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**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, 2022

Non-Opioid Analgesia Agents

Preferred products: Duloxetine capsule (generic Cymbalta), Gabapentin, Lidoderm^{BNR}, Pregabalin capsule, Savella

Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatories (NSAIDs)

Preferred products: Cambia, Celecoxib, Diclofenac Potassium tablet, Diclofenac Sodium EC/DR tablet, Diclofenac 1% topical gel (OTC/Rx), Diclofenac topical solution, Ibuprofen suspension/tablet (Rx), Indomethacin, Ketorolac tablet, Meloxicam tablet, Nabumetone, Naproxen DR/ER, tablet (Rx) Naproxen suspension (all manufacturers except Acella), 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, Morphine IR solution, Nucynta, Oxycodone/Acetaminophen tablet, Oxycodone solution/tablet, Tramadol 50 mg tablet, Tramadol/Acetaminophen

Fentanyl Preparations

No Preferred Products

Opioids, Long-Acting

Preferred products: Butrans^{BNR}, Fentanyl (12 mcg, 25 mcg, 50 mcg, 75 mcg, 100 mcg) transdermal patch, Morphine ER tablet, Nucynta ER, Tramadol ER tablet (generic Ultram ER)

Alpha-Blockers

Preferred products: Prazosin

Beta-Blockers

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

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

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

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

Anticonvulsants – Oral

Preferred products: Carbamazepine, Carbatrol, Clobazam, Clonazepam ODT/tablet, Depakote Sprinkle/IR tablet, Dilantin 30 mg Kapseal/Suspension, Divalproex, Ethosuximide capsule/syrup, Felbatol^{BNR}, Lamictal tablet/dispersible tablet, Lamictal XR^{BNR}, Lamictal ODT^{BNR}, Lamotrigine tablet/dispersible tablet, Levetiracetam tablet/solution, Oxcarbazepine, Phenobarbital, Phenytek, Phenytoin, Primidone, Tegretol, Topamax Sprinkle, Topiramate sprinkle/tablet, Trileptal suspension, Valproic Acid, Zonisamide

Antidepressants, Newer Generation

Preferred products: Bupropion 75mg, 100mg tablet, Bupropion ER/SR 100mg, 150mg, 200mg, 300mg tablet, Citalopram, Desvenlafaxine (generic Pristiq), Duloxetine (generic Cymbalta), Escitalopram tablet, Fluoxetine capsule/solution, Fluvoxamine IR, Mirtazapine, Paroxetine IR, 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, Desipramine, Doxepin 10 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg, 75 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg capsule, Doxepin solution, Imipramine HCl, Nortriptyline

Anti-Parkinson's Agents

Preferred products: Amantadine, Benztropine, Carbidopa/Levodopa IR/ER, Carbidopa/Levodopa/Entacapone, Pramipexole IR, 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, Olanzapine, Quetiapine, Risperidone, Ziprasidone

Calcitonin-Gene Receptor Protein Inhibitors (CGRPIs)

Preferred products: Aimovig, Ajovy, 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 IR, Rivastigmine capsule/transdermal patch

Sedative Hypnotics

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

Skeletal Muscle Relaxants

Preferred products: Baclofen, Cyclobenzaprine 5 mg, 10 mg tablet, Methocarbamol, Tizanidine tablet

Stimulants and Related Agents

Preferred products: Adderall XR^{BNR}, Amphetamine/Dextroamphetamine IR tablet, Armodafinil, Atomoxetine, Concerta^{BNR}, Dexmethylphenidate, Guanfacine ER, Methylphenidate IR tablet/solution, Modafinil, Vyvanse capsule

Triptans, Ditans and Other Migraine Treatments

Preferred products: Eletriptan, Imitrex^{BNR} nasal spray, Naratriptan, Rizatriptan, Sumatriptan tablet/vial, Zolmitriptan nasal spray – *Amneal only*

Growth Hormones

Preferred products: Genotropin, Norditropin

Bile Salts

Preferred products: Ursodiol capsule, Ursodiol tablet

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, Lidocaine/Prilocaine 2.5%-2.5% cream, Proctofoam 1%-1% foam, Procto-Med HC 2.5% cream, Procto-Pak 1% cream, Proctosol HC 2.5% cream, Proctozone HC 2.5% cream

Multiple Sclerosis Agents

Preferred products: Aubagio, Avonex, Betaseron Kit, Copaxone^{BNR} 20mg kit, Dimethyl fumarate DR (generic Tecfidera), Gilenya, Kesimpta

Ophthalmics – Allergy Agents

Preferred products: Alrex, Cromolyn, Ketotifen (OTC), Lastacaft, Olopatadine 0.1%, 0.2% (Rx) (generic Pataday/Patanol), Olopatadine 0.2% (OTC) (generic Pataday Once Daily)

Ophthalmics – Anti-Inflammatory Agents

Preferred products: Diclofenac, Flarex, Fluorometholone, Flurbiprofen, FML Forte, Ilevro, Ketorolac, Ketorolac LS, Lotemax^{BNR} solution, Lotemax ointment, Maxidex, Pred Mild, Prednisolone Acetate

Ophthalmics – Glaucoma Agents

Preferred products: Alphagan P 0.1%, Alphagan P^{BNR} 0.15%, Azopt^{BNR}, Brimonidine 0.2%, Combigan^{BNR}, Dorzolamide, Dorzolamide/Timolol, Levobunolol, Latanoprost, Lumigan^{BNR}, Timolol solution (generic Timoptic), Travatan Z^{BNR}

Ophthalmics – Immunomodulators

Preferred products: Restasis