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Department of Health Care
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Colorado Medicaid PDL Announcement of Preferred Products

The following drug classes and preferred agents come effective July 01, 2023

Tetracyclines

Preferred products: Doxycycline Hyclate capsule/tablet, Doxycycline Monohydrate 50mg/100mg capsule, Doxycycline Monohydrate tablet, Minocycline capsule

Alpha-Blockers

Preferred products: Prazosin capsule

Beta-Blockers

Preferred products: Acebutolol, Atenolol, Atenolol/Chlorthalidone, Bisoprolol, Bisoprolol/HCTZ, Bystolic, Coreg CR^{BNR}, Carvedilol IR, Labetalol, Metoprolol IR/XL, Metoprolol/HCTZ, Nadolol, Nebivolol, Propranolol IR/ER, Propranolol solution, Sotalol tablet

Calcium Channel Blockers

Preferred products: Amlodipine, Diltiazem IR/ER, Felodipine ER, Nifedipine IR/ER, Verapamil ER 120 mg, 180 mg, 240 mg capsule, Verapamil IR/ER tablet

Angiotensin Modulators – ACE Inhibitors, ARBs, Renin Inhibitors & Combinations

Preferred products: Amlodipine/Benazepril, Amlodipine/Olmesartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Benazepril, Enalapril tablet, Enalapril/HCTZ, Entresto, Fosinopril, Irbesartan, Irbesartan/HCTZ, Lisinopril, Lisinopril/HCTZ, Losartan, Losartan/HCTZ, Olmesartan, Olmesartan/HCTZ, Quinapril, Ramipril, Telmisartan, Valsartan, Valsartan/HCTZ

Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)

Preferred products: Ambrisentan, Bosentan tablet, Epoprostenol vial, Flolan vial, Orenitram ER, Revatio suspension, Sildenafil (generic Revatio) suspension/tablet, Tadalafil (generic Adcirca) tablet, Ventavis

Lipotropics

Preferred products: Cholestyramine/Aspartame, Cholestyramine/Sucrose, Colesevelam, Colestipol tablet, Ezetimibe, Fenofibrate capsule/tablet (generic Lofibra/Tricor), Gemfibrozil, Niacin ER, Omega-3 Acid Ethyl Esters

Statins & Combinations

Preferred products: Atorvastatin, Lovastatin, Pravastatin, Rosuvastatin, Simvastatin

Acne Agents, Topical

Preferred products: Adapalene gel, Adapalene/Benzoyl Peroxide gel (generic Epiduo), Clindamycin Phosphate swab/solution, Clindamycin/Benzoyl Peroxide gel (generic Duac), Clindamycin/Benzoyl Peroxide jar (generic Benzaclin), Dapsone gel, Erythromycin solution, Erythromycin/Benzoyl Peroxide gel, Retin-A^{BNR} cream, Retin-A^{BNR} gel, Sulfacetamide suspension

Acne Agents, Isotretinoin

Preferred products: Amnesteem capsule, Claravis capsule, Isotretinoin 10mg/20mg/30mg/40mg capsule (*all manufacturers except Amneal*)

Antipsoriatics – Oral & Topical

Preferred products: Acitretin capsule, Calcipotriene cream/solution, Dovonex cream, Taclonex ointment/Scalp suspension^{BNR}

Topical Immunomodulators – Atopic Dermatitis, Antineoplastics & Other Agents

Preferred products: Condylox gel, Diclofenac 3% gel (generic Solaraze), Elidel^{BNR}, Fluorouracil (generic Efudex) 5% cream, Fluorouracil solution, Imiquimod (generic Aldara), Podofilox solution, Protopic, Tacrolimus ointment

Rosacea Agents – Oral & Topical

Preferred products: Finacea^{BNR} gel, Finacea foam, Metronidazole cream/lotion, Metronidazole 0.75% gel

Topical Steroids – Low Potency

Preferred products: Derma-Smoothe-FS^{BNR}, Desonide cream/ointment, Hydrocortisone (Rx) cream/lotion/ointment, Fluocinolone cream

Topical Steroids – Medium Potency

Preferred products: Betamethasone dipropionate lotion, Betamethasone valerate cream/ointment, Fluocinolone cream, Fluticasone cream/ointment, Mometasone cream/ointment/solution, Triamcinolone cream/ointment/lotion/dental paste

Topical Steroids – High Potency

Preferred products: Betamethasone dipropionate-Propylene glycol cream, Fluocinonide 0.05% cream/gel/ointment/solution, Triamcinolone 0.5% cream/ointment

Topical Steroids – Very High Potency

Preferred products: Betamethasone dipropionate-Propylene glycol ointment, Clobetasol cream/gel/ointment/solution, Fluocinonide 0.1% cream

Bile Salts

Preferred products: Ursodiol capsule, Ursodiol tablet

Antiemetics – Oral & Non-Oral

Preferred products: Diclegis^{BNR}, Meclizine (Rx), Metoclopramide solution/tablet, Ondansetron, Prochlorperazine suppository/tablet, Promethazine 12.5 mg/25 mg suppository, Promethazine syrup/tablet, Scopolamine patch, Trimethobenzamide

GI Motility, Chronic

Preferred products: Amitiza^{BNR}, Linzess, Movantik

H. Pylori Treatments

Preferred products: Pylera^{BNR}

Hemorrhoidal, Anorectal and Related Topical Anesthetic Agents

Preferred products: Anusol HC 2.5% cream, Cortifoam 10% aerosol, Hydrocortisone 1% (Rx) cream/kit, Hydrocortisone 2.5% cream/kit, Hydrocortisone enema, Hydrocortisone/Lidocaine 3-0.5% cream, Lidocaine 5% ointment, Hydrocort-Pramoxine 1%-1% cream, Lidocaine/Prilocaine 2.5%-2.5% cream (*all manufacturers except Fougera*), Proctofoam 1%-1% foam, Procto-Med HC 2.5% cream, Procto-Pak 1% cream, Proctosol HC 2.5% cream, Proctozone HC 2.5% cream

Pancreatic Enzymes

Preferred products: Creon, Zenpep

Proton Pump Inhibitors

Preferred products: Dexilant^{BNR} capsule, Esomeprazole (Rx) capsule, Lansoprazole (Rx) capsule/solutab, Nexium^{BNR} packet, Omeprazole (Rx) capsule, Pantoprazole tablet, Protonix^{BNR} suspension

Non-Biologic Ulcerative Colitis Agents – Oral & Non-Oral

Preferred products: Apriso^{BNR}, Lialda^{BNR}, Mesalamine suppository (generic Canasa), Mesalamine sulfate-free (generic sf-Rowasa) enema, Pentasa^{BNR}, Sulfasalazine IR/DR

Anticoagulants – Oral & Non-Oral

Preferred products: Eliquis, Enoxaparin, Pradaxa^{BNR}, Warfarin, Xarelto 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg tablet/dose pack

Antiplatelet Agents

Preferred products: Aspirin/Dipyridamole, Brilinta, Cilostazol, Clopidogrel, Dipyridamole, Pentoxifylline, Prasugrel

Colony Stimulating Factors

Preferred products: Neupogen vial/syringe, Nyvepria

Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents

Preferred products: Epogen, Retacrit