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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, 2025

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

Anticonvulsants – Oral

Preferred products: Carbamazepine Carbatrol, Clobazam, Clonazepam ODT/tablet, Depakote Sprinkle, Dilantin Infatab/30 mg Kapseal/Suspension, Divalproex, Ethosuximide, Felbamate suspension, Felbatol^{BNR} tablet, Lacosamide, Lamotrigine IR/ER/dispersible tablet/ODT, Levetiracetam, Oxcarbazepine tablet (generic Trileptal), Phenobarbital, Phenytek, Phenytoin, Primidone, Tegretol, Topamax Sprinkle, Topiramate sprinkle/tablet, Trileptal^{BNR} 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, Vilazodone

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, Asenapine tablet, Clozapine tablet, Lurasidone, Olanzapine, Paliperidone, Quetiapine IR/ER, Rexulti, Risperidone, Vraylar, Ziprasidone

Calcitonin-Gene Receptor Protein Inhibitors (CGRPIs)

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

Lithium Agents

Preferred products: Lithium carbonate IR/ER, Lithium citrate

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, Amphetamine/Dextroamphetamine IR tablet, Amphetamine/Dextroamphetamine ER capsule, Armodafinil, Atomoxetine, Clonidine ER, Concerta, Daytrana^{BNR}, Dexmethylphenidate, Guanfacine ER, Methylphenidate IR tablet/solution, Modafinil, Vyvanse^{BNR} capsule

Triptans, Ditans and Other Migraine Treatments

Preferred products: Eletriptan, Imitrex nasal spray, Migranal^{BNR}, Naratriptan, Rizatriptan, Sumatriptan cartridge/nasal/pen injector/tablet/vial, Zolmitriptan tablet

Multiple Sclerosis Agents

Preferred products: Avonex, Betaseron Kit, Copaxone^{BNR}, Dalfampridine ER, Dimethyl fumarate DR, Fingolimod, Kesimpta, Teriflunomide

Ophthalmics – Allergy Agents

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

Ophthalmics – Immunomodulators

Preferred products: Restasis^{BNR} unit-of-use dropperettes

Ophthalmics – Anti-Inflammatory Agents

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

Ophthalmics – Glaucoma Agents

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