



# 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, 2024

### Non-Opioid Analgesia Agents

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

### Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatories (NSAIDs)

Preferred products: Celecoxib, Diclofenac Potassium 50 mg 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 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 (generic Percocet), Tramadol 50 mg tablet, Tramadol/Acetaminophen

### Fentanyl Preparations

No Preferred Products

### Opioids, Long-Acting

Preferred products: Belbuca, 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, Xtampza ER

### Anticonvulsants – Oral

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

### Antidepressants, Newer Generation

Preferred products: Bupropion IR tablet, Bupropion ER/SR/XL 100mg, 150mg, 200mg, 300mg tablet, Citalopram solution/tablet, Desvenlafaxine (generic Pristiq), Duloxetine (generic Cymbalta), Escitalopram tablet, Fluoxetine capsule/solution, Fluoxetine 60 mg tablet, 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, Lurasidone, Olanzapine, Paliperidone, Quetiapine IR/ER, Risperidone, Saphris<sup>BNR</sup>, Vraylar, Ziprasidone

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

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

## **Lithium Agents**

Preferred products: Lithium carbonate IR/ER, Lithium citrate solution

## **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, Clonidine ER, Concerta<sup>BNR</sup>, Daytrana<sup>BNR</sup>, Dexmethylphenidate, Guanfacine ER, Methylphenidate IR tablet/solution, Modafinil, Vyvanse<sup>BNR</sup> capsule

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

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

## **Diabetes Management Agents – Insulins**

Preferred products will be: Humalog<sup>BNR</sup> Kwikpen, Humalog cartridge/Tempo Pen/vial, Humalog Mix KwikPen 75/25<sup>BNR</sup> & vial, Humalog Mix 50/50, Humulin N/R (OTC) vial, Humulin R U-500, Humulin 70/30 (OTC), Insulin Aspart, Insulin Aspart/Insulin Aspart Protamine (Mix), Lantus, Levemir, Novolin N/R (OTC) Flexpen, Novolog, Novolog Mix

## **Multiple Sclerosis Agents**

Preferred products: Avonex, Betaseron Kit, Copaxone<sup>BNR</sup>, Dalfampridine ER, Dimethyl fumarate DR, Fingolimod, Kesimpta, Teriflunomide

## **Ophthalmics – Allergy Agents**

Preferred products: Alrex<sup>BNR</sup>, Azelastine, 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 droperettes

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

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

## **Ophthalmics – Glaucoma Agents**

Preferred products: Alphagan P<sup>BNR</sup> 0.1%, 0.15%, Azopt<sup>BNR</sup>, Brimonidine 0.2%, Combigan<sup>BNR</sup>, Dorzolamide, Dorzolamide/Timolol, Latanoprost, Levobunolol, Lumigan<sup>BNR</sup>, Rhopressa, Rocklatan, Timolol solution (generic Timoptic), Travatan Z<sup>BNR</sup>