKAGE	1/30
METROGEL		1 PACKAGE	1/30
METROLOTION		1 PACKAGE	1/30
METRONIDAZOLE CREAM		1 PACKAGE	1/30
METRONIDAZOLE GEL		1 PACKAGE	1/30
METRONIDAZOLE LOTION		1 PACKAGE	1/30
MEVACOR	10MG	1.5	53/35
MEVACOR	20MG	1.5	53/35
MIACALCIN		3.75ml	1 bottle/34
MICARDIS	40MG	1.5	53/35
MIRALAX	255G	8.5G	1 bottle/30
MIRALAX	17G/PACKET	0.5 packet	15 packets/30
MIRTAZAPINE	15mg	1.5	53/35
MOBIC	7.5 MG	1	35/35
MOBIC	15MG	1	35/35
MOEXIPRIL	7.5	1.5	135/90
MONOPRIL	10MG	1.5	53/35
MONOPRIL	20MG	2	70/35
MUPIROCIN			1 TUBE/30
NABUMETONE	500MG	2	180/90
NABUMETONE	750MG	2	180/90
NARATRIPTAN			12/30
NARCAN NS		2Units	2units/28
NASACORT AERS	55 MCG	4 SPRAYS	9.3/25
NASACORT AQ	55MCG	4 SPRAYS	17/30
NASONEX	50MCG	4 SPRAYS	17/30
NATROBA		120ML	1 bottle/30
NEUPOGEN INJ	300MCG/ML		10/30
NEUPOGEN INJ	480MCG/1.6		16/30
NEUPOGEN INJ	300MCG/.5ML		5/30

LOVENOX INJ	40MG/.4ML	0.8	14 injections/7
LOVENOX INJ	60MG/.6ML	1.2	14 injections/7
LOVENOX INJ	80MG/.8ML	1.6	14 injections/7
LOVENOX INJ	100MG/ML	2	14 injections/7
LOVENOX INJ	120MG/.8ML	1.6	14 injections/7
LOVENOX INJ	150MG/ML	2	14 injections/7
LUNESTA	1MG		12/34
Drug Name	Strength	Limit/Day	Limit/Days
NIFEDIPIINE ER	90MG	1	90/90
NIFEDIPIINE ER,CR	30MG	1	90/90
NORVASC	2.5MG	1.5	53/35 DAYS
NORVASC	5MG	1.5	53/35 DAYS
NUVARING		1/MO	1/28
ODOMZO	200mg	1	30/30
OMEPRAZOLE	10MG	1	30/30
OMEPRAZOLE	20MG	2	120/60
OMNARIS	50MCG	4 sprays	12.5/30
ONDANSETRON*	4MG	3	90/30
ONDANSETRON*	8MG	1.5	45/30
ONDANSETRON*	24MG	0.5	15/30
ONDANSETRON INJ*			
ONGLYZA	All Strengths	1	35/35
OPSUMIT	All Strengths	1	35/35
ORUVAIL	100MG	2	70/35
ORUVAIL	200MG	1	35/35
OXAPROZIN	600MG	2	180/90
OXYCODONE ER	10,20,40MG	2	70/35
OXYCODONE ER	80MG	4	140/35
OXYCONTIN**	10,20,30,40MG	2	70/35
OXYCONTIN**	80MG	4	140/35
PAROXETINE	10MG	1.5	135/90
PAROXETINE	20MG	1	90/90
PAXIL	10MG	1.5	53/35
PAXIL	20MG	1	35/35
PEGASYS KIT		KIT	1/28
PLAN B			2/15 or 4/30
PLENDIL	2.5MG	1	35/35
PLENDIL	5MG	1.5	53/35
PRAVACHOL	10MG	1	35/35
PRAVACHOL	20MG	1	35/35
PRAVACHOL	40MG	1	35/35
PRAVACHOL	80MG	1	35/35
PRAVASTATIN	10MG	1	35/35
PRAVASTATIN	20MG	1	35/35
PRAVASTATIN	40MG	2	180/90
PRAVASTATIN	80MG	1	35/35
PREVPAC MIS	500MG-30MG		14/30
PRILOSEC OTC	20MG	2	168/84
PRINIVIL	2.5MG	1	35/35
PRINIVIL	5MG	1	35/35
PRINIVIL	10MG	1.5	53/35
PRINIVIL	20MG	1.5	53/35
PRINZIDE	10-12.5	1	35/35
PROAIR HFA	90mcg	12 INHALATIONS	17/34
PROTONIX	20MG	2	70/35
PROTONIX	40MG	2	70/35
PROZAC	10MG	1.5	53/35
PULMICORT	200MCG	8 INHALATIONS	1/25
PULMICORT FLEX	All Strengths	8 Inhalations	2/30
QUETIAPINE	25MG	1.5	135/90
QUETIAPINE	50MG	1.5	135/90
QUETIAPINE	100MG	1.5	135/90
QUINAPRIL	5MG	1	90/90

NEUPOGEN INJ	480MCG/.8ML		8/30
NEURONTIN	300MG	3	105/35
NEURONTIN	600MG	3	105/35
NEXIUM	20MG	1	35/35
NEXIUM	40MG	2	70/35
NIFEDIPIINE CR	90MG	1	90/90
NIFEDIPIINE ER	60MG	1	90/90
NIFEDIPIINE ER	30MG	1	90/90
NIFEDIPIINE ER	60MG	1	90/90
Drug Name	Strength	Limit/Day	Limit/Days
RELPAZ	All Strengths		12/30
REMODULIN	All Strengths		1 MDV/30
RESTORIL	7.5MG		10/30
RESTORIL	15MG		10/30
RESTORIL	30MG		10/30
RETIN-A		1 TUBE	1 TUBE/30
REVLIMID	All Strengths	1	35/35
RHINOCORT AQ	32MCG	8 SPRAYS	18/30
REFRESH PLUS		15 ML	1 bottle/30
REFRESH PLUS		30 ML	2 bottles/30
REFRESH TEARS		15 ML	1 bottle/30
REFRESH TEARS		30 ML	2 bottles/30
RESCULA			2 bottles/35
REYATAZ	All Strengths	1	35/35
RISPERDAL	0.5MG	1.5	53/35
RISPERDAL	0.25MG	1.5	53/35
RISPERDAL	1MG	1.5	53/35
RISPERDAL	2MG	1.5	53/35
RISPERDAL	3MG	2	70/35
RISPERDAL	4MG	2	70/35
RISPERDAL INJ	25MG		2/28
RISPERDAL INJ	37.5		2/28
RISPERDAL INJ	50MG		2/28
RISPERDAL M-TAB	0.5MG	1.5	53/35
RISPERDAL M-TAB	1MG	1.5	53/35
RISPERDAL M-TAB	2MG	4	140/35
RISPERDAL SOL.	1MG/ML	8ML	280/35
RISPERIDONE	0.5MG	1.5	53/35
RISPERIDONE	0.25MG	1.5	53/35
RISPERIDONE	1MG	1.5	53/35
RISPERIDONE	2MG	1.5	53/35
RISPERIDONE	3MG	2	70/35
RISPERIDONE	4MG	2	70/35
RISPERIDONE SOL.	1MG/ML	8ML	280/35
RITALIN LA	All Strengths	1	35/35
SAVELLA	All Strengths	2	70/35
SEREVENT DISKUS	50MCG	2 INHALATIONS	60/30
SEROQUEL	100MG		45/30
SEROQUEL XR	150MG	1	35/35
SEROQUEL XR	200MG	1	35/35
SEROQUEL XR	300MG	2	70/35
SEROQUEL XR	400MG	2	70/35
SERTRALINE	25MG	0.5	18/35
SERTRALINE	50MG	0.5	18/35
SERTRALINE	100MG	3	105/35
SIMVASTATIN	5MG	1	35/35
SIMVASTATIN	10MG	1.5	53/35
SIMVASTATIN	20MG	1.5	53/35
SIMVASTATIN	40MG	1.5	53/35
SIMVASTATIN	80MG	1	35/35
SINGULAIR	4MG	1	35/35

QUINAPRIL	10MG	1	90/90
QUINAPRIL	20MG	1	90/90
QVAR AERS	All Strengths	8 Inhalations	14.6/25
RANITIDINE SYRUP***	15MG/ML	20ML	700ML/35
RELAFEN	500MG	2	70/35
RELAFEN	750MG	2	70/35
REMERON	15MG	1.5	53/35
Drug Name	Strength	Limit/Day	Limit/Days
SULAR	10MG	1.5	53/35
SULAR	20MG	1	35/35
SUMATRIPTAN (step 1)	All Strengths		12/30
SYMBICORT	All Strengths	4 Inhalations	10.2/30
SYNVISC INJ	8MG/ML		2/30
SYRINGES		10	1000/100
TAFINLAR	50MG	6	210/35
TAFINLAR	75MG	4	140/35
TAMIFLU CAPS	75MG		10/30
TAZTIA XT CAP	120MG/24	1	90/90
TAZTIA XT CAP	180MG/24	1	90/90
TAZTIA XT CAP	240MG/24	1	90/90
TAZTIA XT CAP	300MG/24	1	90/90
TAZTIA XT CAP	360MG/24	1	90/90
TEMAZEPAM	7.5MG		10/30
TEMAZEPAM	15MG		10/30
TEMAZEPAM	30MG		10/30
TEQUIN	200MG	1	35/35
TERAZOSIN	1MG	1	90/90
TERAZOSIN	5MG	1	90/90
TERBINAFINE	250MG	1	35/35
TEST STRIPS	Blood Glucose	12	420/35
TIAZAC	120MG/24	1	35/35
TIAZAC	180MG/24	1	35/35
TIAZAC	240MG/24	1	35/35
TIAZAC	300MG/24	1	35/35
TIAZAC	360MG/24	1	35/35
TIAZAC	420MG/24	1	35/35
TILADE	1.75MG	8 INHALATIONS	48.6/35
TOPAMAX SPRINKLES	All Strengths	1	35/35
TOPIRAMATE SPRINKLES	All Strengths	1	35/35
TOPROL XL	25MG	1.5	53/35
TOPROL XL	50MG	1.5	53/35
TRADJENTA	All Strengths	1	35/35
TRAMADOL	50MG	8	720/90
TRAMADOL/ APAP	37.5/325MG	8	720/90
TRETINOIN		1 TUBE	1 TUBE/30
TREXIMET	85/500	2.5	12/30
TRIAZOLAM	0.125MG		10/30
TRIAZOLAM	0.25MG		10/30
TROKENDI XR	25MG	1	35/35
TROKENDI XR	50MG	1	35/35
TROKENDI XR	100MG	1	35/35
TROKENDI XR	200MG	2	70/35
ULTRAM	50MG	8	280/35
UNIVASC	7.5MG	1.5	53/35 DAYS
UTIBRON	7.5mcg/15.6mcg	2 INHALATIONS	60/30
VASERETIC	5-12.5MG	1	35/35
VASOTEC	2.5MG	1	35/35
VASOTEC	5MG	1.5	53/35
VASOTEC	10MG	1.5	53/35
VENLAFAXINE	37.5	1	90/90
VENLAFAXINE	75	1	90/90
VENLAFAXINE	150	2	180/90
VENLAFAXINE	225	1	90/90

SINGULAIR	5MG	1	35/35
SINGULAIR	10MG	1	35/35
SONATA	5MG		12/34
SONATA	10MG		12/34
SPIRIVA	HANDHLR	1 INHALTION	30/30
SPORANOX SOL	10MG/ML	10ML/ML	300cc/30
SPORANOX PULSEPAK	F		30/30
SPORANOX	100MG		30/30
STADOL INJ	1MG/ML		9/35
STADOL INJ	2MG/ML		9/35
STRATTERA	All Strengths	1	35/35
SUPRAX	400MG	1	1/7

Drug Name	Strength	Limit/Day	Limit/Days
XOPENEX HFA		12 INHALATIONS	2 INHALERS/34
XOPENEX NEB		12CC	408/34
ZALEPLON	All Strengths		30/30
ZECUITY	6.5		4/28
ZEMBRACE	All Strengths		3boxes/30
ZESTORETIC	10-12.5	1	35/35
ZESTRIL	2.5MG	1	35/35
ZESTRIL	5MG	1	35/35
ZESTRIL	10MG	1.5	53/35
ZESTRIL	20MG	1.5	53/35
ZETONNA	37MCG	2	60/30
ZOCOR	5MG	1	35/35
ZOCOR	10MG	1.5	53/35
ZOCOR	20MG	1.5	53/35
ZOCOR	40MG	1.5	53/35
ZOFRAN*	4MG	3	90/30
ZOFRAN*	8MG	1.5	45/30
ZOFRAN*	24MG	0.5	15/30
ZOFRAN*	4MG/5ML	15ML	450/30
ZOLOFT	25MG	0.5	18/35
ZOLOFT	50MG	0.5	18/35
ZOLOFT	100MG	3	105/35
ZOLPIDEM (step 1)	5MG		30/30
ZOLPIDEM (step 1)	10MG		30/30
ZOMIG (Step 8)	5MG		12/30
ZYPREXA	2.5MG	1.5	53/35
ZYPREXA	5MG	1	35/35
ZYPREXA	7.5MG	1	35/35
ZYPREXA	10MG	1	35/35
ZYPREXA	15MG	1	35/35
ZYPREXA	20MG	1	35/35
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	5MG	1	35/35
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	10MG	1	35/35
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	15MG	1	35/35
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	20MG	1	35/35

*Cancer diagnosis with non-daily chemotherapy required

**Available without pa with CA and HO diag.

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

MDV=Multidose Vial

CELEXA/CITALOPRAM SPLITTING TABLE

The most cost effective way to utilize Celexa/citalopram

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

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

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

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

ZOLOFT/ SERTRALINE SPLITTING TABLE

The most cost effective way to utilize Zoloft/Sertraline

NON PREFERRED: PA NEEDED				DESIRED DOSE	PREFERRED: NO PA Required (splitting tabs)				savings per 30 day supply
25MG	50MG	100MG	COST/DAY	MG/DAY	25MG	50MG	100MG	COST/DAY	

15 tabs			\$1.00	12.5mg			\$1.00	N/A
30			\$2.00	25*		15	\$1.00	\$30.00
45			\$3.00	37.5		15	\$2.00	\$30.00
	30		\$2.00	50*		15	\$1.00	\$30.00
	45		\$3.00	75		15	\$2.00	\$30.00
		30	\$2.00	100*		30	\$2.00	N/A
30		30	\$4.00	125		15	\$3.00	\$30.00
	30	30	\$4.00	150*		45	\$3.00	\$30.00
30	30	30	\$6.00	175		15	\$4.00	\$60.00
		60	\$4.00	200*		60	\$4.00	N/A
30		60	\$6.00	225		15	\$5.00	\$30.00
	30	60	\$6.00	250*		75	\$5.00	\$30.00
30	30	60	\$8.00	275		15	\$6.00	\$60.00
		90	\$6.00	300*		90	\$6.00	N/A

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

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

ABILIFY SPLITTING TABLE

The most cost effective way to utilize Abilify

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

Pain Management Policy

Beginning January 2017, all current opiate users who are above the maximum combined daily dose of 100 MME titrate their total daily dose of opioid medications below 300 MME. Also, the maximum daily supply of an opiate prescription for acute pain will be limited to 7-day supplies. The maximum day supply of an opiate prescription for chronic pain will be limited to 30-day supplies. As of July 1, 2017 all users of opioid medications must comply with the maximum combined daily dose of 100 MME.

However, for MaineCare members, effective January 1, 2017, opioid prescription(s) for more than a 7-day supply more than 30 MME/ day will require a prior authorization. Please note that MaineCare implemented a 30 MME limit on January 1, 2013 that is still effective.

The following are general exceptions: pain associated with cancer treatment, end-of-life and hospice care, palliative care and symptoms related to HIV/AIDS. Per MaineCare criteria, the diagnosis of cancer must be written on the prescription. A palliative care exception for any MaineCare opioid prescription will require prior authorization (PA) with appropriate documentation.

Post-surgical members may receive prior authorizations for opiates up to a 60 days in length if medical necessity is provided by the surgical provider.

An MME conversion chart is available at www.mainearepdl.org. Click on "General Pharmacy Info."

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