



**COLORADO**

**Department of Health Care  
Policy & Financing**

## **Colorado Medicaid PDL Announcement of Preferred Products**

**The following drug classes and preferred agents will become effective April 01, 2023**

### **Non-Opioid Analgesia Agents**

Preferred products: Duloxetine capsule (generic Cymbalta), Gabapentin, Lidocaine 5% patch, Lidoderm, Pregabalin capsule, Savella

### **Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatories (NSAIDs), Oral & Non-oral**

Preferred products: Celecoxib, Diclofenac Potassium tablet, Diclofenac Sodium EC/DR tablet, Diclofenac 1% topical gel (OTC/Rx), Diclofenac 1.5% topical solution, Ibuprofen suspension/tablet (Rx), Indomethacin, Ketorolac tablet, Meloxicam tablet, Nabumetone, Naproxen suspension/tablet (Rx), Naproxen EC tablet (Rx) - *all manufacturers except Woodward*, Sulindac

### **Opioids, Short-Acting**

Preferred products: Codeine/Acetaminophen tablet, Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen solution/tablet, Hydromorphone tablet, Morphine IR tablet/solution, Nucynta, Oxycodone solution/tablet, Oxycodone/Acetaminophen tablet, Tramadol 50 mg tablet, Tramadol/Acetaminophen

### **Fentanyl Preparations**

No Preferred Products

### **Opioids, Long-Acting**

Preferred products: Butrans<sup>BNR</sup>, Fentanyl (12 mcg, 25 mcg, 50 mcg, 75 mcg, 100 mcg) transdermal patch, Morphine ER tablet, Nucynta ER, Tramadol ER (generic Ultram ER) tablet

### **Anticonvulsants – Oral**

Preferred products: Carbamazepine, Carbatrol ER, Clobazam, Clonazepam ODT/tablet, Depakote Sprinkle/DR tablet, Dilantin 30 mg Kapseal/Suspension, Divalproex, Ethosuximide, Felbatol<sup>BNR</sup>, Lacosamide, Lamictal IR/dispersible tablet, Lamotrigine IR/XR/dispersible tablet, Levetiracetam tablet/solution, Oxcarbazepine, Phenobarbital, Phenytek ER, Phenytoin, Primidone, Tegretol IR/ER/suspension, Topamax Sprinkle, Topiramate sprinkle/tablet, Trileptal suspension, Valproic Acid, Zonisamide

### **Antidepressants, Newer Generation**

Preferred products: Bupropion 75mg, 100mg tablet, Bupropion ER/SR/XL 100mg, 150mg, 200mg, 300mg tablet, Citalopram, Desvenlafaxine ER (generic Pristiq), Duloxetine (generic Cymbalta), Escitalopram tablet, Fluoxetine capsule/solution, Fluvoxamine IR, Mirtazapine, Paroxetine IR tablet, Sertraline tablet/solution, Trazodone, Venlafaxine IR, Venlafaxine ER capsule

### **Antidepressants, Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors (MAOIs)**

Preferred products: No preferred agents

### **Antidepressants, Tricyclic Antidepressants (TCAs)**

Preferred products: Amitriptyline, Clomipramine, Desipramine, Doxepin 10 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg, 75 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg capsule, Doxepin solution, Imipramine HCl, Nortriptyline capsule

### **Anti-Parkinson's Agents**

Preferred products: Amantadine capsule/syrup, Benztropine, Carbidopa/Levodopa IR/ER, Carbidopa/Levodopa/Entacapone, Pramipexole IR, Rasagiline, Ropinirole IR, Selegiline, Trihexyphenidyl

### **Anxiolytics – Benzodiazepines & Non-Benzodiazepines**

Preferred products: Alprazolam IR/ER tablet, Buspirone, Chlordiazepoxide, Clorazepate, Diazepam solution/tablet, Lorazepam Intensol/tablet, Oxazepam

### **Atypical Antipsychotics – Oral & Topical**

Preferred products: Aripiprazole tablet, Clozapine tablet, Latuda<sup>BNR</sup>, Olanzapine, Paliperidone, Quetiapine IR/ER, Risperidone, Saphris<sup>BNR</sup>, Ziprasidone

### **Calcitonin-Gene Receptor Protein Inhibitors (CGRPIs)**

Preferred products: Aimovig, Ajoovy, Emgality Pen/120 mg Syringe, Nurtec ODT

### **Lithium Agents**

Preferred products: Lithium carbonate IR/ER

### **Neurocognitive Disorder Agents**

Preferred products: Donepezil 5 mg, 10 mg tablet/ODT, Galantamine IR, Memantine tablet/ER capsule, Rivastigmine capsule/transdermal patch

### **Sedative Hypnotics**

Preferred products: Eszopiclone, Temazepam 15 mg, 30 mg capsule, Ramelteon, Triazolam, Zaleplon, Zolpidem IR/ER tablet

### **Skeletal Muscle Relaxants**

Preferred products: Baclofen, Cyclobenzaprine IR tablet, Methocarbamol, Tizanidine tablet

### **Stimulants and Related Agents**

Preferred products: Adderall XR<sup>BNR</sup>, Amphetamine/Dextroamphetamine IR tablet, Armodafinil, Atomoxetine, Concerta<sup>BNR</sup>, Daytrana patch, Dexmethylphenidate, Guanfacine ER, Methylphenidate IR tablet/solution, Modafinil, Vyvanse capsule

### **Triptans, Ditans and Other Migraine Treatments**

Preferred products: Eletriptan, Imitrex<sup>BNR</sup> nasal spray, Imitrex injection kit<sup>BNR</sup>, Migranal<sup>BNR</sup>, Naratriptan, Rizatriptan, Sumatriptan tablet/vial, Zolmitriptan tablet, Zomitriptan nasal spray – *Amneal only*

### **Multiple Sclerosis Agents**

Preferred products: Aubagio, Avonex, Betaseron Kit, Copaxone<sup>BNR</sup>, Dalfampridine ER, Dimethyl fumarate DR (generic Tecfidera), Gilenya<sup>BNR</sup> 0.5mg capsule, Kesimpta

### **Ophthalmics – Allergy Agents**

Preferred products: Alrex, Cromolyn, Ketotifen (OTC), Lastacaft (OTC), Olopatadine 0.1%, 0.2% (OTC) (generic Pataday Once Daily/ Twice-A-Day)

### **Ophthalmics – Immunomodulators**

Preferred products: Restasis<sup>BNR</sup> unit-of-use dropperettes

### **Ophthalmics – Anti-Inflammatory Agents**

Preferred products: Diclofenac, Flarex, Fluorometholone, Flurbiprofen, FML Forte, Ketorolac, Ketorolac LS, Lotemax<sup>BNR</sup> solution, Lotemax ointment, Maxidex, Nevanac, Pred Mild, Prednisolone Acetate

### **Ophthalmics – Glaucoma Agents**

Preferred products: Alphagan P 0.1%, Alphagan P<sup>BNR</sup> 0.15%, Azopt<sup>BNR</sup>, Brimonidine 0.2%, Combigan<sup>BNR</sup>, Dorzolamide, Dorzolamide/Timolol, Dorzolamide/Timolol (Preservative Free) – *Akorn only*, Levobunolol, Latanoprost, Lumigan<sup>BNR</sup>, Timolol solution (generic Timoptic), Travatan Z<sup>BNR</sup>