



# COLORADO

Department of Health Care  
Policy & Financing

## Colorado Medicaid PDL Announcement of Preferred Products

The following drug classes and preferred agents come effective July 01, 2024

### 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, Carvedilol IR, Hemangeol, Labetalol, Metoprolol, Metoprolol/HCTZ, Nadolol, Nebivolol, Propranolol, Sotalol tablet

### Calcium Channel Blockers

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

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

Preferred products: Amlodipine/Benazepril, Amlodipine/Olmesartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Benazepril, Benazepril/HCTZ, 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/titration pack, 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), Fenofibric acid (generic Trilipix), Gemfibrozil, Niacin ER, Omega-3 Acid Ethyl Esters, Vascepa<sup>BNR</sup>

### Statins & Combinations

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

### Movement Disorders

Preferred products: Austedo; Ingrezza capsule/Initiation pack; Tetrabenazine

## Acne Agents, Topical

Preferred products: Adapalene gel, Adapalene/Benzoyl Peroxide gel (generic Epiduo/Epiduo Forte), Clindamycin Phosphate gel/lotion/solution/swab, Clindamycin/Benzoyl Peroxide gel (generic Duac), Clindamycin/Benzoyl Peroxide jar (generic Benzaclin), Dapsone gel, Erythromycin solution, Erythromycin/Benzoyl Peroxide gel, Retin-A<sup>BNR</sup> cream/gel, Sulfacetamide suspension, Sulfacetamide/Sulfur cleanser

## Acne Agents, Isotretinoin

Preferred products: Amnesteem capsule, Claravis capsule, Isotretinoin 10mg/20mg/30mg/40mg capsule (*Mayne-Pharma, Upsher-Smith, Zydus only*), Zenatane capsule

## Antipsoriatics – Oral & Topical

Preferred products: Acitretin capsule, Calcipotriene cream/solution, Calcipotriene/Betamethasone ointment (*Prasco Labs only*), Taclonex ointment, Taclonex<sup>BNR</sup> Scalp suspension

## Topical Immunomodulators – Atopic Dermatitis, Antineoplastics & Other Agents

Preferred products: Condylox gel, Diclofenac 3% gel (generic Solaraze), Elidel, Fluorouracil (generic Efudex) 5% cream, Fluorouracil solution, Imiquimod (generic Aldara), Pimecrolimus (*Oceanside only*), Podofilox solution, Protopic, Tacrolimus ointment

## Rosacea Agents – Oral & Topical

Preferred products: Azelaic acid gel (*Sandoz only*), Finacea gel/foam, Metronidazole cream/lotion, Metronidazole 0.75% gel

## Topical Steroids – Low Potency

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

## Topical Steroids – Medium Potency

Preferred products: Betamethasone dipropionate cream/lotion, Betamethasone valerate cream/ointment, Fluocinolone cream, Fluticasone cream/ointment, Hydrocortisone valerate cream, Mometasone cream/ointment/solution, Triamcinolone 0.025%, 0.1% cream/0.025%, 0.05%, 0.1% ointment/0.025%, 0.1% lotion/paste

## Topical Steroids – High Potency

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

## Topical Steroids – Very High Potency

Preferred products: Betamethasone dipropionate-Propylene glycol lotion/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<sup>BNR</sup>, Meclizine (Rx), Metoclopramide solution/tablet, Ondansetron, Prochlorperazine suppository/tablet, Promethazine 12.5 mg/25 mg suppository, Promethazine syrup/tablet, Scopolamine patch

## **GI Motility, Chronic**

Preferred products: Linzess, Lubiprostone, Movantik

## **H. Pylori Treatments**

Preferred products: Pylera<sup>BNR</sup>

## **Hemorrhoidal, Anorectal and Related Topical Anesthetic Agents**

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

## **Pancreatic Enzymes**

Preferred products: Creon, Viokace, Zenpep

## **Proton Pump Inhibitors**

Preferred products: Esomeprazole (Rx) capsule, Lansoprazole (Rx) capsule/solutab, Nexium<sup>BNR</sup> packet, Omeprazole (Rx) capsule, Pantoprazole tablet, Protonix<sup>BNR</sup> suspension

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

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

## **Anticoagulants – Oral & Non-Oral**

Preferred products: Eliquis, Enoxaparin, Pradaxa<sup>BNR</sup>, 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: Fulphila, Neupogen syringe/vial

## **Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents**

Preferred products: Epogen, Retacrit (*Pfizer only*)