

CATEGORY	Coverage Indicator	Step Order	PREFERRED DRUGS	Coverage Indicator	Step Order	NON-PREFERRED DRUGS Required	PA	Comments	Criteria
<p>* PLEASE NOTE: All <i>cost effective</i> generics applicable to DEL are considered PREFERRED Drugs. "BASIC" Covered Drugs are bolded with the Coverage Indicator of "MC / DEL".</p>									
<p>General Criteria for all PDL categories - For more information or help using the PDL, providers may call 1-888-445-0497; members should call 1-866-796-2463. To access PDL and PA materials via the internet: www.mainearepdl.org</p>									
<p>A: Preferred Drugs - Unless otherwise specified, preferred drugs are available without prior authorization. Step order may apply for preferred drugs in some drug categories as indicated on the PDL. (See item "D" below for explanation of step order.)</p>									
<p>B: Requests for Non-preferred Drugs - Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.</p>									
<p>C: Adequate Drug Trials - 1. The minimum trial period for each preferred and step order drug is two weeks, unless otherwise stated within specific PDL drug categories; trials with less than a two week duration will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis; 2. A trial will not be considered valid if preferred or non-preferred products were readily available (by override, individual purchase, samples, etc.); 3. Certain drug trials, such as with controlled substances, may require evidence that the preferred drugs were actually tried (example: with random pill counts and with random urine drug tests, using the methods of GC/MS with no lower threshold); 4. Adequate trials require documentation of attempts to titrate dose of preferred agents toward desired clinical response. 5. Adequate trials include prevention/treatment of common adverse effects associated with preferred agents (example: antinausea, antipruritics, etc.)</p>									
<p>D: Step Order - When numbers appear in the "step order" column, it means drugs in this category must be used in the order specified, with the lower numbers having preference over the higher numbers. Chart notes should be provided to confirm drug trials that do not appear in the member's MaineCare drug profile.</p>									
<p>E. The Department will institute strategies to ensure cost effectiveness through the use of an enhanced Drug Benefit Preferred brand drugs will no longer be preferred in any PDL drug category where preferred generic drugs are also available. It is expected that preferred generics will be used prior to any preferred brands. This will be operated as a form of step care. Preferred brands in these categories will require prior authorization for these high utilization / high cost members.</p>									
<p>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.</p>									
<p>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.</p>									
<p>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.</p>									
<p>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).</p>									
<p>J. Drug-specific PA Forms - Drug-specific PA forms contain medical necessity documentation requirements and/or criteria that may not be repeated in the PDL. Drug-specific PA forms may be obtained on the web at www.mainearepdl.org.</p>									
<p>K. PA Exemptions for Prescribers - According to MaineCare Benefits Manual Chapter II (80.07-4), providers may receive a three (3) month exemption from prior authorization requirement for certain categories of drugs when they demonstrate high compliance with the Department's PDL. The Department will notify providers in writing which drug categories are included and what dates apply to the exemption. If a provider loses his/ her exemption, members who previously were not required to obtain a PA while the prescriber was exempt will be required to do so, and criteria for approval of that medication will need to be met.</p>									
<p>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.</p>									
ASSORTED ANTIBIOTICS									
BETA-LACTAMS / CLAVULANATE COMBO'S	MC/DEL		AMOXICILLIN	MC/DEL		AMOXIL 500MG TABS		1. Amoxil 500mg tabs are non-preferred. All other Amoxil products are 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. 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 ³		2.Principen 250 mg is available without PA.	
	MC/DEL		AMOXICILLIN/POTASSIUM CLA SUSR	MC/DEL		AUGMENTIN XR TB12 ⁴		3. Chewable 125mg & 250mg and Solution 125mg/5ml and 250mg/5ml available without PA.	
	MC/DEL		AMOXICILLIN/POTASSIUM CLA TABS	MC		PRINCIPEN CAPS ²		4. Use preferred generic amoxicillin/clavulanate potassium alternatives.	
	MC/DEL		AMOXIL ¹	MC		PRINCIPEN SUSR		Use PA Form# 20420	
	MC/DEL		AMPICILLIN						
	MC		BEEPEN						
	MC		BICILLIN L-A SUSP						
	MC/DEL		DICLOXACILLIN SODIUM CAPS						
	MC		DYNAPEN SUSR						
	MC		OXACILLIN SODIUM SOLR						
	MC/DEL		PENICILLIN V POTASSIUM						
	MC		TICAR SOLR						
	MC		TIMENTIN SOLR						
	MC		TRIMOX						
MC		UNASYN SOLR							
MC		VEETIDS							
MC/DEL		ZOSYN							
CEPHALOSPORINS	MC/DEL		CEFADROXIL HEMIHYDRATE	MC		CEDAX		1. Both brand and generic are clinically non-preferred.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
	MC/DEL		CEFAZOLIN SODIUM SOLR	MC/DEL		CEFACTOR ¹			
	MC/DEL		CEFDINIR	MC/DEL		CEFADROXIL MONOHYDRATE TABS			
	MC/DEL		CEFEPIME HCl	MC/DEL		CEFTIN			
	MC/DEL		CEFPODOXIME	MC/DEL		FORTAZ			
	MC/DEL		CEFPROZIL	MC/DEL		FORTAZ SOLN			
	MC		CEFTAZIDIME 6MG	MC		KEFLEX CAPS			

	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	METRONIDAZOLE ² PENTAMIDINE ISETHIONATE SOLR PRIMSOL SOLN TRIMETHOPRIM TABS VANCOMYCIN 5GM INJ.	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC	FLAGYL TABS FLAGYL ER TBCR KETEK METRONIDAZOLE 375MG CAPS ² METRONIDAZOLE 750MG TABS ² NEBUPENT SOLR TINDAMAX ¹ VANCOMYCIN 10GM INJ. ³ XIFAXAN	tabs are non-preferred. Please use available preferred strengths(250mg & 500mg tabs) to obtain required dose without PA. 3. Please use multiple 5gm which are preferred to obtain dose without PA. 4. 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	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 Enablex 15mg or Vesicare 10mg or carbamazepine.
CARBAPENEMS			MC MC MC/DEL	INVANZ SOLR MERREM SOLR PRIMAXIN	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
LINCOSAMIDES / OXAZOLIDINONES / LEPROSTATICS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	CLEOCIN SOLN CLEOCIN SUSR CLINDAMYCIN HCL 150CAPS DAPSONE TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	CLEOCIN CAPS CLINDAMYCIN HCL 300CAPS ¹ VIBATIV ZYVOX SUSR ZYVOX TABS	1. Use multiple 150's for Clindamycin instead of 300's. Use PA Form# 30820 for Zyvox & Vibativ Use PA Form# 20420 for all others	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. For Zyvox or Vibativ, please see the criteria listed in the Antibacterial Antibiotics PA form.
ANTI INFECTIVE COMBO'S - MISC.	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	ERYTHROMYCIN/SULF SUSR SEPTRA/DS TABS SULFAMETHOXAZOLE/TRIMETH TRIMETHOPRIM/SULFAMETHOXA	MC	BACTRIM DS TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIPROTOZOALS			MC	ALINIA ¹	1. Alina is preferred for children less than 12 years of age. Use PA Form# 20420	
ANTI - FUNGALS						
ANTIFUNGALS - ASSORTED	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	ANCOBON CAPS FLUCONAZOLE ¹ GRIFULVIN V TABS ¹⁰ GRISEOFULVIN SUSP ¹⁰ GRISEOFULVIN ULTRAMICROSI TABS ¹⁰ GRIS-PEG TABS ¹⁰ KETOCONAZOLE TABS ⁸ NYSTATIN TERBINAFINE TABS ⁴	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	5 LAMISIL TABS ⁴ 6 SPORANOX SOLN ² 6 SPORANOX PULSEPAK CAPS ³ 7 SPORANOX CAPS ³ 8 ERAXIS INJ ⁶ 8 DIFLUCAN 8 GRIFULVIN SUSP 8 NOXAFIL ⁵ 8 VFEND TABS 8 ITRACONAZOLE	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. 4. Quantity limit of one tablet daily. Please see dosage consolidation list. 5. Approved if immuno suppressed/ HIV or if the member has failed a 7 day trial of a preferred antifungal 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. The other criteria are listed on the Antifungal PA form including the required proof of a non-cosmetic fungal infection. DDI: Preferred ketoconazole will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Enablex 15mg, Vesicare 10mg or Latuda. 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 Enablex 15mg, Vesicare 10mg, Prandin, Prevacid, pantoprazole, Prilosec, or any currently non preferred PPI, due to a significant drug-drug interaction. DDI: Fluconazole (except 150mg strength) will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used with glimepiride (Amaryl), Enablex 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), Enablex 15mg, or Vesicare 10mg.

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.

8. Quantity limits allowing 30 day supply without PA. PA will be required if using > 30 days.

10. For children < 18, quantity limits allows 8 weeks supply without PA. PA will be required if using > than 8 weeks. If 18 and older PA will be required for any quantity. Not approving for Onychomycosis indication.

[Use PA Form# 10120](#)

DDI: Fluconazole will require prior authorization if being used in combination with Plavix or Warfarin.

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.

DDI: Ketoconazole will require prior authorization if being used in combination with Plavix.

ANTI - VIRALS

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ANTIRETROVIRALS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	APTIVUS ATRIPLA ¹ COMBIVIR TABS CRIXIVAN CAPS EMTRIVA EPIVIR / HBV EPZICOM INVIRASE CAPS KALETRA LEXIVA NORVIR PREZISTA ² RESCRIPTOR TABS REYATAZ STAVUDINE SUSTIVA TRIZIVIR TABS TRUVADA VIDEX / EC VIRACEPT TABS VIRAMUNE TABS VIREAD TABS ZIAGEN TABS ZIDOVUDINE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 9	DIDANOSINE FUZEON ³ INTELENCE ³ ISENTRESS ³ RETROVIR SELZENTRY ³ ZERIT VIRAMUNE XR	Use PA Form# 10620 for Fuzeon 1. Quantity limit of one per day 2. Only preferred if Norvir script is in member's profile within the past 30 days of filling Prezista 3. Prescribers with >= 10 ART scripts per quarter and 75% ART PDL compliance will be exempt from PA for these products.	Please refer to the criteria listed on the Fuzeon PA form. DDI: Reyataz will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Prevacid, pantoprazole, Prilosec, or any currently non preferred PPI . DDI: Preferred Norvir will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Enablex 15mg or Vesicare 10mg. DDI: Preferred Crixivan caps will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Enablex 15mg or Vesicare 10mg.
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 VALTREX TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	8 8 8 9	FAMVIR TABS ¹ ZOVIRAX ¹ VALACYCLOVIR ¹ FAMCICLOVIR ¹	1. Must fail Acyclovir and Valtrex 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	AMANTADINE RELENZA DISKHALER AEPB RIMANTADINE HCL TABS	MC/DEL 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	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved (in step order), unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.

	MC/DEL		TAMIFLU ¹				family member.		
								Use PA Form# 10610 for Flumist requests	
								Use PA Form# 20420 for all others	
IMMUNE SERUMS									
IMMUNE SERUMS	MC		HYPERRHO INJ						
HEPATITIS AGENTS									
HEPATITIS C AGENTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		PEGASYS KIT ¹ PEGASYS SOLN RIBAVIRIN	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL			COPEGUS TABS PEG-INTRON KIT ² REBETOL CAPS	1. Dosing limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list. 2. Current users are 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 (in step order), unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
HEPATITIS AGENTS - MISC.				MC			ACTIMMUNE	Use PA Form# 20420	Approved for chronic granulomatous disease, osteopetrosis and idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.
HEPATITIS B ONLY	MC		HEPSERA TABS	MC MC			BARACLUDE TYZEKA	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved (in step order), unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
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/DEL			EXTAVIA	1. Clinical PA is required to establish diagnosis and medical necessity. Use PA Form# 20430	Non-Preferred drugs must be tried in step-order and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before lower ranked non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS - NON-INTERFERONS	MC/DEL		COPAXONE ²	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	6 8 8		TYSABRI ¹ AMPYRA GILENYA ³	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.
ASSORTED NEUROLOGICS									
NEUROLOGICS - MISC.	MC MC/DEL MC		MESTINON ORAP TABS PROSTIGMIN TABS	MC MC/DEL			BOTOX DYSPORT ¹ MYOBLOC ¹	1. Approval will be limited to Cervical dystonia. Use PA Form# 10210	Failed/did not tolerate therapeutic trials fo muscle relaxants, unless contraindicated, including but not limited to baclofen, cyclobenzaprine, orphenadrine, Skelaxin, and tizanidine. 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.
STEROIDS									
GLUCOCORTICOID/ MINERALOCORTICOID	MC MC/DEL		CELESTONE SUSP CORTEF 5	MC MC/DEL			CORTEF 10 and 20 TABS FLORINEF TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.

	MC/DEL		CORTISONE ACETATE TABS	MC/DEL		MEDROL TABS		preferrea drug(s) exists.
	MC/DEL		DELTASONE TABS	MC		MEDROL DOSEPAK TABS		
	MC/DEL		DEPO-MEDROL SUSP	MC		ORAPRED SOLN		
	MC/DEL		DEXAMETHASONE	MC		PEDIAPRED LIOD		
	MC/DEL		ENTOCORT EC CP24	MC		PREDNISONE INTENSOL CONC		
	MC/DEL		FLUDROCORTISONE ACETATE TABS	MC		STERAPRED TABS		
	MC/DEL		HYDROCORTISONE					
	MC		KENALOG					
	MC/DEL		METHYLPREDNISOLONE TABS					
	MC/DEL		PREDNISOLONE					
	MC/DEL		PREDNISONE					
	MC/DEL		SOLU-CORTEF SOLR					
	MC/DEL		SOLU-MEDROL SOLR					

DDI: All preferred steroids will require clinical PA for patients over 60 that are currently on fluoroquinolone therapy.

HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPIES

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

CONTRACEPTIVES

CONTRACEPTIVES - PROGESTIN ONLY	MC		ORTHO MICRONOR TABS	MC/DEL		CAMILA 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. 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.
				MC/DEL		ERRIN		
				MC/DEL		JOLIVETTE		
				MC/DEL		NORA-BE TABS		
				MC/DEL		NOR-QD TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	
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		NEXT CHOICE ¹	MC/DEL		PLAN - B	1. Allowed 4 tablets per 30 days without PA	

PHASIC COMBINATIONS		DIABETES THERAPIES				Use PA Form# 20420		
DIABETIC - INSULIN	MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		HUMALOG INJ 100/ML HUMALOG MIX 75/25 HUMULIN N INJ U-100 HUMULIN INJ 70/30 HUMULIN R U-100 LANTUS SOLN LEVEMIR NOVOLIN NOVOLOG NOVOLOG MIX	MC/DEL MC MC MC MC		APIDRA HUMALOG MIX 50/50 HUMULIN INJ 50/50 HUMULIN R INJ U-500 RELION	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 - PENFILLS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		LANTUS OPTICLIK PEN ¹ LANTUS SOLOSTAR ¹ LEVEMIR FLEXPEN ¹ NOVOLIN PENFILL ¹ NOVOLIN 70/30 ¹ NOVOLOG MIX PENFILL ¹ NOVOLOG PENFILL SOLN ¹ NOVOLOG MIX FLEXPEN ¹ NOVOLOG FLEXPEN ¹	MC MC MC MC		APIDRA OPTICLIK PEN HUMALOG KWIK INJ 100/ML HUMALOG MIX INJ 75/25 KWP HUMALOG MIX INJ 50/50 KWP	1. Clinical PA will be required to establish significant visual or neurological impairment. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved (in step order), unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
DIABETIC - DPP-4 ENZYME INHIBITOR	MC/DEL MC		JANUVIA ¹ ONGLYZA ¹				1. Preferred if therapeutic doses of metformin are seen in members drug profile for at least 60 days within the past 18 months or if phosphate binder is currently seen in the members drug profile. Dosing limits apply. Please refer to Dose consolidation list. Use PA Form# 20420	DDI: Onglyza 5mg will require a prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with drugs known to be significant CYP3A4 inhibitors (ketoconazole, itraconazole, clarithromycin, indinavir, nefazodone, nelfinavir, ritonavir, atazanavir, saquinavir and telithromycin).
DIABETIC - DPP-4 ENZYME INHIBITOR-COMBO	MC/DEL MC		JANUMET ¹ KOMBIGLYZE				1. Preferred if therapeutic doses of metformin are seen in members drug profile for at least 60 days within the past 18 months or if phosphate binder is currently seen in the members drug profile. Dosing limits apply. Please refer to Dose consolidation list. Use PA Form# 20420	
DIABETIC - LANCET-LANCET DEVICE	MC MC MC MC MC MC		ONE TOUCH LANCETS DELICA LANCETS FREESTYLE 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# 301501	Please see the criteria listed in the Symlin PA form.
DIABETIC MONITOR	MC		FREESTYLE LITE SYSTEM KIT	MC		ACCUCHECK	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.

	MC MC MC MC MC MC MC		FREESTYLE FLASH SYSTEM KIT FREESTYLE FREEDOM 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	ASCENSIA ASSURE EXACTECH PRODIGY		the preferred meters.
DIABETIC TEST STRIPS	MC MC MC MC MC MC MC MC		FREESTYLE ¹ FREESTYLE LITE ¹ ONE TOUCH BASIC ¹ ONE TOUCH SURESTEP ¹ ONE TOUCH FAST TAKE ¹ ONE TOUCH ULTRA ¹ PRECISION XTRA ¹ PRECISION XTRA BETA KETONE 10 CT	MC MC MC MC MC	ACCUCHECK ASCENSIA ASSURE EXACTECH PRODIGY	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/DEL	BYETTA ¹ VICTOZA ¹	1. If patient is not responding to oral agents (single or multiple) please look to insulin therapy. Dosing limits apply. Please refer to Dose Consolidation List. Use PA Form# 10230	
DIABETIC - ORAL SULFONYLUREAS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CHLORPROPAMIDE TABS GLIMEPIRIDE GLIPIZIDE TABS GLIPIZIDE ER TABS GLYBURIDE TABS GLYBURIDE MICRONIZED TABS TOLAZAMIDE TABS TOLBUTAMIDE TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	AMARYL TABS DIABETA TABS GLUCOTROL TABS GLUCOTROL XL TBCR GLYNASE TABS MICRONASE TABS	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. 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	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		ACTOS 15MG TABS ¹	MC/DEL MC/DEL	ACTOS 30MG AND 45MG TABS ² AVANDIA TABS ³	1. Actos is non-preferred as monotherapy. Actos 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. Actos 30mg or 45mg - please use multiple 15mg 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. 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.

						3. Current users of Avandia who have tried Actos will be able to continue use of Avandia. Use PA Form# 20420	
DIABETIC - ALPHAGLUCOSIDASE	MC/DEL		GLYSET TABS	MC		PRECOSE TABS Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
DIABETIC - SULFONYLUREA / BIGUANIDE	MC/DEL		GLYBURIDE/METFORMIN	MC MC MC/DEL		GLUCOVANCE TABS ¹ METAGLIP TABS ¹ DUETACT ² Use PA Form# 20420	1. Use individual ingredients. 2. Use Actos 15mgs with generic glimepiride.
DIABETIC - MEGLITINIDES	MC/DEL		STARLIX TABS	MC/DEL MC		PRANDIN TABS NATEGLINIDE Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs from other diabetic sub-categories must be tried and failed due to lack of inadequate diabetic control or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drug will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. DDI: Prandin is non-preferred but with any prior authorization requests, the member's drug profile will also be monitored for current use with both Sporanox and gemfibrozil, due to a significant drug-drug interaction.
GLUCOSE ELEVATING AGENTS							
GLUCOSE ELEVATING AGENTS	MC/DEL		GLUCAGEN INJ. HYPOKIT	MC/DEL MC/DEL		GLUCAGON DIAGNOSTIC KIT GLUCAGEN DIAGNOSTIC KIT Use PA Form# 20420	
THYROID							
THYROID HORMONES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL 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							
OSTEOPOROSIS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ALENDRONATE FOSAMAX SOLN ² MIACALCIN SOLN ²	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		ACTIONEL TABS BONIVA INJECTION KIT BONIVA TABS ^{2,4} AREDIA SOLR DIDRONEL TABS EVISTA TABS ¹ FORTEO FORTICAL FOSAMAX TABS AND PLUS D ³ Use PA Form# 20420	1. Approval only requires failure of Alendronate or Boniva. 2. Quantity limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list. 3. Please use Alendronate and Vitamin D. 4. Please use other preferred agents.
CALCIMIMETIC AGENTS							
CALCIMIMETIC AGENTS				MC		SENSIPAR Use PA Form# 30115	Baseline PTH, Ca, and phosphorous levels are required and initial approvals will be limited to 3 months. Subsequent approvals will require additional levels being done to assess changes. Will not approve if baseline Ca is less than 8.4.
GROWTH HORMONE							
GROWTH HORMONE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		GENOTROPIN ¹ NUTROPIN ¹ NUTROPIN AQ ¹ NORDITROPIN CARTRIDGE SOLN ¹	MC MC/DEL MC MC MC	5 5 8 8 8	OMNITROPE TEV-TROPIN HUMATROPE SOLR ² INCRELEX ² SAIZEN SOLR ² Use PA Form# 10710	1. Clinical PA is required to establish diagnosis and medical necessity. 2. Products must be used in specified step order. All step 5's must be tried prior to moving to step 8's.

SOMATOSTATIC AGENTS	MC/DEL		OCTREOTIDE INJ	MC/DEL		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	
URINARY INCONTINENCE								
VASOPRESSINS			DESMOPRESSIN TABS	MC/DEL	5	DDAVP TABS	<p>1. Products must be used in specified step order. Nocturnal enuresis patients will be encouraged to periodically attempt stopping DDAVP.</p> <p>2. Patients with a diagnosis of hemophilia or Von Willebrands disease will be exempt from prior authorization.</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20420</p>	Approved for central diabetes insipidus and for nocturnal enuresis. For nocturnal enuresis- must be over 6 years old, must fail an adequate trial of alarm training (higher success rate, lower relapse rate) and must periodically attempt weaning (at 6 month intervals).
				MC/DEL	6	DDAVP SOLN ¹		
				MC	6	DESMOPRESSIN SPRAY ¹		
				MC/DEL	8	DESMOPRESSIN ACETATE SOLN ¹		
				MC/DEL	8	STIMATE SOLN ^{1,2}		
ANTISPASMODICS	MC/DEL MC		OXYBUTYNIN URISPAS TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		DETROL TABS DITROPAN	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTISPASMODICS - LONG ACTING	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC		OXYBUTYNIN ER TABS SANCTURA TOVIAZ VESICARE ¹	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	8 8 8 9 9	ENABLEX ^{1,3} DITROPAN XL TBCR OXYTROL TROSPIMUM DETROL LA CP ² SANCTURA XR ²	<p>Use PA Form# 20420</p> <p>1. See Criteria Section.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>3. Use a preferred long acting antispasmodic.</p>	<p>Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.</p> <p>1. Vesicare 5mg and Enablex 7.5mg maximum doses if given with drugs known to be significant CYP3A4 inhibitors. (Ketoconazole, Sporanox, Erythromycin, Fluconazole, Biaxin, Nefazodone, Nelfinavir, and Ritonavir)</p> <p>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.</p>
CHOLINERGIC	MC/DEL		URECHOLINE				Use PA Form# 20420	
METABOLIC MODIFIER								
HERED. TYROSINEMIA				MC		ORFADIN	Use PA Form# 20420	Approved for Type 1 hereditary tyrosinemia patients. Must include laboratory evidence of dx at first PA.
ANTIHYPERTENSIVES / CARDIAC								
CARDIAC GLYCOSIDES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		DIGITEK TABS DIGOXIN LANOXIN				Use PA Form# 20420	
ANTIANGINALS--Isosorbide Dinitrate/ Mono-Nitrates	MC/DEL MC/DEL		ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE TABS ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE ER	MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		DILATRATE SR CPCP ISORDIL TABS ISORDIL TITRADOSE TABS ISOSORBIDE DINITRATE SUBL ISOSORBIDE DINITRATE TABS ISOSORBIDE DINITRATE CR TBCR ISOSORBIDE DINITRATE ER TBCR ISOSORBIDE DINITRATE TD TBCR IMDUR TB24 ISMO TABS MONOKET TABS	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 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/DEL	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. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
NITRO - SUBLINGUAL/ SPRAY	MC/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 MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CARVEDILOL LEVATOL TABS NADOLOL TABS PINDOLOL TABS PROPRANOLOL HCL SOLN ¹ PROPRANOLOL HCL TABS ¹ PROPRANOLOL LA CAPS SOTALOL HCL TABS TIMOLOL MALEATE TABS	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		BETAPACE TABS BETAPACE AF TABS COREG CR ³ COREG TABS CORGARD TABS INDERAL TABS INDERAL LA CPCR INNOPRAN XL PROPRANOLOL HCL 60MG TABS ² SOTALOL AF RANEXA	1. Recommend using BID since its effects do not last 24 hours. 2. Please use other strengths in combination to obtain this dose. 3. Dosing limits still apply. Please see dose consolidation list Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
BETA BLOCKERS - CARDIO SELECTIVE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC 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		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.	
CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS -Amlodipines, Bepridil, Diltiazems, Felodipines, Isradipines, Nifedipines, Nisoldipine, and Verapamils	MC/DEL		AMLODIPINE ¹	MC/DEL		NORVASC TABS ¹	1. Dosing limits apply, please see dose consolidation list. Use PA Form# 20420		
	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	1 1 1 1 1 4 4 4 4	DILTIA XT CP24 DILTIAZEM HCL ER CP24 DILTIAZEM HCL XR CP24 DILTIAZEM CD 300MG CP24 DILTIAZEM CD 360MG CP24 CARTIA XT CP24 ¹ DILTIAZEM CD CP24 ¹ DILTIAZEM HCL ER CP24 ¹ DILTIAZEM XR CP24 ¹	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	5 6 7 8 8 8 8 8 8	DILACOR XR CP24 ¹ TAZTIA ¹ TIAZAC CP24 ¹ CARDIZEM TABS ¹ CARDIZEM CD CP24 ¹ CARDIZEM LA TB24 ¹ CARDIZEM SR CP12 ¹ DILTIAZEM HCL TABS ¹ DILTIAZEM HCL ER CP12 ¹	1. Products must be used in specified order or PA will be required. Just write "Diltiazem 24-hour" and the pharmacy will use a preferred long acting diltiazem that does not require PA. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed (in step-order) due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. DDI: All preferred diltiazems will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if they are currently being used in combination with either Enblex 15mg or Vesicare 10mg. All non-preferred diltiazems require prior authorization, but with any prior authorization request, the member's drug profile will also be monitored for current use with Enblex 15mg or Vesicare 10mg.	
				MC/DEL MC/DEL			PLENDIL TB24 FELODIPINE	Use PA Form# 20420	Other Preferred calcium channel blockers must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
				MC MC			DYNACIRC CAPS DYNACIRC CR TBCR ¹	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Established users will be grandfathered	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
				MC/DEL MC/DEL			CARDENE SR CPCR NICARDIPINE HCL CAPS	Use PA Form# 20420	Other Preferred calcium channel blockers must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL			AFEDITAB CR NIFEDIAC CC NIFEDICAL XL TBCR	MC MC/DEL MC		ADALAT CC TBCR ¹ NIFEDIPINE CAPS PROCARDIA CAPS	1. Established users of Adalat CC are grandfathered.	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 MC/DEL		NIFEDIPINE TBCR NIFEDIPINE ER TBCR	MC/DEL		PROCARDIA XL TBCR	Use PA Form# 20420	
				MC MC		SULAR TB24 SULAR CR ¹	1. Established users of 10MG and 20MG strengths are grandfathered. Use PA Form# 20420	
	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	1 1 1	VERAPAMIL HCL CR TBCR VERAPAMIL HCL ER TBCR VERAPAMIL HCL SR TBCR	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC		CALAN TABS CALAN SR TBCR COVERA-HS TBCR ISOPTIN-SR VERAPAMIL HCL ER CP24 VERAPAMIL HCL SR CP24 VERAPAMIL HCL TABS VERELAN CP24 VERELAN PM CP24	Products must be used in specified order or PA will be required. Just write "Verapamil 24-hour" and the pharmacy will use a preferred long acting generic that does not require PA. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed (in step-order) due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIARRHYTHMICS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		AMIODARONE FLECAINIDE MEXILETINE MULTAQ NORPACE PROCAINAMIDE PROPafenone QUINAGLUTE QUINIDINE GLUCONATE QUINIDINE SULFATE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC		CORDARONE DISOPYRAMIDE PACERONE QUINIDEX TAMBOCOR TIKOSYN ¹ RYTHMOL SR RYTHMOL	1. Prescription must be written by Cardiologist. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. DDI: Amiodarone will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Lovastatin (doses greater than 40mg/day) or Lipitor (doses greater than 20mg/day) or Levofloxacin or Gemifloxacin, or Moxifloxacin, or Ofloxacin. DDI: Multaq will be preferred unless the following medications are seen in the member's drug profile within the last 35 days for brand name medications or 90 days for generic medications: Erythromycin, Amiodarone and other antiarrhythmics, TCA's, Phenothiazine, Ketoconazole, Itraconazole, Voriconazole, Cyclosporine, Telithromycin, Clarithromycin, Nefazodone, Ritonavir.
ACE INHIBITORS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		BENAZEPRIL HCL CAPTOPRIL TABS ENALAPRIL MALEATE TABS FOSINOPRIL SODIUM LISINOPRIL TABS RAMIPRIL QUINAPRIL	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	5 5 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	MAVIK TABS ACCUPRIL TABS ACEON TABS ¹ ALTACE CAPS ¹ LOTENSIN TABS ¹ MOEXIPRIL ¹ MONOPRIL HCT TABS ¹ PRINIVIL TABS ¹ UNIVASC ¹ VASOTEC TABS ¹ ZESTRIL TABS ¹	1. Non-preferred products must be used in specified order. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs (in step-order) will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Non-preferred products are subject to step-order requirements unless clinical circumstances warrant exception.
ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR BLOCKER	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AVAPRO ¹ BENICAR TABS ¹ DIOVAN ¹ LOSARTAN ¹ MICARDIS TABS ¹	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	8 8 8 8 8	ATACAND TABS COZAAR EDARBI TEVETEN TABS TRIBENZOR ²	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Preferred products only available without PA if patient on diabetic therapy or prior ACE therapy. 2. Use preferred active ingredients which are available without PA.	The initial criteria to use any ARB is that the member must have failed ACE inhibitors (such as due to coughing) in the past or must currently be actively treated for diabetes and Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR				MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AMTURNIDE TEKTURNA ¹ TEKAMLO	1. Must show failure of single and combination therapy from all preferred antihypertensive categories. Use PA Form# 20420	
ANTIHYPERTENSIVES - CENTRAL	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC 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 MC MC/DEL		CATAPRES TABS CLONIDINE TTS GUANABENZ ACETATE TABS ISMELIN TABS MINIPRESS CAPS NEXICLON TENEX TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.

ACE INHIBITORS AND CA CHANNEL BLOCKERS				MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	8 8 9	LOTREL CAPS TARKA TBCR AMLODIPINE/BENAZEPRIL	Use individual preferred generic medications. Use PA Form# 20420		
ACE AND THIAZIDE COMBO'S	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		BENAZEPRIL HCL/HYDROCHLOR CAPTOPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIA ENALAPRIL MALEATE/HCTZ TABS 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 MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL		CORZIDE TABS LOPRESSOR HCT TABS TENORETIC TIMOLIDE 10/25 TABS ZIAC TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
ARB'S AND CA CHANNEL BLOCKERS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AZOR ¹ EXFORGE ¹ EXFORGE HCT ¹	MC/DEL		TWYNSTA	1. Preferred products only available without PA if patient on diabetic therapy or prior ACE therapy. Use PA Form# 20420		
ARB'S AND DIURETICS	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AVALIDE TABS ¹ BENICAR HCT ¹ DIOVAN HCT TABS ¹ LOSARTAN HCT ¹ MICARDIS HCT TABS ¹	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		ATACAND HCT TABS 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.	
ARB'S AND DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR COMBINATION	MC/DEL		VALTURNA				Use PA Form# 20420		
DIURETICS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		ACETAZOLAMIDE TABS BUMETANIDE CHLOROTHIAZIDE TABS CHLORTHALIDONE TABS EDECIN TABS FUROSEMIDE HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE INDAPAMIDE TABS METHAZOLAMIDE TABS METHYCLOTHIAZIDE 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 MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL		ALDACTAZIDE TABS ALDACTONE TABS AMILORIDE HCL BUMEX TABS DEMADEX TABS DIAMOX DIURIL DYAZIDE CAPS ENDURON TABS INSPIRA LASIX TABS MAXZIDE MICROZIDE CAPS MIDAMOR TABS NAQUA TABS SPIRONOLACTONE 50MG ¹	1. Multiples of Spironolactone 25 mg are cheaper than 50 mg strength. Inspra will be approved for severe breast tenderness and male gynecomastia. 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.	
CCB / LIPID	MC/DEL		CADUET						
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 MC		GEMFIBROZIL TABS NIASPAN TRICOR TRILIPIX	MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC		ANTARA LOPID FIBRICOR LIPOFEN LOFIBRA FENOFIBRATE TRIGLIDE	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. DDI: Fenofibrate is non-preferred but with any prior authorization requests, the member's drug profile will also be monitored for concurrent use with Warfarin. DDI: Gemfibrozil will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used with any of the following medications: Prandin, Actos, Avandia, any Avandia/Actos combination product, any HMG-COA Reductase Inhibitors (statins), or Warfarin.	
CHOLESTEROL - HGM COA +	MC/DEL		LIPITOR	MC/DEL		CRESTOR	1. Dosing limits apply,	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	

ABSORB INHIBITORS MORE POTENT DRUGS/COMBINATIONS	MC/DEL		SIMVASTATIN ¹	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		VYTORIN ² ZOCOR SIMVASTATIN 80MG ^{1,3}	please see dosage consolidation list. 2. Only available if component ingredients are unavailable. 3. Current users grandfathered. Use PA Form# 20420	on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. DDI: Lipitor (doses greater than 20mg/day) will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if they are currently being used in combination cyclosporine. DDI: Lipitor (doses greater than 20mg/day) will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Amiodarone. DDI: All preferred statins will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Gemfibrozil.
CHOLESTEROL - HGM COA + ABSORB INHIBITORS LESS POTENT DRUGS/COMBINATIONS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		LESCOL CAPS LESCOL XL TB24 LOVASTATIN TABS ² PRAVASTATIN ²	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC	8 8 8 8 8 8	ALTOPREV TB24 LIVALO MEVACOR TABS PRAVACHOL TABS PRAVIGARD ZETIA TABS ¹	1. Zetia available w/out PA as addition to Lipitor 80mg. Zetia will also be approved with a PA as add on for patients at maximally tolerated doses of statins. 2. Dosing limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Zetia will be approved for patients unable to tolerate all other therapies or unable to achieve cholesterol goal with maximally tolerated dose of most potent statins. DDI: Lescol will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with diclofenac. DDI: Lovastatin (doses greater than 40mg/day) will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Amiodarone. DDI: Lovastatin (doses greater than 20mg per day) will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination cyclosporine. DDI: All preferred statins will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Gemfibrozil.
CHOLESTEROL - HGM COA + ABSORB INHIBITORS STATIN/ NIACIN COMBO	MC/DEL MC/DEL		SIMCOR ADVICOR TBCR				Use PA Form# 20420	

PULMONARY ANTI-HYPERTENSIVES

PULMONARY ANTI-HYPERTENSIVES	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		REVATIO ¹ VENTAVIS ² EPOPROSTENOL INJ ⁴	MC MC/DEL MC		ADCIRCA FLOLAN REMODULIN ³	1. See Criteria Section. 2. See Criteria Section. 3. There will be dosing limits of one 20ml multidose vial/ 30 days supply without pa. 4. PA is required to establish and confirm who group 1 diagnosis of primary PAH (Primary Pulmonary Hypertension) and NYHA functional class 3 & 4. 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. Revatio approvals will require WHO Group 1 diagnosis of primary PAH (Primary Pulmonary Hypertension) and NYHA functional class 2,3, or 4. 2. Ventavis approvals will require WHO Group 1 diagnosis of primary PAH (Primary Pulmonary Hypertension) and NYHA functional class 3 or 4.
ERA / ENDOTHELIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST	MC		LETAIRIS ^{1,2}	MC		TRACLEER ^{3,4}	1. Providers must be registered with LEAP Prescribing program, a restricted distribution program. 2. Clinical PA is required to establish diagnosis and medical necessity. 3. 1. Prior trial of Letaris, WHO Group 1 diagnosis of PAH (Primary Pulmonary Hypertension) and NYHA functional class of 3. 4. For members with NYHA functional class of 4, Tracleer approval will be allowed with confirmation of diagnosis and functional class. Use PA Form# 20420	Tracleer approvals will require WHO Group 1 diagnosis of primary PAH (Primary Pulmonary Hypertension) and NYHA functional class 3 or 4. DDI: Preferred Oral Contraceptives will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with Tracleer. Letairis approvals will require WHO Group 1 diagnosis of primary PAH (Primary Pulmonary Hypertension) and functional class 2 or 3 symptoms.

IMPOTENCE AGENTS

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ANTI-EMETOGENICS									
ANTIEMETIC - ANTIHOLINERGIC / DOPAMINERGIC	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		MECLIZINE HCL TABS PROMETHAZINE SUPP PROMETHAZINE TRANSDERM-SCOP PT72	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL 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.	
ANTIEMETIC - 5-HT3 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS/ SUBSTANCE P NEUROKININ	MC/DEL MC MC MC		MARINOL CAPS ONDANSETRON TABS ^{2,4} ONDANSETRON ODT TBDP ^{2,4} ONDANSETRON INJ ^{2,4}	MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	5 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	GRANISETRON ALOXI ANZEMET TABS CESAMET ¹ EMEND ³ KYTRIL SANCUSO ZOFTRAN ODT TBDP ⁴ ZOFTRAN TABS ⁴ ZOFTRAN INJ ⁴ ZUPLLENZ	1. Approvals will require diagnosis of chemo-induced nausea/vomiting and failed trials of all preferred anti-emetics, including 5-HT3 class (Ondansetron) and Marinol. 2. Ondansetron will be preferred with CA diag and dosing limits still apply. 3. Clinical PA is required for members on highly emetic anti-neoplastic agents. 4. Dosing limits apply, please see Dosage Consolidation List Use PA Form# 20610 for Ondansetron requests Use PA Form# 20420 for all others	Preferred drugs and step therapy must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. * Ondansetron limits still apply as listed on the Ondansetron PA form for covered indications including chemotherapy, radiotherapy, post operative nausea & vomiting and hyperemesis gravidarum. Other medical indications will be approved or denied on a case by case basis. Hyperemesis and other medical indications approved are still subject to failure of multiple preferred antiemesis drugs.	
NON-SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINES / DECONGESTANTS									
ANTIHTISTIMINES - NON-SEDATING	MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		ALAVERT TABS CETIRIZINE TABS CLARITIN (OTC) CLARITIN SYRP (OTC) LORATADINE TAVIST ND (OTC)	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	5 5 5 5 8 8 8 8	CLARINEX TABS ¹ CLARINEX SYR ^{1,2} FEXOFENADINE ¹ ZYRTEC ¹ ZYRTEC SYR ^{1,2} ALLEGRA ³ CLARITIN ³ LORATADINE ODT ⁴ XYZAL ³	1. Must fail preferred drugs, OTC loratidine and cetirizine before moving to non-preferred step order drugs. 2. Clarinex and Zyrtec syr <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. Pseudoephedrine is available with prescription. 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.	
ANTIHTISTIMINES - OTHER	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CLEMASTINE CHLORPHENIRAMINE DIPHENHYDRAMINE				Use PA Form# 20530		

ALLERGY / ASTHMA THERAPIES

ANTIASTHMATIC - ANTICHOLINERGICS - INHALER	MC/DEL		SPIRIVA ^{1,2}				<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>	
ANTIASTHMATIC - PHOSPHODIESTERASE 4 INHIBITORS				MC/DEL		DALIRESP	<p>Use PA Form# 20420</p>	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIASTHMATIC - ANTICHOLINERGICS - NEBULIZER	MC/DEL		IPRATROPIUM BROMIDE SOLN	MC		ATROVENT SOLN	<p>Use PA Form# 20420</p>	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIASTHMATIC - ANTIINFLAMMATORY AGENTS	MC/DEL		CROMOLYN SODIUM NEBU	MC/DEL		XOLAIR ¹	<p>1. Need max inhaled steroids and written by pulmonary or allergy specialist</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20420</p>	Xolair approval will require suboptimal response to maximal doses of inhaled steroid as evidenced by asthmatic ER/Hospital admissions and Allergy/Pulmonary specialist management.
ANTIASTHMATIC - NASAL STEROIDS	MC MC/DEL		FLUTICASONE SPR ³ NASONEX SUSP ³	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL	5 5 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	<p>BECONASE AQ INHA^{1,3}</p> <p>NASACORT AQ AERS^{1,3}</p> <p>FLONASE SUSP^{2,3}</p> <p>FLUNISOLIDE SOLN^{2,3}</p> <p>NASACORT AERS^{2,3}</p> <p>OMNARIS SPR³</p> <p>RHINOCORT AERO^{2,3}</p> <p>RHINOCORT AQUA SUSP^{2,3}</p> <p>TRI-NASAL SOLN^{2,3}</p> <p>VANCENASE POCKETHALER AERS^{2,3}</p> <p>VERAMYST^{2,3}</p>	<p>Use PA Form# 20420</p> <p>1. All preferred drugs must be tried before moving to non preferred steps.</p> <p>2. All step 5 medications need to be tried before moving to step 8's.</p> <p>3. Dosing limits apply to whole category, please see dosage consolidation list.</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.
ANTIASTHMATIC - NASAL MISC.	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CROMOLYN NASAL 4% NASALCROM OCEAN 0.65% SALINE NASAL SPRAY 0.65%	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	7 7 7 8	<p>ATROVENT NASAL SOL</p> <p>IPRATROPIUM NASAL SOL¹</p> <p>ASTELIN</p> <p>ASTEPRO²</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 Astelin.</p>	<p>Approved if patient fails on nonsedating 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 MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ALBUTEROL NEB MAXAIR METAPROTERENOL PROAIR HFA ³ PROVENTIL HFA SEREVENT TERBUTALINE SULFATE TABS VENTOLIN HFA AERS ³	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		<p>ACCUNEB NEBU</p> <p>ALBUTEROL AER</p> <p>ALBUTEROL HFA</p> <p>ALBUTEROL 0.63mg/3ml</p> <p>BRETHINE</p> <p>FORADIL AEROLIZER CAPS</p> <p>VENTOLIN AERS</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>	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIASTHMATIC - ADRENERGIC COMBINATIONS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		ADVAIR DISKUS/HFA ^{1,2} DULERA				<p>1. We ask physicians to write "asthma" on the prescription whenever</p>	

	MC/DEL		SYMBICORT ²				prescription whenever Advair is primarily being used for that condition. 2. Dosing limits apply, please see dosage consolidation list. Use PA Form# 20420	
ANTIASTHMATIC - ADRENERGIC ANTICHOLINERGIC	MC/DEL MC/DEL		ALBUTEROL/IPRATROPIUM NEB. SOLN COMBIVENT AERO ²	MC/DEL		DUONEB SOLN ¹	1. Please use preferred individual ingredients Albuterol and Ipratropium. 2. We ask physicians to write "asthma" on the prescription whenever Combivent is primarily being used for that condition. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Duoneb components are available separately without PA.
ANTIASTHMATIC - XANTHINES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AMINOPHYLLINE TABS THEOCHRON TB12 THEOLAIR-SR TB12 THEOPHYLLINE CR TB12 THEOPHYLLINE ELIX THEOPHYLLINE SOLN THEOPHYLLINE ER CP12 THEOPHYLLINE ER TB12	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		THEO-24 CP24 THEOLAIR TABS UNIPHYL TBCR	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIASTHMATIC - STEROID INHALANTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		ASMANEX ⁴ FLOVENT DISKUS ⁴ FLOVENT HFA ⁴ PULMICORT SUSP ^{1,4} QVAR AERS ⁴	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL	5 5 5 8 8 8 8	AEROBID AERS ^{2,4} BECLOVENT AERS ^{2,4} VANCERIL AERS ^{2,4} AEROBID-M AERS ^{3,4} ALVESCO ⁴ VANCERIL DOUBLE STRENGTH AERS ^{3,4} PULMICORT FLEXHALER 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. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIASTHMATIC - 5-Lipoxygenase Inhibitors				MC		ZYFLO CR TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Other Preferred asthma controller drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ANTIASTHMATIC - LEUKOTRIENE RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	MC/DEL		SINGULAIR	MC/DEL		ACCOLATE TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	
ANTIASTHMATIC - ALPHA-PROTEINASE INHIBITOR				MC MC MC		GLASSIA PROLASTIN SUSR ZEMAIRA	Use PA Form# 20420	Prolastin and Azemaira will be approved for members with ATAT deficiency and clinically demonstrable panacinar emphysema.
ANTIASTHMATIC - HYDRO-LYTIC ENZYMES				MC/DEL		PULMOZYME SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420	Will be approved for cystic fibrosis patients.
ANTIASTHMATIC - MUCOLYTICS	MC/DEL		ACETYLCYSTEINE ¹	MC		MUCOMYST	1. Acetylcysteine is covered with diagnosis of CF. Use PA Form# 20420	
COUGH/COLD								
COUGH/COLD	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		DEXTRO-GUAIF SYRP ¹ GUAIFENESIN SYRP ¹ PSEUDOEPHEDRINE ¹ ROBITUSSIN DM SYRP ¹				1. All of cough cold preparations are not covered except these preferred products.	All non-preferred products are not covered as permitted by Federal Medicaid regulations and MaineCare Policy.

	MC		ROBITUSSIN SUGAR FREE SYRP ¹			Use PA Form# 20420	
DIGESTIVE AIDS / ASSORTED GI							
GI - ANTIPERISTALTIC AGENTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		DIPHENOXYLATE DIPHENOXYLATE/ATROPINE LOPERAMIDE HCL CAPS/LIQ OPIUM TINCTURE TINC PAREGORIC TINC	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		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/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL 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		ATROPINE SULFATE SOLN BENTYL SYRP BISMATROL BISMUTH SUBSALICYLATE CALCIUM CARBONATE (ANTACID) CHEW DICYCLOMINE HCL GLYCOPYRROLATE TABS HAPONAL TABS HYOSCYAMINE CAPS & TABS HYOSCYAMINE SULFATE KAOPECTATE MAGNESIUM OXIDE TABS MAG-OX 400 TABS PAMINE TABS PROPANTHELINE BROMIDE TABS SAL-TROPINE TABS SCOPOLAMINE HYDROBROMIDE SODIUM BICARBONATE TABS TUMS	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		BELLADONNA ALKALOIDS & OP BENTYL TABS GLYCOPYRROLATE INJ HYOSCYAMINE SL LEVBID TB12 LEVSIN ELIX LEVSIN TABS LEVSIN/SL SUBL NULEV TBDP ROBINUL INJ ROBINUL 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. Preferred products that used to require diag codes still require diag codes unless indicated otherwise.
GI - H2-ANTAGONISTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		CIMETIDINE FAMOTIDINE RANITIDINE RANITIDINE SYRP ACID REDUCER TABS	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		AXID CAPS AXID AR TABS NIZATIDINE CAPS PEPCID PEPCID AC ZANTAC SYRP ZANTAC TABS	Use PA Form# 20420 Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. DDI: Ranitidine and cimetidine will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used with any sulfonylurea (except for glyburide). DDI: Cimetidine will require prior authorization if being used in combination with Plavix.
GI - PROTON PUMP INHIBITOR	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		DEXILANT (KAPIDEX) ² OMEPRAZOLE 20MG ² PANTOPRAZOLE	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC	6 7 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 9	PRIOLOSEC OTC ⁴ ACIPHEX TBEC ⁴ PREVACID CPDR ^{4,5} PREVACID SOLUTABS ¹ NEXIUM CPDR ⁴ PRIOLOSEC CPDR PROTONIX INJ PROTONIX ² OMEPRAZOLE 10MG ² OMEPRAZOLE-SODIUM BICARBONATE CAPS LANSOPRAZOLE 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 onehistamine 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		HELIDAC PREVPAC	Use PA Form# 20420
GI - PROSTAGLANDINS	MC		MISOPROSTOL TABS	MC/DEL		CYTOTEC TABS	Use PA Form# 20420 Preferred drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drug will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.

	MC/DEL		SUCRALFATE TABS					
	MC		UNI-EASE CAPS					
	MC		UNIFIBER POWD					
	MC		URSO FORTE					
	MC/DEL		URSODIOL					
MISC. UROLOGICAL								
UROLOGICAL - MISC.	MC		ACETIC ACID 0.25% SOLN	MC		CITRIC ACID/SODIUM CITRAT SOLN	1. Elmiron requires adequate proof of Dx with supportive testing.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of 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		CYTRA-K SOLN	MC/DEL		CYTRA-2 SOLN		
	MC		FURADANTIN SUSP	MC		ELMIRON CAPS ¹		
	MC		K-PHOS MF TABS	MC/DEL		MACROBID CAPS	Use PA Form# 20420	
	MC/DEL		METHENAMINE MANDELATE TABS	MC/DEL		MACRODANTIN CAPS		
	MC/DEL		MONUROL PACK	MC/DEL		NITROFURANTOIN MACR CAPS		
	MC/DEL		NEOSPORIN GU IRRIGANT SOLN	MC		POTASSIUM CITRATE/CITRIC SOLN		
	MC/DEL		PHENAZOPYRIDINE HCL TABS	MC/DEL		PYRIDIUM PLUS TABS		
	MC/DEL		PHENAZOPYRIDINE PLUS	MC		PYRIDIUM TABS		
	MC/DEL		PROSED/DS TABS	MC/DEL		RENACIDIN SOLN		
	MC		TRICITRATES SYRP					
	MC/DEL		URELIEF PLUS					
	MC		UREX TABS					
	MC/DEL		URISED TABS					
	MC		UROCIT-K					
	MC/DEL		UROQID #2 TABS					
PHOSPHATE BINDERS								
PHOSPHATE BINDERS	MC		PHOSLO ¹	MC/DEL		RENAGEL 800	Use PA Form# 20420	
	MC/DEL		MAGNEBIND - 400 ¹				1. Diag required.	
	MC/DEL		RENAGEL 400 ¹					
	MC/DEL		FOSRENOL ¹					
	MC/DEL		RENVELA ¹					
INTRA-VAGINALS								
VAGINAL - ANTIBACTERIALS	MC/DEL	1	CLEOCIN CREA	MC/DEL		METROGEL VAGINAL GEL ²	1. Step order must be followed to avoid PA. Must fail Cleocin Cream and Metronidazole products before moving to next step product without PA.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed in step-order due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before less preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
	MC/DEL	1	METRONIDAZOLE VAGINAL GEL ²	MC/DEL		VANDA ZOLE		
	MC/DEL	3	CLEOCIN SUPP ¹				2. Dosing limits apply, please see Dosage Consolidation List.	
							Use PA Form# 20420	
VAGINAL - ANTI FUNGALS	MC/DEL		CLOTRIMAZOLE CREA	MC		AVC CREA	1. Quantity limit: 1/script/2 weeks	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of 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		GYNE-LOTRIMIN CREA	MC		CLOTRIMAZOLE 3 DAY CREA		
	MC		MICONAZOLE CREA	MC		GYNAZOLE-1 CREA	Use PA Form# 20420	
	MC/DEL		MICONAZOLE 3 COMBO PACK KIT ¹	MC		GYNE-LOTRIMIN 3 TABS		
	MC/DEL		MICONAZOLE 7 CREA	MC/DEL		MICONAZOLE 3 SUPP		DDI: Miconazole will require prior authorization if being used in combination with Warfarin.
	MC/DEL		MICONAZOLE NITRATE CREA	MC		TERAZOL 3 CREA		
	MC		NYSTATIN TABS	MC		TERAZOL 7 CREA		
	MC		TERAZOL 3 SUPP	MC/DEL		TERCONAZOLE 0.8MG		
	MC/DEL		TERCONAZOLE 0.4MG	MC/DEL		TERCONAZOLE SUPP		
	MC		VAGITROL					
	MC		V-R MICONAZOLE-7 CREA					
VAGINAL - CONTRACEPTIVES	MC		GYNOL II EXTRA STRENGTH GEL	MC		DEL FEN FOAM	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drug will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
VAGINAL - ESTROGENS	MC/DEL		ESTRING RING	MC/DEL		ESTRACE CREA ¹	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.
	MC/DEL		PREMARIN CREA	MC/DEL		VAGIFEM TABS ¹	Use PA Form# 20420	

			MC/DEL	8	TRAZODONE HCL 300MG TABS	6. Use Fluoxetine 10mg tabs or capsules in multiples.	DDI: Fluoxetine will require prior authorization if being used in combination with Plavix.
			MC/DEL	8	WELLBUTRIN TABS		DDI: Fluvoxamine will require prior authorization if being used in combination with Plavix.
			MC/DEL	8	WELLBUTRIN SR TBCR		
			MC/DEL	8	WELLBUTRIN XL	7. Provide clinical documentation as to why a preferred generic alternative cannot be used.	Criteria for new starters <18 years of age: Must have had fluoxetine trial for at least 30 days before accessing other preferred antidepressants without PA.
			MC/DEL	8	REMERON SOLTAB TBCR		
			MC/DEL	8	SAVELLA ⁸		
			MC/DEL	8	ZOLOFT		
			MC/DEL	8	VENLAFAXINE TABS ⁹	8. Dosing limits allowing 2 tabs/day and a max daily limit of 200mg / day applies. Please see dose consolidation list.	
			MC/DEL	8	VENLAFAXINE ER TABS ⁹		
			MC/DEL	9	FLUOXETINE 90mg TABS ¹²	9. Dosing limits and max daily dose applies. Limit of 1 tab per day of 37.5mg, 75mg, and 225mg will be allowed without pa, along with limits of 2 tabs per day of the 150mg strength. Max daily dose allowed is 375mg.	
						10. Use venlafaxine ER tabs.	
						11. Established users are grandfathered.	
						12. Non-preferred products must be used in specified step order.	
						Use PA Form# 20420	
ANTIDEPRESSANTS - TRI-CYCLICS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC		MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC		AMITRIPTYLINE HCL TABS ¹ CLOMIPRAMINE HCL CAPS ¹ DESIPRAMINE HCL TABS ¹ DOXEPIN HCL ¹ IMIPRAMINE HCL TABS ¹ NORTRIPTYLINE HCL ¹ PROTRIPTYLINE HCL TABS ¹ SURMONTIL CAPS ¹	1. Users over the age of 65 require a pa. 2. Use multiples of 50mg.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
					AMOXAPINE TABS ANAFRANIL CAPS DOXEPIN HCL 150 MG ² NORPRAMIN TABS PAMELOR TOFRANIL VIVACTIL TABS	Use PA Form# 20420 Use PA Form# 10220 for Brand Name requests	
SEDATIVE / HYPNOTICS							
SEDATIVE/HYPNOTICS - BARBITURATE	MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		MC MC/DEL		BUTISOL SODIUM TABS ¹ CHLORAL HYDRATE SYRP ¹ MEBARAL TABS ¹ PHENOBARBITAL ¹	1. PA required for new users of preferred products if over 65 years.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of 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	
SEDATIVE/HYPNOTICS - BENZODIAZEPINES	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		DORAL TABS ¹ ESTAZOLAM TABS ¹ FLURAZEPAM HCL CAPS ¹ TEMAZEPAM CAPS 15 & 30MG ¹ TRIAZOLAM TABS ¹	1. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing 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. Benzodiazepines do cause dependence with continued use and usage should be limited to 7-10 days at a time. Chronic intermittent use (2-3 Days per week max) is the standard of care
						Use PA Form# 30110	
SEDATIVE/HYPNOTICS - Non-Benzodiazepines	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	1 1 1 2	MC/DEL MC/DEL MCDEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	7 8 8 8 8 8 8	MIRTAZAPINE TRAZODONE ZOLPIDEM ² ZALEPLON ^{2,3}	1. Quantity Limit of 12 per 34 days. 2. Quantity limits will be allowed up to 30/30, but intermittent therapy is recommended.	Preferred drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Ambien, Ambien CR, Lunesta, Sonata, Zaleplon and Zolpidem may cause dependence with continued use and as with benzodiazepines, usage should be limited to 7-10 days at a time. Chronic intermittent use (2-3 days per week max) is the standard of care. Please refer to Sedative/Hypnotic PA form.
					AMBIEN ¹ AMBIEN CR ¹ EDLUAR LUNESTA ¹ SONATA CAPS ¹ ROZEREM ZOLPIMIST		

	MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		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 MC/DEL MC MC		LOXITANE CAPS MELLARIL NAVANE CAPS PROLIXIN STELAZINE TABS	required for both drugs, except if one is Clozapine.	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 MC/DEL MC/DEL		ADDERALL TABS ¹ AMPHETAMINE SALT COMBO ^{1,3} DEXTROAMPHET SULF TABS ^{1,3} DEXEDRINE ^{1,3} DEXTROSTAT TABS ¹				1. Preferred stimulants will be available without PA if diagnosis of ADHD. 2. As per recent FDA alert, Adderall & Dexedrine should not be used in patients with underlying heart defects since they may be at increased risk for sudden death. 3. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing consolidation list. Use PA Form# 20420	
STIMULANT - LONG ACTING AMPHETAMINES SALT	MC/DEL MC		ADDERALL XR CP24 ^{1,3,4} VYVANSE ^{2,3,4}				Use PA Form# 20420 1. As per recent FDA alert, Adderall should not be used in patients with underlying heart defects since they may be at increased risk for sudden death. 2. FDA approval is currently for adults and children 6 or older. Will be available without PA for this age group if within dosing limits. Limit of one capsule daily. Max dose of 70MG daily. 3. Preferred stimulants will be available without PA if diagnosis of ADHD. 4. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing consolidation list.	

LONG ACTING AMPHETAMINES	MC		DEXEDRINE CAP CR ^{1,2,3}	MC		DEXTROAMPHET SULF CPCR ³	<p>1. Preferred stimulants will be available without PA if diagnosis of ADHD.</p> <p>2. As per recent FDA alert, Adderall & Dexedrine should not be used in patients with underlying heart defects since they may be at increased risk for sudden death.</p> <p>3. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing consolidation list.</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20420</p>	
STIMULANT - METHYLPHENIDATE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		<p>FOCALIN TABS^{1,2}</p> <p>METADATE ER TBCR^{1,2}</p> <p>METHYLIN ER TBCR^{1,2}</p> <p>METHYLIN TABS^{1,2}</p> <p>METHYLIN SOL¹</p> <p>METHYLPHENIDATE HCL^{1,2}</p>	MC MC/DEL		<p>METHYLIN CHEWABLES</p> <p>RITALIN</p>	<p>1. Preferred stimulants will be available without PA if diagnosis of ADHD.</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20420</p> <p>2. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing consolidation list. Maximum daily doses are as follows: 72mg daily for methylphenidate and 36mg daily for dexmethylphenidate.</p>	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Please refer to General Criteria category E.
STIMULANT - METHYLPHENIDATE - LONG ACTING	MC MC/DEL MC		<p>CONCERTA TBCR¹</p> <p>DAYTRANA^{1,4}</p> <p>FOCALIN XR¹</p>	MC MC/DEL	5 8	<p>METADATE CD CPCR³</p> <p>RITALIN LA²</p>	<p>1. Preferred stimulants will be available without PA if diagnosis of ADHD.</p> <p>2. Non-preferred products must be used in specified step order.</p> <p>3. Dosing limits apply, please see doseage consolidation list.</p> <p>4. FDA approval currently only for ages 6-16. Limit of one patch daily. Max dose of 30MG daily.</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20420</p>	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
STIMULANT - STIMULANT LIKE				MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC	7 8 8 8 9 9 9	<p>STRATTERA^{1,2}</p> <p>CAFCIT SOLN³</p> <p>INTUNIV^{3,4}</p> <p>KAPVAY</p> <p>PROVIGIL TABS³</p> <p>NUVIGIL³</p> <p>DESOXYN TABS³</p> <p>DESOXYN CR³</p>	<p>1. Failure of both an amphetamine and methylphenidate is required for consideration for approval of Strattera, unless history of substance abuse without current use of abusable medication(s).</p> <p>2. Strattera currently has dosing limitations allowing one tablet per day for all strengths if obtain approval. Max daily dose of Strattera is 100mg. Please see dosing consolidation list.</p>	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

								3. Non-preferred products must be used in specified 4. Please use generic Guanfacine. Use PA Form# 20710 for Provigil, Nuvigil and Xyrem Use PA Form# 20420 for all others	
ANTI-CATAPLECTIC AGENTS									
PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS - MISC.				MC		XYREM SOL		Use PA Form# 20710 for Xyrem	
				MC		XENAZINE		Use PA Form# 20710 for Xenazine	
WEIGHT LOSS									
WEIGHT LOSS								No longer covered: PHENTERMINE, XENICAL, DIDREX, and MERIDIA	Weight loss drugs are not covered as permitted by Federal Medicaid regulations and Maine Medicaid (MaineCare) Policy.
ALZHEIMER DISEASE									
ALZHEIMER - Cholinomimetics/Others	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ARICEPT TABS ¹ ARICEPT ODT DONEPEZIL HYDROCHLORIDE TABS ¹ DONEPEZIL HYDROCHLORIDE ODT ¹ NAMENDA ¹	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC	8 8 8 9	EXELON ² RAZADYNE ² RIVASTIGMINE TARTRATE CAPS ² COGNEX CAPS ²		1. PA is required to establish dementia diagnosis and baseline mental status score. 2. Must fail all preferred products before moving to non-preferred. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs (in step-order) will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
SMOKING CESSATION									
NICOTINE PATCHES / TABLETS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CHANTIX ^{1,2,3} NICODERM CQ PT24 ^{2,3} NICOTINE DIS PT24 ^{2,3}					Use PA Form# 20420 1. Chantix is preferred without PA for up to 6 months of continuous use once per lifetime. 2. Preferred nicotine replacement therapy and Chantix will become non-preferred and will require PA if they are being used in combination together. 3. Bupropion SR 150 mg is available without a prior authorization.	OTC Nicotine products are covered by MaineCare Policy when they have been determined to be cost-effective. Only Nicoderm and the generic nicotine gums have received this designation as preferred. All other nicotine products (OTC & prescription) are non-preferred by MaineCare Policy. Preferred drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs (in step-order) will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Another version of Zyban, Bupropion SR (100 and 150mg) is available without PA. There will be a quantity limit of 3 months supply of nicotine products allowed per 12 months.
NICOTINE REPLACEMENT - OTHER	MC/DEL MC/DEL		NICOTINE POLACRILEX GUM ² NICORETTE GUM ²	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	5 8 8	COMMIT LOZENGES ^{1,3,4} NICOTROL INHALER ^{3,4} NICOTROL NASAL SPRAY ^{3,4}		Use PA Form# 20420 1. Will be available to patients unable to tolerate preferred products. 2. Preferred nicotine replacement therapy and Chantix will become non-preferred and will require PA if they are being used in combination together. 3. Must fail all preferred products from smoking cessation category (Nicoderm patch and nicotine gum) before moving to non-preferred.	OTC Nicotine products are covered by MaineCare Policy when they have been determined to be cost-effective. Only Nicoderm and the generic nicotine gums have received this designation as preferred. All other nicotine products (OTC & prescription) are non-preferred by MaineCare Policy. Preferred drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs (in step-order) will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Another version of Zyban, Bupropion SR (100 and 150mg) is available without PA. There will be a quantity limit of 3 months supply of nicotine products allowed per 12 months.

4. Must use non-preferred products in specified step order.

ALCOHOL DETERRENTS

ALCOHOL DETERRENTS	MC	ANTABUSE TABS			1. Should only be used in conjunction with formal structured outpatient detoxification program. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred generic drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
	MC	CAMPRAL ¹				
	MC	DISULFIRAM TABS				
	MC/DEL	NALTREXONE HCL TABS				

MISCELLANEOUS ANALGESICS

ANALGESICS - MISC.	MC/DEL	ACETAMINOPHEN	MC	AXOCET 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/DEL	ASPIRIN	MC/DEL	ESGIC-PLUS		
	MC/DEL	ASPRIN/ APAP/ CAFF TAB	MC/DEL	FIORICET TABS		
	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	AVINZA	MC/DEL	8	ABSTRAL	Use PA Form# 20510	Preferred drugs (Avinza or morphine sulfate ER tab, Duragesic, Methadone or Methadose) must be tried for at least 2 weeks each & failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug & the preferred drug(s) exists. Adequate trials include prevention/treatment of common adverse effects associated w/ narcotics (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 con
	MC/DEL	FENTANYL PATCH ⁵	MC/DEL	8	BUTRANS ⁵		
	MC	KADIAN ⁶	MC	8	DURAGESIC PT72 ⁵		
	MC/DEL	METHADONE	MC/DEL	8	EMBEDA		
	MC/DEL	METHADOSE		8	EXALGO		
	MC/DEL	MORPHINE SULFATE ER TB12	MC/DEL	8	MORPHINE SULFATE SUPP		
			MC/DEL	8	MS CONTIN TB12		
			MC/DEL	8	ORAMORPH SR TB12		
			MC/DEL	8	OXYCONTIN TB12 ^{1,4}		
			MC/DEL	9	OXYCODONE ER ^{3,7}		
			MC	9	OPANA ER ⁷		

TREATMENTS				MC/DEL	BUPRENORPHIN	<p>1. Subutex will only be approved for use during pregnancy.</p> <p>2. See Criteria Section</p>	<p>on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of 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>Suboxone Criteria</p> <p>1-Induction period for new starts max of 60 days</p> <p>2-Max dose of 32 mg for induction</p> <p>3-Max dose of 16 mg for maintenance</p> <p>4-There is not more than one narcotic fill in member's drug profile between today's fill of suboxone and a prior suboxone fill within the past 90 days.</p> <p>5- Prescribers limited to those with X-DEA</p> <p>6- Should be evidence provided of monthly monitoring including random pill counts urine drug tests and prescription monitoring program reports.</p>
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NARCOTIC ANTAGONISTS

NARCOTIC - ANTAGONISTS	MC/DEL		NALTREXONE HCL TABS	MC/DEL MC/DEL	<p>REVIA TABS¹</p> <p>VIVITROL INJ²</p>	<p>Use PA Form# 20420</p> <p>Use PA form# 30400 for Vivitrol requests</p> <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. Please see the criteria listed on the Vivitrol PA form. Any narcotics attempting to be filled during Vivitrol approval will require prior authorization.</p>	<p>Please see the criteria listed on the Vivitrol PA form.</p>
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COX 2 / NSAIDS

COX 2 INHIBITORS - SELECTIVE / HIGHLY SELECTIVE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		<p>CELEBREX CAPS^{4,5,6}</p> <p>KETOROLAC TROMETHAMINE^{2,3,6}</p> <p>NABUMETONE TABS⁶</p> <p>MELOXICAM^{1,6}</p>	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	<p>MOBIC⁶</p> <p>MOBIC SUSP⁶</p> <p>RELAFEN TABS⁶</p>	<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 once 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>Approved without PA for patients 60 years old or over. Patients under 60 can use a preferred proton pump inhibitor with any preferred generic NSAID to achieve similar reductions in GI bleeding risk to that seen with the COX-II agents. Approvals for Celebrex will be granted for other requests based on failure of at least one generic NSAID from at least 2 different NSAID classes as described in the COX-II PA form. High risk GI bleeding patients must fail on adequate trials of safer agents (non-NSAID/Cox-2) for GI tract, such as acetaminophen.</p>
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MISCELLANEOUS ARTHRITIS

ARTHRITIS - MISC.	MC MC		RIDAURA CAPS MYOCHRYSINE SOLN	MC/DEL		ARTHROTEC ¹	1. The individual components of Arthrotec are available without PA. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. The individual components of Arthrotec are available without PA.
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LUPUS-SLE

LUPUS-SLE				MC		BENLYSTA	Use PA Form# 20420	
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MIGRAINE THERAPIES

MIGRAINE - ERGOTAMINE DERIVATIVES	MC/DEL 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.
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MIGRAINE - CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES	MC		DIVALPROEX ER TB24	MC		DEPAKOTE ER TB24	Use PA Form# 10110	
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MIGRAINE - SELECTIVE SEROTONIN AGONISTS (5HT)-- Tabs	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		MAXALT MLT ¹ NARATRIPTAN HCl TABS ¹ SUMATRIPTAN TABS ¹	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AMERGE TABS ^{1,2} AXERT TABS ^{1,2} FROVA TABS ^{1,2} MAXALT ^{1,2} IMITREX TABS ^{1,2} RELPAX ^{1,2} 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. 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.
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MIGRAINE - SELECTIVE SEROTONIN AGONISTS (5HT)-- Injectables	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		IMITREX KIT IMITREX SOLN IMITREX STATDOSE PEN KIT IMITREX STATDOSE REFILL KIT	MC/DEL		SUMATRIPTAN SOLN	Use PA Form# 10110	
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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.	
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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.
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GOUT

GOUT	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		ALLOPURINOL TABS COLCHICINE TABS PROBENECID TABS PROBENECID/COLCHICINE TABS	MC MC/DEL MC		COLCRYLS ULORIC ¹ 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.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of 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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ANESTHETICS - MISC.	MC MC MC		BUPIVACAINE HCL SOLN LIDOCAINE HCL SOLN MARCAINE SOLN	MC MC/DEL MC		SENSORCAINE-MPF SOLN SYNVISC INJ XYLOCAINE SOLN	Use PA Form# 30130	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of 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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ANTI-CONVULSANTS

ANTICONVULSANTS	MC/DEL		MC	8	BANZEL	Use PA Form# 20420	One time PA is required to determine seizure diagnosis for any non-preferred anticonvulsant. Other approvals will be for patients with a variety of drug-specific FDA-approved indications and for specific conditions supported by at least two published peer-reviewed double-blinded, placebo-controlled randomized trials that are not contradicted by other studies of similar quality after recommendation by the DUR Committee and as long as all first line therapies have been tried and failed at full therapeutic doses for adequate durations (at least two weeks).
	MC/DEL	CARBAMAZEPINE	MC	8	DEPAKENE	All non-preferred meds must be used in specified order	
	MC/DEL	CARBATROL CP12	MC	8	DEPAKOTE		
	MC/DEL	CELONTIN CAPS	MC	8	DEPAKOTE ER		
	MC/DEL	CLONAZEPAM TABS	MC	8	DEPAKOTE ER		
	MC	DEPAKOTE SPRINKLES CPSP	MC/DEL	8	DIAZEPAM GEL	1. Quantity limit. 5/month	
	MC/DEL	DIASATAT ¹	MC/DEL	8	DIVALPROEX SODIUM SPRINKLE CAPS	2. Dosing limits apply, please see dose consolidation list.	
	MC/DEL	DILANTIN	MC/DEL	8	EQUETRO		
	MC/DEL	DIVALPROEX SODIUM	MC/DEL	8	GABITRIL TABS		
	MC/DEL	EPITOL TABS	MC/DEL	8	KEPPRA TABS	3. Dosing limits apply per strength as well as a maximum daily dose of 600mg. Please see dose consolidation list.	
	MC/DEL	ETHOSUXIMIDE SYRP	MC/DEL	8	KEPPRA SOLN		
	MC/DEL	FELBATOL	MC/DEL	8	KLONOPIN TABS		
	MC/DEL	GABAPENTIN ²	MC/DEL	8	LAMICTAL		
	MC/DEL	LAMOTRIGINE ²	MC/DEL	8	LYRICA ³		
	MC/DEL	LEVETIRACETAM SOLN/TABS	MC/DEL	8	PRIMIDONE TABS	4. Adjunctive therapy 17 and older.	
	MC/DEL	MYSOLINE TABS	MC	8	SABRIL		
	MC/DEL	OXCARBAZEPINE	MC	8	TOPAMAX	5. Current users as of 7/30/10 for seizures will be grandfathered.	
	MC/DEL	PHENYTEK CAPS	MC	8	TOPAMAX SPRINKLE CAPS ²		
	MC/DEL	PHENYTOIN	MC/DEL	8	TRILEPTAL		
	MC/DEL	TEGRETOL	MC/DEL	8	VIMPAT ⁴	6. 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.	
	MC/DEL	TOPIRAMATE	MC/DEL	8	ZARONTIN SYRP		
	MC/DEL	TOPIRAMATE SPRINKLE CAPS ²	MC/DEL	9	KEPPRA XR ^{5,6}		
	MC/DEL	TRILEPTAL SUSP	MC/DEL	9	NEURONTIN		
	MC/DEL	VALPROIC ACID	MC/DEL	9	TEGRETOL-XR TB12 ^{5,6}		
	MC/DEL	ZARONTIN CAPS	MC/DEL	9	ZONEGRAN CAPS		
	MC/DEL	ZONISAMIDE					
BIPOLAR DISORDER: STEP ORDER							
			M - A				
			4 - 4		LAMICTAL		
			4 - 4		LITHIUM		
			4 - 4		CARBAMAZEPINE		
			4 - 4		VALPROATE		
			4 - 4		ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS EXC. CLOZAPINE		
			5 - 5		TRILEPTAL		
			9 - 6		TOPAMAX		
			9 - 7		KEPPRA TABS		
			9 - 8		GABITRIL TABS		
			9 - 9		NEURONTIN		
			9 - 9		ZONEGRAN CAPS		
PEDIATRIC BIPOLAR1 DISORDER: STEP ORDER							
			M - A		(6-18 YEARS WITH OR WITHOUT PSYCHOSIS)		
			4 - 4		LITHIUM		
			4 - 4		CARBAMAZEPINE		
			4 - 4		VALPROATE		
			4 - 4		ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS EXC. CLOZAPINE		
			4 - 4		LAMICTAL		
			5 - 5		TRILEPTA		
						Two-step 1 preferred drugs must be tried before Trileptal.	
						The step orders show the relative strength of evidence for use in bi-polar and will guide prior authorization determinations.	
						Step 4 drugs-no PA required.	

***** SEE CHART AT END OF DOCUMENT**
 Topamax and Neurontin - Second line therapy for migraine prophylaxis after trial of at least three preferred preventive medications from Group 1 listed on page 2 of the Acute Migraine PA form.

Lyrica- Second line therapy for Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy and Post Herpetic Neuralgia. With Fibromyalgia diagnosis, Lyrica will not require PA with Fibromyalgia diagnosis if previous 4 week trials of the following are seen in drug profile at full therapeutic doses: TCA or cyclobenzaprine, gabapentin, and savella.

All non-preferred meds must be used in specified order.

DDI: Any Carbamazepine formulation will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if any of the following drugs are currently being used in combination with carbamazepine: Abilify, clarithromycin, clozapine, erythromycin, Seroquel, telithromycin or Zyprexa.

Please use Drug-Drug Interaction PA form #10400 for this combination.

ANTI-PARKINSON DRUGS

PARKINSONS - ANTICHOLINERGICS	MC/DEL					Use PA Form# 20420	
	MC	BENZTROPINE MESYLATE TABS					
		COGENTIN SOLN					

	MC/DEL		TRIHEXYPHENIDYL						
PARKINSONS - COMT INHIBITORS	MC/DEL		COMTAN TABS	MC/DEL		TASMAR TABS	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drug must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
PARKINSONS - SELECTED DOPAMIN AGONISTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		PRAMIPEXOLE ROPINIROLE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	5 8 8 8	MIRAPEX TABS ¹ REQUIP TABS REQUIP XL TABS MIRAPEX ER	Use PA Form# 20420 1. As of 12/08 users of Mirapex will be grandfathered if diagnosis is Parkinsons.	Preferred drug must be tried and failed in step-order due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
PARKINSONS - DOPAMINERGICS/CARBII/ LEVO	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		AMANTADINE HCL BROMOCRIPTINE MESYLATE CARBIDOPA/LEVODOPA TABS ³ CARBIDOPA/LEVODOPA ER LARODOPA TABS SELEGILINE HCL	MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC		APOKYN ² AZILECT ² ELDEPRYL CAPS LODOSYN TABS PARLODEL CAPS PARLODEL TABS SINEMET TABS SINEMET TBCR ZELAPAR ¹	1. Approvals will require concurrent therapy with Levodopa and failed trials of Selegiline, Comtan, and Stalevo. 2. Approvals will require trials of Carbidopa/Levodopa, Selegiline, Comtan, and Stalevo. 3. Only preferred manufacturer's products will be available without prior authorization. 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.	
PARKINSONS - COMBO.	MC/DEL		STALEVO				Use PA Form# 20420		
MUSCLE RELAXANTS									
ALS DRUG	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 MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	7 8 8 8 8 8 8 9 9	ORPHENADRINE CITRATE CARISOPRODOL TABS DANTRIUM CAPS LIORESAL TABS NORFLEX TBCR ROBAXIN-750 TABS ZANAFLEX TABS SKELAXIN TABX SOMA TABS	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. Use PA Form# 20420	At least 4 preferred drugs (including tizanidine) must be tried for at least 2 weeks and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an..... acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Elderly patients, over 65, will require written notice of the increased sedative risks and impaired driving. Prior Authorization will not be given for: 1. frequent or persistent early refills of controlled drugs; 2. multiple instances of early refill overrides due to reports of misplacement, stolen, dropped in toilet or sink, distant travel, etc.	
MUSCLE RELAXANT - COMBO.				MC/DEL MC/DEL MC 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 trave, etc.	
VITAMINS									
VITAMINS	MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		ASCORBIC ACID TABS BIOTIN CYANOCOBALAMIN SOLN FOLGARD RX 2.2 TABS FOLIC ACID TABS FOLTX TABS MEPHYTON TABS NIACIN NIACOR TABS NICOTINIC ACID SR CPCR	MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		AQUASOL E SOLN AQUAVIT-E SOLN DHT SOLN NASCOBAL GEL	Use PA Form# 20420 Please refer to OTC list.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval. Please refer to OTC list. DDI: B-12 will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Prevacid, pantoprazole, Prilosec, or any currently non preferred PPI. Preferred products that used to require diag codes still require diag codes unless indicated otherwise.	

	MC	PYRIDOXINE HCL TABS				
	MC/DEL	SLO-NIACIN TBCR				
	MC/DEL	THIAMINE HCL SOLN				
	MC/DEL	VITAMIN B-1 TABS				
	MC/DEL	VITAMIN B-12				
	MC	VITAMIN B-6 TABS				
	MC/DEL	VITAMIN C				
	MC/DEL	VITAMIN E CAPS				
	MC/DEL	VITAMIN E/D-ALPHA CAPS				
	MC	VITAMIN K1 SOLN				
	MC	V-R VITAMIN E CAPS				

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

MISC MULTI-VITAMINS

VITAMINS - MISC.	MC	CENTRUM LIQD	MC	ADEKS	1. Diag codes are no longer required on prenatal vitamins.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval.
	MC	CENTRUM TABS	MC/DEL	ADVANCED NATALCARE TABS		
	MC	CENTRUM JR/IRON CHEW	MC	AQUADEKS	Please refer to OTC list.	Please refer to OTC list.
	MC	CENTRUM SILVER TABS	MC	CENTRUM JR/EXTRA C CHEW		
	MC	CENTRUM-LUTEIN TABS	MC	CENTRUM PERFORMANCE TABS		
	MC	CEROVITE ADVANCED FO TABS	MC	DALYVITE LIQD	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred products that used to require diag codes still require diag codes unless indicated otherwise.
	MC/DEL	CHEWABLE MULTIVIT/FL CHEW	MC	EMBEX 600 MISC		
	MC	COD LIVER OIL CAPS	MC	IBERET		
	MC	COMPLETE SENIOR TABS	MC	MATERNA TABS		
	MC	DAILY MULTI VIT/IRON	MC	MULTIRET FOLIC -500 TBCR		
	MC/DEL	DIALYVITE 1MG	MC/DEL	NATAFORT TABS		
	MC/DEL	DIALYVITE 800MG	MC/DEL	NATALCARE CFE 60 TABS ¹		
	MC/DEL	FULL SPECTRUM B	MC/DEL	NATALCARE GLOSS TABS ¹		
	MC	M.V.I.-12 INJ	MC	NATALCARE PIC TABS ¹		
	MC	MULTI-VIT/FLUORIDE	MC	NATALCARE PIC FORTE TABS ¹		
	MC/DEL	NATALCARE RX TABS	MC/DEL	NATALCARE PLUS TABS ¹		
	MC/DEL	NEPHRONEX	MC	NATALCARE THREE TABS ¹		
	MC/DEL	O-CAL PRENATAL	MC/DEL	NATACHEW CHEW		
	MC/DEL	ONE DAILY TABS	MC	NATALFIRST TABS		
	MC/DEL	ONE-DAILY MULTIVITAMINS	MC	NATATAB RX TABS		
	MC/DEL	ONE-TABLET-DAILY	MC/DEL	NEPHPLEX RX TABS		
	MC/DEL	POLY-VIT/IRON/FLUORID SOLN	MC/DEL	NEPHROCAPS CAPS		
	MC/DEL	POLY-VITAMIN/FLUORIDE SOLN	MC/DEL	NEPHRO-VITE TABS		
	MC/DEL	POLY-VITAMINS/IRON SOLN	MC	NESTABS RX TABS		
	MC	PRENATAL 19 CHEW ¹	MC/DEL	NIFEREX		
	MC/DEL	PRENATAL TABS ¹	MC/DEL	OCUVITE TABS		
	MC/DEL	PRENATAL FORMULA 3 TABS ¹	MC	POLY-VI-FLOR SOLN		
	MC/DEL	PRENATAL PLUS TABS ¹	MC	POLY-VI-SOL SOLN		
	MC/DEL	PRENATAL PLUS NF TABS ¹	MC	POLY-VI-SOL/IRON SOLN		
	MC	PRENATAL PLUS/27MG IRON ¹	MC	POLY-VITAMIN DROPS SOLN		
	MC	PRENATAL PLUS/IRON TABS ¹	MC	PRECARE		
	MC/DEL	PRENATAL RX/BETA-CAROTENE ¹	MC	PREMESIS RX TABS		
	MC/DEL	RENA-VITE RX TABS	MC	PRENATABS CBF TABS ¹		
	MC/DEL	RENAL CAPS	MC	PRENATAL CARE TABS ¹		
	MC/DEL	RENAPHRO CAPS	MC	PRENATAL MR 90 TBCR ¹		
	MC	STRESS TAB NF TABS	MC/DEL	PRENATAL MTR/SELENIUM TABS ¹		
	MC	THERAPEUTIC-M TABS	MC	PRENATAL OPTIMA ADVANCE TABS ¹		
	MC	THERAVITE LIQD	MC	PRENATAL PC 40 TABS ¹		
	MC/DEL	TRI-VITAMIN/FLUORIDE SOLN	MC/DEL	PRENATAL RX TABS ¹		
	MC	VITA CON FORTE CAPS	MC	PRENATE ¹		
	MC	VITAMIN B COMPLEX CAPS	MC	PRENATE ELITE ¹		

MC	VITAPLEX PLUS TABS	MC	PRIMACARE MISC
		MC	PROTEGRA CAPS
		MC	STUARTNATAL PLUS 3 TABS ¹
		MC	TRI-VI-SOL SOLN
		MC	TRI-VI-SOL/IRON SOLN
		MC/DEL	ULTRA NATALCARE TABS
		MC	ULTRA-NATAL TABS ¹
		MC	VICON FORTE CAPS
		MC	VINATAL FORTE TABS ¹
		MC	VINATE ¹
		MC/DEL	VINATE ADVANCED TABS ¹

MISCELLANEOUS MINERALS

MINERALS	MC	CALCARB	MC	ANEMAGEN	Use PA Form# 20420 Please refer to OTC list. Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. As listed in MaineCare Policy, certain drugs require specific diagnoses for approval. 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	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	FEOGEN FORTE CAPS	
	MC/DEL	CALCIUM/VITAMIN D TABS	MC	FEROCON CAPS	
	MC	CALTRATE 600 TABS	MC/DEL	FERREX 150 CAPS	
	MC/DEL	CHEWABLE CALCIUM CHEW	MC	FERRO-SEQUELS TBCR	
	MC	CITRACAL TABS	MC	FE-TINIC CAPS	
	MC	CITRACAL + D TABS	MC	FE-TINIC 150 FORTE CAPS	
	MC	CITRUS CALCIUM TABS	MC/DEL	FLUOR-A-DAY SOLN	
	MC	CITRUS CALCIUM 1500 + D TABS	MC/DEL	K-DUR TBCR	
	MC	MC/DEL	MC	KLOR-CON PACK	
	MC	EFFERVESCENT POTASSIUM TBEF	MC	K-LYTE	
	MC/DEL	FEOSTAT CHEW	MC/DEL	K-PHOS TABS NEUTRAL	
	MC	FERATAB TABS	MC	K-TABS TBCR	
	MC/DEL	FER-GEN-SOL SOLN	MC	K-VESCENT PACK	
	MC	FER-IRON SOLN	MC	MICRO-K 10 MEG CPCR	
	MC	FERRONATE TABS	MC	NU-IRON 150 CAPS	
	MC/DEL	FERROUS SULFATE	MC/DEL	OYSTER SHELL CALCIUM/VITA TABS	
	MC/DEL	FLUOR-A-DAY CHEW	MC/DEL	POLY-IRON 150 CAPS	
	MC	FLUORIDE CHEW	MC/DEL	POLYSACCHARIDE IRON CAPS	
	MC	FLUORIDE SODIUM CHEW	MC/DEL	POTASSIUM BICARB/CHLORIDE	
	MC	FLUORITAB CHEW	MC/DEL	POTASSIUM CHLORIDE 10MEQ CAPS	
	MC	HEMOCYTE TABS	MC/DEL	POTASSIUM CHLORIDE 8MEQ CAPS	
	MC	HM CALCIUM TABS	MC/DEL	SLOW FE TBCR	
	MC	K+ POTASSIUM PACK	MC	TUMS 500 CHEW	
	MC	KAON ELIX	MC	VIACTIV CHEW	
	MC	KAON-CL-10 TBCR			
	MC	KCL 0.075%/D5W/NACL 0.2% SOLN			
	MC	K-EFFERVESCENT TBEF			
	MC	KLOR-CON			
	MC	KLOTRIX TBCR			
	MC/DEL	K-PHOS TABS			
	MC/DEL	K-VESCENT TBEF			
	MC/DEL	LURIDE CHEW			
	MC/DEL	MAGNESIUM GLUCONATE TABS			
	MC/DEL	MAGNESIUM SULFATE SOLN			
	MC	MAGTABS			
	MC	MICRO-K 8 MEG			
MC/DEL	OS-CAL TABS				

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

MISC. ELECTROLYTES/NUTRITIONALS

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

ERYTHROPOEITINS

ERYTHROPOEITINS	MC		PROCRIT SOLN ¹	MC	6	EPOGEN SOLN	Use PA Form# 10520	<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	8	ARANESP SOLN	<p>1. Clinical PA is required to establish medical necessity and that appropriate lab monitoring is being done.</p>	

GRANULOCYTE CSF

GRANULOCYTE CSF				MC	8	LEUKINE	1. Must be used in specified step order.	<p>See approval criteria detailed on Neupogen PA form.</p>
				MC	8	NEUPOGEN SOLN ²		
				MC	9	NEULASTA ¹	2. 10 day supply/month may be used with PA	

be used without a PA.

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ANTICOAGULANTS / PLATELET AGENTS

ANTICOAGULANTS	<p>MC</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/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p>		<p>ARIXTRA SOLN¹</p> <p>FRAGMIN INJ¹</p> <p>HEPARIN SODIUM/NAACL 0.9% SOLN</p> <p>HEP-LOCK SOLN</p> <p>INNOHEP</p> <p>LOVENOX SOLN¹</p> <p>WARFARIN SODIUM TABS</p> <p>HEPARIN LOCK SOLN</p> <p>HEPARIN LOCK FLUSH SOLN</p> <p>HEPARIN SODIUM SOLN</p> <p>HEPARIN SODIUM LOCK FLUSH SOLN</p> <p>JANTOVEN</p>	<p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p>		<p>COUMADIN TABS</p> <p>IPRIVASK</p> <p>LOVENOX 300²</p> <p>PRADAXA</p>	<p>1. Arixtra, Fragmin and Lovenox therapy durations greater than 7 days require PA.</p> <p>2. Use other strengths available to obtain desired dose.</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. Exceeding days supply limits for LMWH class requires PA.</p> <p>DDI: Warfarin will require prior authorization if being used in combination with fluconazole, miconazole, or voriconazole.</p> <p>DDI: Warfarin will require prior authorization if being used in conjunction with Gemfibrozil or Fenofibrate.</p>
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ANTIHEMOPHILIC AGENTS	<p>MC</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p>		<p>ALPHANATE</p> <p>ALPHANINE SD</p> <p>BENEFIX SOLR</p> <p>HELIXATE FS KIT</p> <p>HEMOPIL - M</p> <p>HUMATE-P SOLR</p> <p>KOGENATE FS</p> <p>KONYNE - 80</p> <p>MONARC - M</p> <p>MONOCLATE - P</p> <p>MONONINE</p> <p>NOVOSEVEN SOLR</p> <p>PROFILNINE</p> <p>RECOMBINATE SOLR</p> <p>REFACTO</p>	<p>MC</p>		<p>ADVATE^{1,2}</p>	<p>1. Only if other products unavailable.</p> <p>2. Advate may be available with PA in cases of large volume dosing in patients with poor venous access.</p> <p>Use PA Form# 20420</p>	<p>Non-preferred will only be approved if other preferred products are unavailable.</p>
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PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS	<p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p>		<p>ASPIRIN</p> <p>DIPYRIDAMOLE TABS</p>	<p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8</p> <p>8</p> <p>8</p>	<p>TICLOPIDINE HCL TABS</p> <p>EFFIENT²</p> <p>PERSANTINE TABS</p> <p>PLAVIX TABS^{1,2}</p>	<p>Use PA Form# 20715 for Plavix & Effient</p> <p>Use PA form# 20420 for other requests</p> <p>1. As of 10.16.08 all new users of Plavix will require prior authorization.</p> <p>2. 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.</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>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.</p> <p>DDI: Plavix will require prior authorization if being used in combination with omeprazole, esomeprazole, cimetidine, fluconazole, ketoconazole, intelence, fluoxetine, ticlopidine, and fluvoxamine.</p>
PLATELET AGGR. INHIBITORS / COMBO'S - MISC.	<p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p>		<p>AGGRENOX</p> <p>CILOSTAZOL</p> <p>PENTOXIFYLLINE ER TBCR</p>	<p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p>		<p>AGRYLIN CAPS</p> <p>PLETAL TABS</p> <p>TRENTAL TBCR</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>

HEMATOLOGICALS

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY				<p>MC</p>		<p>SOLIRIS</p>	<p>Use PA Form# 20420</p>	<p>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.</p>
HEMATOLOGICAL AGENTS-THROMBOPOIETIN RECEPTOR AGONISTS				<p>MC/DEL</p> <p>MC</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8</p>	<p>PROMACTA</p> <p>NPLATE</p>	<p>Use PA Form# 20420</p>	<p>Clinical PA required. Must see prior trial with insufficient response to corticosteroids and immunoglobulins.</p>

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 TOBRAMYCIN SULFATE SOLN TRIMETHOPRIM SULFATE/POLY VIROPTIC SOLN	MC MC MC MC MC MC/DEL 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 TOBREX 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 MC/DEL		CILOXAN OINT CIPROFLOXACIN SOL 0.3% OFLOXACIN QUIXIN SOLN	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC		BESIVANCE CILOXAN SOLN OCUFLOX SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
OP. QUINOLONES-4TH GENERATION	MC/DEL MC		VIGAMOX ZYMAR	MC		ZYMAXID	Use PA Form# 20420	
OP. - ARTIFICIAL TEARS AND LUBRICANTS	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC MC MC 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/DEL MC		AKWA TEARS SOLN ARTIFICIAL TEARS SOLN OP BION TEARS SOLN DRY EYES OINT DURATEARS OINT HYPO TEARS ISOPTO TEARS SOLN LACRI-LUBE LUBRIFRESH P.M. OINT MURINE SOLN MUROCEL SOLN NATURE'S TEARS SOLN REFRESH SOLN REFRESH TEARS SOLN ¹ SYSTANE TEARGEN SOLN TEARISOL SOLN TEARS NATURALE TEARS PURE SOLN TEARS RENEWED OINT THERATEARS SOLN V-R ARTIFICIAL TEARS SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Dosing limits apply, please see dose consolidation list.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
OP. - BETA - BLOCKERS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		BETOPTIC-S SUSP CARTEOLOL HCL SOLN LEVOBUNOLOL HCL SOLN METIPRANOLOL SOLN TIMOLOL MALEATE SOLG (GEL) TIMOLOL MALEATE SOLN	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		BETAGAN SOLN BETAXOLOL HCL SOLN BETIMOL SOLN ISTALOL OCUPRESS SOLN OPTIPRANOLOL SOLN TIMOPTIC SOLN TIMOPTIC-XE SOLG	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
OP. - ANTI-INFLAMMATORY / STEROIDS OPHTH.	MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AK-SPORE HC OINT ALREX SUSP BLEPHAMIDE SUSP DEXAMETH SOD PHOS SOLN FLAREX SUSP FLUOROMETHOLONE SUSP	MC MC MC MC MC MC		AK-TROL SUSP BAC/POLY/NEOMY/HC OINT BLEPHAMIDE S.O.P. OINT BROMDAY EFLONE SUSP FLUOR-OP SUSP	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.

	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		FML S.O.P. OINT LOTEMAX SUSP NEOM/POLIN/DEX PRED MILD SUSP PREDNISOLONE TOBRADEX	MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL		MAXITROL NEO/POLY/BAC/HC OINT OZURDEX PRED FORTE SUSP PRED-G SUSP PRED-G S.O.P. OINT SULFACET SOD/PRED SOLN TOBRAMYCIN SUSP DEXAMETHASONE VASOCIDIN SOLN VEXOL SUSP			
OP. - PROSTAGLANDINS	MC MC/DEL		LUMIGAN SOLN TRAVATAN SOLN	MC/DEL MC/DEL	7 8	XALATAN SOLN ¹ LATANOPROST SOL 0.005% ¹	1. All preferreds must be tried. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed, in step-order, due to lack of efficacy (failure to reach target IOP reduction) or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
OP. - CYCLOPLEGICS	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		AK-PENTOLATE SOLN ATROPINE SULFATE CYCLOPENTOLATE HCL SOLN ISOPTO HYOSCINE SOLN	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC		CYCLOGYL SOLN ISOPTO ATROPINE SOLN ISOPTO HOMATROPINE SOLN MUROCOLL-2 SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
OP. - MIOTICS - DIRECT ACTING	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		ISOPTO CARBACHOL SOLN ISOPTO CARPINE SOLN PILOCAR SOLN PILOCARPINE HCL SOLN PILOPINE HS GEL				Use PA Form# 20420		
OP. - ADRENERGIC AGENTS	MC/DEL MC		DIPIVEFRIN HCL SOLN EPIFRIN SOLN	MC		PROPINE SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
OP. - SELECTIVE ALPHA ADRENERGIC AGONISTS	MC		ALPHAGAN P SOLN	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		ALPHAGAN SOLN BRIMONIDINE 0.2% IOPIDINE SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
OP. - ANTI-ALLERGICS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		OPTIVAR PATADAY SOLN PATANOL SOLN	MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL		ALOCRIL SOLN ALOMIDE SOLN BEPREVE ELESTAT EMADINE SOLN LASTACFT OPTICROM SOLN ZADITOR SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420	All preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.	
OP. ANTI-ALLERGICS-MASTCELL STABILIZER CLASS				MC/DEL		ALAMAST SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420		
OP. - CARBONIC ANHYDRASE INHIBITORS/COMBO	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		AZOPT SUSP COMBIGAN DORZOLAMIDE DORZOLAMIDE/TIMOLOL	MC/DEL MC/DEL		COSOPT SOLN TRUSOPT SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420		
OP. - NSAID'S	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		FLURBIPROFEN SODIUM SOLN DICLOFENAC OPTH 0.1% KETOROLAC OPTH 0.4% KETOROLAC OPTH 0.5%	MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC MC		ACULAR LS ¹ ACULAR SOLN ¹ OCUFEN SOLN ¹ NEVANAC ¹ XIBROM ¹ VOLTAREN SOLN ¹ ACUVAIL 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.	
OP. - OF INTEREST	MC/DEL		ENUCLENE SOLN	MC MC		BOTOX SOLR RESTASIS ¹	1. Must have kerato conjunctivitis sicca and failed other dry eye therapies. Use PA Form# 20420	Must fail adequate trials of multi agents from artificial tears and lubricant category.	
DERMATOLOGICAL									
TOPICAL - ORAL	MC MC MC		AMNESTEEM ¹ CLARAVIS ¹ SOTRET ¹				1. Users 24 or under, PA will not be required. Use PA Form# 20420		

	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC	NYSTATIN NYSTATIN/TRIAMCINOLONE NYSTOP POWD PEDI-DRI POWD TINACTIN TRI-STATIN II CREA	MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	NYSTAT-RX POWD OXISTAT PENLAC NAIL LACQUER SOLN		
TOPICAL - ANTIPRURITICS	MC	ZONALON CREA	MC	PRUDOXIN 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 - ANTIPSORIATICS	MC MC/DEL MC	DOVONEX SORIATANE CAPS TAZORAC	MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	OXSORALEN ULTRA CAPS ¹ PSORiatec CREA ¹ SORIATANE CK KIT ¹ TACLONEX ^{1,2} VECTICAL ¹	1. Must fail all preferred products before non-preferred. 2. Individual ingredients are available as preferred without PA. Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
TOPICAL - ANTISEBORRHEICS	MC/DEL	SELENIUM SULFIDE SHAM	MC MC	CARMOL SCALP TREATMENT KIT ZNP BAR	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
TOPICAL - ANTIVIRALS			MC/DEL MC	DENAVIR CREA ^{1,3} ZOVIRAX OINT ^{1,2}	1. Must fail oral treatment with Acyclovir or Valtrex. 2. Approvals limited to 1 tube per 180 days. 3. Dosing limits apply, please see dosing consolidation list. Use PA Form# 20420	
TOPICAL - ANTINEOPLASTICS	MC MC	EFUDEX FLUOROPLEX CREA	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	CARAC CREA FLUOROURACIL SOLARAZE GEL	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
TOPICAL - BURN PRODUCTS	MC MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL	FURACIN CREA SILVER SULFADIAZINE CREA SSD AF CREA SSD CREA THERMAZENE CREA	MC/DEL	SILVADENE CREA	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
TOPICAL - CORTICOSTEROIDS	MC MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	LOW POTENCY DESOWEN HYDROCORTISONE CREA HYDROCORTISONE LOTN LACTICARE-HC LOTN NUTRACORT LOTN TEXACORT SOLN MEDIUM POTENCY DESOXIMETASONE .05% ELOCON FLUOCINOLONE ACETONIDE .025-.01% FLUOSYN CREA FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE CREA/OINT HYDROCORTISONE BUTYRATE HYDROCORTISONE OINT HYDROCORTISONE VALERATE MOMETASONE FUROATE OINT TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE .025-.1% HIGH POTENCY BETAMETHASONE DIPPIONATE DESOXIMETASONE .25% DESONIDE	MC/DEL MC MC MC 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/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	ACLOVATE AMCINONIDE CREA ANUSOL HC-1 OINT CLOBEX CLODERM CREA CORDRAN CORMAX CUTIVATE CREA / OINT CUTIVATE LOTN DERMATOP DESONATE GEL DIPROLENE ELOCON OINT HYDROCORTISONE POWD KENALOG AERS LIDA MANTLE HC CREA LOCOID LUXIQ FOAM OLUX FOAM PANDEL CREA PROCTOCORT CREA PSORCON PSORCON E TEMOVATE	Use PA Form# 20420	At least 1 drug from each potency of preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.

	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL	FLUOCINOLONE ACETONIDE .02% FLUOCINONIDE HALOG HALOG-E CREA TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE .5%	MC MC MC/DEL MC		TOPICORT TOPICORT LP CREA ULTRAVATE VERDESO WESTCORT		
		VERY HIGH POTENCY					
	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC	AUGMENTED BETA DIP BETAMETHASONE VALERATE BETA-VAL CLOBETASOL PROPIONATE DIFLORASONO DIACETATE HALOBETASOL					
		MISCELLANEOUS					
	MC MC MC	CAPEX SHAM DERMA-SMOOTHIE/FS OIL PROCTO-KIT CREA 1%					
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 MC MC MC	AMMONIUM LACTATE LOTN 12% LAC-HYDRIN CREA UREACIN-20 CREA VITAMIN A & D MEDICATED OINT	MC/DEL MC MC MC MC		AMMONIUM LACTATE CREA LAC-HYDRIN LOTN 12% MEDERMA GEL MIMYX RENOVA CREA	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
TOPICAL - ENZYMES / KERATOLYTICS / UREA	MC MC/DEL MC MC	GRANUL-DERM AERS GRANULEX AERS TBC AERS SANTYL OINT	MC MC MC		CARMOL 40 CREA SALEX CREA SALEX LOTN	Use PA Form# 20420 Ziox, Panafil and Papain products have been removed from the PDL due to FDA safety concerns regarding drugs containing Papain.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of 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	ALDARA	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC	5 8 8 8	PODOFILOX SOLN CONDYLOX ¹ VEREGEN ¹ ZYCLARA ¹	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Non-preferred products must be used in specified order.	
TOPICAL - IMMUNOMODULATORS			MC/DEL MC	8 9	ELIDEL CREA ¹ PROTOPIC OINT ^{1,2}	Use PA Form# 20420 1. Non-preferred products must be used in specified order. 2. The FDA has issued a Public Health Advisory for both Elidel and Protopic concerning the potential cancer risk associated with their use. Use for children less than 2 years of age is not recommended.	Preferred corticosteroids from other classes must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. Approvals will be made for small amounts of non-preferred products for the treatment of very steroid-sensitive areas in conjunction with topical steroids for the treatment of atopic dermatitis.
TOPICAL - LOCAL ANESTHETICS	MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	AF CAPSICUM OLEORESIN CREA CAPSAICIN CREA ELA-MAX ¹ LIDOCAINE/PRILOCAINE CREA ¹ XYLOCAINE	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 8 MC 8 MC 8 MC/DEL 8 MC/DEL 8 MC 8 MC 8 MC 9	ALUSTRA CREA EPIQUIN MICRO GLYQUIN CREA HYDROQUINONE CREA HYDROQUINONE/SUNSCREENS SOLAQUIN FORTE CREA TRI-LUMA CREA ELDOQUIN	Not covered for cosmetic purposes. Use PA Form# 20420	As per Medicaid Policy, cosmetic drugs are not covered. Non-cosmetic clinical applications will be considered by prior authorization on a case by case basis.	
TOPICAL - SCABICIDES AND PEDICULICIDES	MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		MC/DEL MC MC MC MC/DEL MC/DEL	ACTICIN CREA ELIMITE CREA EURAX LICE KILLING SHAM LICE TREATMENT CREME RINS LIQD PERMETHRIN LOTN	LINDANE MALATHION NATROBA ¹ OVIDE LOTN 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 Accuzyme and Ethezyme products have been removed from the PDL due to FDA concerns regarding drugs containing Papain.	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of 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 MC MC		MC MC MC MC	ALUMINUM CHLORIDE SOLN DRYSOL SOLN XERAC AC SOLN	LOWILA BAR MOISTURIN DRY SKIN CREA PROSHIELD PLUS SKIN PROTE CREA SURGILUBE GEL	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
TOPICAL - ANTISEPTICS / DISINFECTANTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL		MC MC MC MC	PHISOHEX LIQD POVIDONE-IODINE SOLN	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		MC MC/DEL MC	AK-DILATE SOLN EYE WASH SOLN NAPHAZOLINE HCL SOLN PHENYLEPHRINE HCL SOLN PONTOCAINE SOLN SODIUM CHLORIDE	LENS PLUS REWETTING DROPS MURO 128 NEO-SYNEPHRINE SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
MISCELLANEOUS EAR							
EAR	MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		MC MC MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	A/B OTIC SOLN ACETASOL SOLN ACETASOL HC SOLN ACETIC ACID ACETIC ACID/HYDROCORTISON ALLERGEN SOLN ANTIPYRINE/BENZOCAINE SOLN AURODEX SOLN AUROGUARD SOLN AUROTO OTIC SOLN CARBAMIDE PEROXIDE 6.5% OTIC SOLN. CIPRODEX CORTISPORIN SOLN CORTOMYCIN EAR DROPS SOLN EAR DROPS RX SOLN EAR WAX REMOVAL DROPS EAR-GESIC SOLN NEOMYCIN/POLYMYXIN/HC OFLOXACIN 0.3% OTIC OTICAINE OTIC SOLN	AERO OTIC HC SOLN ANTIBIOTIC EAR SOLN ANTIBIOTIC EAR SUSP AURALGAN SOLN CIPRO HC SUSP COLY-MYCIN-S SUSP CORTISPORIN-TC SUSP DEBROX SOLN PEDIOTIC SUSP VOSOL-HC SOLN ZOTANE HC SOLN ZOTO-HC SOLN	Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.

MOUTH ANTISEPTICS						
MOUTH ANTI-INFECTIVES	MC MC MC/DEL		NILSTAT SUSP EAR-GESIC SOLN NYSTATIN SUSP	MC MC MC	MYCELEX TROC 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/DEL MC/DEL MC		ETHEDENT CREA GEL-KAM CONC GEL-KAM GEL 0.4% PHOS FLUR SOLN PREVIDENT GEL PREVIDENT SOLN SF 5000 PLUS CREA SF GEL STANNOUS FLUORIDE ORAL RI CONC	MC/MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC	APF GEL GEL DENTAGEL GEL PHOS-FLUR GEL PREVIDENT CREA THERA-FLUR-N GEL	Use PA Form# 20420 Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
ARTIFICIAL SALIVA/STIMULANTS						
ARTIFICIAL SALIVA/STIMULANTS	MC		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		COLOCORT ENEM CORTENEMA ENEM ELA-MAX 5 CREA HYDROCORTISONE ENEM PROCTOZONE-HC CREA	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL	ANUSOL-HC CREA CORTIFOAM FOAM PROCTOCREAM-HC CREA PROCTOFOAM HC FOAM PROCTO-KIT CREA 2.5% PROCTOSOL HC CREA	Use PA Form# 20420
T-CELL ACTIVATION INHIBITOR						
PSORIASIS BIOLOGICALS	MC MC		ENBREL 25MG INJECTIONS ONLY ⁴ HUMIRA ¹	MC MC MC	AMEVIVE ² ENBREL 50 MG ³ STELARA	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. Trial of both preferred drugs are required. 3. Use multiple 25mg injections. 4. Preferred dosage form allowed without PA after trial of step 1 products is multi-dose vial, with dosing limits allowing 8 injections per 28 days without pa. Use PA Form# 20910 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 25mg 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.
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	DEPEN TITRATABS TABS	Use PA Form# 20420

				MC/DEL		EXJADE ¹		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		Use PA Form# 20420 1. Verification of diagnosis is required. 2. PA required to confirm FDA approved indication and to monitor for potential drug-drug interactions.	
ANTINEOPLASTICS- MISCELLANEOUS	MC/DEL		MERCAPTOPYRINE	MC/DEL MC/DEL		ZOLINZA PURINETHOL		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		ALIMTA ANASTROZOLE TABS AVASTIN ERBITUX VIDAZA	MC/DEL MC MC MC/DEL		ARIMIDEX FOLOTYN NEXAVAR ¹ SUTENT ^{1,2}		1. PA required to confirm FDA approved indication 2. Avoid CYP3AY drug drug interaction. Use PA Form# 20420	
IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS									
IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL MC MC/DEL MC/DEL		CYCLOSPORINE MODIFIED CYCLOSPORINE SOL. MODIFIED GENGRAF CAPS MYCOPHENOLATE MYFORTIC PROGRAF CAPS RAPAMUNE SANDIMMUNE	MC/DEL MC/DEL MC/DEL		CELLCEPT CYCLOSPORINE CAPS NEORAL ^{1,2}		1. Established users will require a one time PA. 2. Established users will require a one time PA Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists. DDI: Cyclosporine will now be non-preferred and require prior authorization if it is currently being used in combination with either Lipitor (doses greater than 20mg/day), Crestor, or lovastatin (doses greater than 20mg). DDI: Cyclosporine will require prior authorization when used with Livalo. DDI: All preferred immunosuppressants will require clinical PA for patients over 60 that are currently on fluoroquinolone therapy.
PURINE ANALOG									
PURINE ANALOG	MC MC/DEL		AZASAN TABS AZATHIOPRINE TABS	MC/DEL		IMURAN TABS		Use PA Form# 20420	Preferred drugs must be tried and failed due to lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects before non-preferred drugs will be approved, unless an acceptable clinical exception is offered on the Prior Authorization form, such as the presence of a condition that prevents usage of the preferred drug or a significant potential drug interaction between another drug and the preferred drug(s) exists.
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New drugs are initially non-preferred until reviewed by the DUR Committee and the State. According to State policy, any drug requiring specific diagnosis still requires the specific diagnosis unless otherwise noted within this document.

ANTI-CONVULSANTS INDICATION CHART

	SEIZURES	POST HERPETIC NEURALGIA	DIABETIC PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY	MONOTHERAPY BIPOLAR	ADJUNCTIVE BIPOLAR	MIGRAINE PROPHYLAXIS	FIBROMYALGIA
GABITRIL	X			9	8		
LAMICTAL	X			4	4		
LYRICA	X	X(2 nd line)	X(2 nd line)				X(2 nd line)
TOPAMAX	X			9	6	X (2 nd line)	
TRILEPTAL	X			5	5		

PEDIATRIC ANTI-CONVULSANTS INDICATION CHART

	SEIZURES	MONOTHERAPY BIPOLAR	ADJUNCTIVE BIPOLAR
LITHIUM		1	1
CARBMAZEPINE	X	1	1
VALPROATE	X	1	1
ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS EXC. CLOZAPINE	X	1	1
LAMICTAL	X	1	1
TRILEPTAL	X	5	5
CLOZAPINE	X	6	6