



**COLORADO**

**Department of Health Care  
Policy & Financing**

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

The following drug classes and preferred agents will become effective January 01, 2022

### **Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatories (NSAIDs) – Oral**

Preferred products: Celecoxib, Diclofenac Sodium EC/DR, Diclofenac Potassium, Ibuprofen tablet/suspension (Rx), Indomethacin, Ketorolac tab, Meloxicam tab, Nabumetone, Naproxen, Sulindac

### **Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatories (NSAIDs) – Non-Oral**

Preferred products: Diclofenac 1% gel (Rx), Diclofenac solution, Voltaren gel (Rx)

### **Antibiotics, Inhaled**

Preferred products: Tobramycin inhalation solution, Cayston

### **Antiherpetic Agents**

Preferred products: Acyclovir capsule/ointment/suspension/tablet, Denavir, Famciclovir, Valacyclovir, Zovirax<sup>BNR</sup> cream

### **Fluoroquinolones – Oral**

Preferred products: Cipro suspension, Ciprofloxacin suspension/tablet, Levofloxacin tab

### **Hepatitis C Virus Treatments**

Preferred products: Epclusa 200-50mg tablet, Harvoni 45-200mg tablet, Harvoni pellets, Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir 90-400mg tablet (generic Harvoni – *Asegua only*), Mavyret, Ribavirin capsule/tablet, Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir 400-100mg tablet (generic Epclusa – *Asegua only*), Vosevi

### **Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Treatments**

Preferred products: All products preferred

### **Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Agents**

Preferred products: Ambrisentan, Epoprostenol vial, Flolan vial, Orenitram ER, Revatio<sup>BNR</sup> suspension, Sildenafil (generic Revatio) tablet, Tracleer<sup>BNR</sup> 62.5 mg, 125 mg tablet, Tadalafil (generic Adcirca), Ventavis

### **Newer Generation Antidepressants**

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

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

Preferred products: No preferred agents

## **Tricyclic Antidepressants (TCAs)**

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

## **Triptans and Other Migraine Treatments**

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

## **Antipsoriatics**

Preferred products: Acitretin capsule, Calcipotriene solution, Dovonex<sup>BNR</sup> cream, Taclonex<sup>BNR</sup> ointment/Scalp suspension

## **Topical Immunomodulators**

Preferred products: Elidel<sup>BNR</sup>, Protopic<sup>BNR</sup>

## **Topical Steroids – Low Potency**

Preferred products: Derma-smoothe-FS<sup>BNR</sup>, Desonide cream/ointment, Hydrocortisone (Rx) cream/lotion/ointment, Fluocinolone cream

## **Topical Steroids – Medium Potency**

Preferred products: Betamethasone dipropionate lotion, Betamethasone Valerate cream/ointment, Fluticasone cream/ointment, Mometasone Furoate cream/ointment/solution, Triamcinolone cream/ointment/lotion

## **Topical Steroids – High Potency**

Preferred products: Betamethasone Dipropionate-Propylene Glycol Cream, Fluocinonide cream/gel/ointment/solution

## **Topical Steroids – Very High Potency**

Preferred products: Betamethasone Dipropionate-Propylene Glycol Ointment, Clobetasol cream/gel/ointment/solution

## **Antiemetics – Oral**

Preferred products: Diclegis<sup>BNR</sup>, Meclizine (Rx), Metoclopramide solution/tablet, Ondansetron, Prochlorperazine, Promethazine syrup/tablet, Trimethobenzamide

## **Antiemetics – Non-Oral**

Preferred products: Prochlorperazine suppository, Promethazine 12.5 mg and 25 mg suppository, Scopolamine patch

## **H. Pylori Treatments**

Preferred products: Pylera

## **Pancreatic Enzymes**

Preferred products: Creon, Pancreaze, Zenpep

## **Proton Pump Inhibitors**

Preferred products: Esomeprazole Magnesium capsule, Lansoprazole capsule/solutab, Nexium<sup>BNR</sup> packet, Omeprazole capsule, Pantoprazole tablet

## **Non-Biologic Ulcerative Colitis Agents – Oral**

Preferred products: Apriso<sup>BNR</sup>, Lialda<sup>BNR</sup>, Pentasa, Sulfasalazine

## **Non-Biologic Ulcerative Colitis Agents – Non-Oral**

Preferred products: Mesalamine suppository (generic Canasa), Mesalamine sulfite-free (generic sf-Rowasa) enema

## **Immune Globulins**

Preferred products: Cuvitru, Gammagard liquid, Gammaked, Gammaplex, Gamunex-C, Hizentra syringe/vial, Privigen

## **Newer Generation Antihistamines**

Preferred products: Cetirizine (OTC/Rx) solution/tablet, Desloratadine, Levocetirizine tablet (OTC), Loratadine solution/tablet (OTC)

## **Antihistamine/Decongestant Combinations**

Preferred products: Loratadine-Pseudoephedrine tablet (OTC)

## **Intranasal Rhinitis Agents**

Preferred products: Azelastine 0.15%, Azelastine 137 mcg, Budesonide (OTC), Fluticasone (Rx), Ipratropium, Triamcinolone (OTC)

## **Leukotriene Modifiers**

Preferred products: Montelukast chewable tablet/tablet

## **Methotrexate Agents**

Preferred products: Methotrexate vial, tablet

## **Targeted Immune Modulators**

Preferred products: Enbrel, Humira, Kevzara, Otezla, Taltz, Xeljanz IR

## **Epinephrine Products**

Preferred products: Epipen<sup>BNR</sup>, Epipen Jr<sup>BNR</sup>.

## **Newer Hereditary Angioedema Agents**

Preferred products: Berinert, Haegarda, Icatibant

## **Antihyperuricemics**

Preferred products: Allopurinol, Colcrys<sup>BNR</sup>, Probenecid, Probenecid/Colchicine

## **Respiratory Agents – Inhaled Anticholinergics & Combinations**

Preferred products: Anoro Ellipta, Atrovent HFA, Combivent Respimat, Ipratropium, Ipratropium-Albuterol nebulas, Spiriva Handihaler/Respimat

## **Respiratory Agents – Short-Acting Beta-Agonists**

Preferred products: Albuterol nebulas, ProAir HFA<sup>BNR</sup>, Ventolin HFA<sup>BNR</sup>

## **Respiratory Agents – Long-Acting Beta-Agonists**

Preferred products: Serevent Diskus

## **Respiratory Agents – Inhaled Corticosteroids & Combinations**

Preferred products: Advair<sup>BNR</sup> Diskus, Advair HFA, Asmanex, Budesonide respules, Dulera, Flovent Diskus/HFA, Pulmicort Flexhaler, Symbicort<sup>BNR</sup>

## **Respiratory Agents – Phosphodiesterase Inhibitors**

Preferred products: No preferred products