

Virginia Preferred Drug List (PDL) / Common Core Formulary QuickList

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General Information:

- Virginia Medicaid's Preferred Drug List (PDL) only includes select drug classes
- PDL preferred drugs do not require Service Authorizations (SA) unless subject to additional clinical criteria (e.g., long acting opioids, hepatitis C therapies, growth hormone)
- Non-preferred drugs require a SA
- Drugs not on the PDL are subject to Virginia's mandatory generic substitution requirements.
- SAs may be submitted by fax, phone or WebPA. For urgent requests, please call **800-932-6648**. Fax requests receive a response within 24 hours. **Fax: 800-932-6651**.

PDL drug coverage information can be found at <http://www.VirginiaMedicaidPharmacyServices.com>. The following "routine" PDL criteria guidelines will be applied to all non-preferred drugs.

1. Is there any reason the member cannot be changed to a preferred drug within the same class? Acceptable reasons include:
 - Allergy to preferred drug.
 - Contraindication to or drug-to-drug interaction with preferred drug.
 - History of unacceptable/toxic side effects to preferred drug.
 - Member's condition is clinically stable; changing to a preferred drug might cause deterioration of the member's condition.
2. The requested drug may be approved if both of the following are true:
 - There has been a therapeutic failure of at least **two** preferred drugs **within the same class as appropriate for diagnosis unless otherwise noted in the clinical criteria**. A therapeutic failure of only one preferred drug is required when there is only one preferred drug within a therapeutic class.
 - The requested drug's corresponding generic (if a generic is available and covered by the State) has been attempted **and** failed or is contraindicated.

ALL changes from last posting will be highlighted in yellow.

LEGEND

CE = clinical edit, ST = step edit, QL = quantity limit, AG = age edit, cap = capsule, cr = cream, ER = extended release, inj = injection, IR = immediate release, ODT = oral disintegrating tablet, oint = ointment, soln = solution, supp = suppository, susp = suspension, tab = tablet

**Members currently receiving aripiprazole oral solution, Geodon® (IM), Nuplazid or olanzapine/fluoxetine will be "grandfathered" for a period not to exceed one year. After that time, the prescriber will need to submit a service authorization request documenting the medical necessity of the non-preferred drug.

I. Analgesics	
Agents for Opioid Dependency	Long Acting Opioids (CE, QL) Long Acting Opioids SA Form Long Acting Opioids Daily Dose Limits Form
buprenorphine SL (CE, QL) Oral Buprenorphine Products SA & Daily Dose Limits Form	Butrans® (buprenorphine) transdermal patch fentanyl 12, 25, 50, 75 & 100 mcg patches morphine sulfate ER tab
Suboxone® film (CE, QL) Oral Buprenorphine Products SA & Daily Dose Limits Form	
naloxone syringe & vial, naltrexone tab Narcan® Nasal Spray Vivitrol®	Short Acting Opioids (CE, QL) Short Acting Opioids SA Form Short Acting Opioids Daily Dose Limits Form
Neuropathic Pain	codeine/APAP codeine/APAP/caff/ butal hydrocodone/APAP hydrocodone/ibuprofen hydromorphone morphine IR oxycodone IR oxycodone/APAP tramadol HCL
capsaicin OTC topical duloxetine 20, 30 & 60 mg gabapentin cap, soln, tab lidocaine 5% patch Lyrica® cap (ST)	
Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)	
Children's Motrin® susp (OTC) ibuprofen cap, ibuprofen tab (OTC & RX) Infant's ibuprofen drops, susp (OTC) meloxicam tab naproxen tab & naproxen sodium OTC naproxen EC (Rx) sulindac Voltaren® 1% gel	

* Note that agents not listed on PDL may be considered non-preferred

II. Anti-Infectives	
Antibiotics: Cephalosporins Oral	Antifungals: Oral
cefaclor cap cefdinir cap/susp cefixime suspension cefprozil tab/susp cefuroxime tab	fluconazole tab/susp Griseofulvin® susp nystatin tab/susp terbinafine
Antibiotics: GI	Antifungals: Topical
metronidazole tab vancomycin cap	ciclopirox soln clotrimazole cr (OTC & RX) clotrimazole soln (OTC)
Antibiotics: Inhaled (AG, QL)	ketoconazole cr & shampoo miconazole cr & spray (OTC) nystatin cr/oint/powder terbinafine cr (OTC) tolnaftate cr/powder/soln (OTC)
Bethkis® Kitabis™ PAK Tobi Podhaler® (ST)	
Antibiotics: Macrolides	Antivirals: Hepatitis C Agents – (CE)
azithromycin pack, susp, tab clarithromycin tab/susp E.E.S.® 400 tab Ery-tab® Eryped® 200 susp erythrocin stearate erythromycin base cap DR & erythromycin stearate tab	Mavyret™ (CE) Mavyret SA Form Peg-Intron® & Peg-Intron Redipen®
	Antivirals: Herpes Orals
	acyclovir cap/tab/susp famciclovir valacyclovir
Antibiotics: Otic	Antivirals: Herpes Topical
Ciprodex®	Abreva OTC® Zovirax® cr
Antibiotics: Quinolones	Antivirals: Influenza
ciprofloxacin susp, tab levofloxacin tab	amantadine cap, tab, syrup oseltamivir susp
Antibiotics: Topical	Relenza Disk® rimantadine Tamiflu® cap
mupirocin ointment	
Antibiotics: Vaginal	
Cleocin® Ovules Clindesse® cr metronidazole gel Vandazole™ gel	

III. Blood Modifiers	
Bile Salts	Phosphate Binders
ursodiol 300 mg tab	calcium acetate 667mg cap Renagel® Renvela® tablet

IV. Bone Resorption Suppression and Related Agents	
Bisphosphonates, Calcitonins and Others	
alendronate tab calcitonin-salmon nasal raloxifene	

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V. Cardiovascular

Antihypertensive Agents

Afeditab CR®
 amlodipine & amlodipine/benazepril
 amlodipine/valsartan
 atenolol & atenolol/chlorthalidone
 benazepril & benazepril/HCTZ
bisoprolol
 bisoprolol/HCTZ
 Cartia XT®
 carvedilol
 Catapres®-TTS
 clonidine tab
 diltiazem IR, ER, q12HR & 24HR
 enalapril & enalapril/HCTZ
 Entresto™ (CE, QL)
 guanfacine
 labetalol
 lisinopril & lisinopril/HCTZ
 losartan & losartan/HCTZ
 methyldopa
 metoprolol succinate & metoprolol tartrate
 Nifedical XL®
 nifedipine IR, ER
propranolol tab & ER/soln
 ramipril
 reserpine
 Sorine®
 sotalol HCL, AF
 Taztia XT®
 valsartan & valsartan/HCTZ
 verapamil tab IR & ER

Lipotropics

atorvastatin
 cholestyramine powder & cholestyramine powder light
 colestipol tab
 fenofibrate 48mg 145mg
 gemfibrozil
 lovastatin
 niacin ER
 pravastatin
 Prevalite®
 rosuvastatin
 simvastatin
 Welchol® tab
ezetimibe

Pulmonary Arterial Hypertensin Agents (PAH)

Adcirca™ (AG,CE)
 Letairis®
 sildenafil tab (AG,CE)
 Tracleer® tab
 Ventavis®

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VI. Central Nervous System

Alzheimer's Agents	Antipsychotics (AG) Antipsychotics Age Limits Form
donepezil ODT & tab Exelon® transderm memantine tab	Abilify Maintena® amitriptyline/perphenazine aripiprazole tab
Anticonvulsants	Aristada®
carbamazepine chew,susp,oral tab & carbamazepine ER carbamazepine XR clonazepam diazepam (rectal), diazepam device (rectal) Dilantin® cap divalproex ER, divalproex tab & sprinkle ethosuximide cap/syrup felbamate susp/tab Gabitril® lamotrigine tab & lamotrigine XR levetiracetam ER, levetiracetam soln & tab oxcarbazepine susp & tab phenobarbital elixir & tab phenytoin cap/chew tab/susp & phenytoin ext cap primidone topiramate tab & sprinkle valproic acid Vimpat® soln/tab zonisamide	Aristada Initio™ chlorpromazine clozapine tab fluphenazine decanoate haloperidol decanoate & haloperidol tab Invega Sustenna® & Invega Trinza® Latuda® loxapine olanzapine (IM) olanzapine ODT/tab perphenazine quetiapine tab & quetiapine fumarate ER Risperdal Consta® risperidone ODT/ soln/tab thioridazine thiothixene trifluoperazine ziprasidone capsule
Antidepressants	Non-Ergot Dopamine Receptor Agonists
bupropion IR, SR &XL citalopram soln/tab desvenlafaxine succinate ER escitalopram tab fluoxetine cap/soln fluvoxamine mirtazapine ODT & tab paroxetine tab sertraline tab trazodone venlafaxine IR & ER cap	pramipexole ropinirole HCl
Antimigraine Agents	Skeletal Muscle Relaxants
Relpax® sumatriptan succinate tab/cartridge/nasal/vial/pen rizatriptan tab & MLT	baclofen chlorzoxazone cyclobenzaprine HCL dantrolene sodium methocarbamol tizanidine tab
Sedatives / Hypnotics	Stimulants / ADHD (AG) Stimulants/ADHD Medications Age Limits Form
temazepam 15 & 30 mg zolpidem	Adderall®XR amphetamine salts combo atomoxetine Concerta® Daytrana® Transdermal dextroamphetamine Focalin XR® & IR guanfacine ER Kapvay® SR 12H (ST) methylphenidate IR QuilliChew ER™ & Quillivant™ XR susp Vyvanse® cap/chewable tab

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VII. Dermatologics	
Topical Acne Agents (AG)	Topical Agents for Rosacea
benzoyl peroxide wash/cr/gel/lot (OTC) clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide (generic Duac®) Clindamycin phosphate soln/swab Differin 0.1% gel OTC erythromycin solution Panoxyl-4 Acne Cr Wash (OTC) Panoxyl 10 OTC Retin®A 0.025, 0.05, 0.1% cr Retin®A 0.01, 0.025% gel	Metrocream® Metrogel® Metro lotion®
Topical Atopic Dermatitis	Topical Steroids
Elidel® (CE)	alclometasone dipropionate cr/oint betamethasone valerate cr/lot/oint clobetasol emollient & clobetasol propionate cr /gel /oint /soln fluocinonide soln fluticasone propionate cr/oint halobetasol propionate cr/oint hydrocortisone butyrate cr/oint/soln/ emollient hydrocortisone cr/gel/lot/oint mometasone furoate cr/oint/soln triamcinolone acetonide cr/lot/oint
Topical Agents for Psoriasis	
calcipotriene cr/oint/soln	

VIII. Endocrine and Metabolic Agents	
Androgenic Agents (CE)	Glucocorticoids, Oral
AndroGel®	budesonide EC dexamethasone soln/tab hydrocortisone methylprednisolone 4mg tab & methylprednisolone tab dose pack prednisolone sodium phosphate soln prednisolone soln prednisone soln/tab & dose pack
Antihyperuricemics	Growth Hormone Agents (CE) Growth Hormone SA Form
allopurinol colchicine caps Probenecid® & probenecid & colchicine	Genotropin® Nutropin AQ® NuSpin™
Contraceptives (long-acting IUDs & injectable)	Hereditary Angioedema Agents (HAE) – (CE,QL) Hereditary Angioedema (HAE) SA & Quantity Limits Form
Kyleena™ Liletta® Medroxyprogesterone 150mg Mirena® Nexplanon® Paragard® Skyla®	Berinert® Cinryze™ Kalbitor®
Diabetes: Injectable Hypoglycemics	Progestational Agents
Bydureon™ Byetta® Humalog Mix 50/50 vial & Humalog Mix 75/25 vial Humalog vial Humulin 500 U/M pen/vial Humulin® 70/30 vial Humulin® N vial (OTC) Humulin® R vial Lantus® Solostar® Lantus® vial Levemir® pen/vial Novolog® cartridge Novolog® Flexpen/vial Novolog® Mix 70/30 pen/vial Victoza®	Makena® Auto-injector & Single Dose Vial (SDV) medroxyprogesterone acetate (tab only) norethindrone acetate progesterone cap & injection
	Progestins Used for Cachexia
	megestrol acetate

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VIII. Endocrine and Metabolic Agents

Diabetes: Oral Hypoglycemics	Vaginal / Oral Estrogens
acarbose Farxiga™ (AG) glimepiride glipizide IR & ER glyburide & micronized glyburide/metformin Glyxambi® (AG) Invokana™ (AG) Janumet® & Janumet XR® Januvia® Jardiance® (AG) Jentadueto™ metformin & metformin ER nateglinide pioglitazone repaglinide Synjardy® (AG) Tradjenta™	Premarin® Vaginal cr Vagifem® Vaginal tab

IX. Gastrointestinal

Antiemetic / Antivertigo Agents	Pancreatic Enzymes (CE)
dronabinol (CE) <u>Dronabinol SA Form</u>	Creon®
meclizine	Zenpep®
metoclopramide	<u>Proton Pump Inhibitors (CE after 90 days utilization) Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)</u>
ondansetron ODT & tab	omeprazole RX
prochlorperazine	pantoprazole
promethazine (AG)	<u>Ulcerative Colitis Oral and Rectal</u>
<u>GI Motility, Chronic (CE) Bowel Disorder Medications SA Form</u>	Apriso®
Amitiza®	Lialda®
Linzess™	Pentasa®
Movantik®	sulfasalazine DR & IR
<u>H. Pylori Treatment</u>	Canasa® rectal supp
Pylera®	mesalamine enema
<u>Histamine-2 Receptor Antagonists</u>	
famotidine (OTC & RX)	
ranitidine tab/syrup (OTC & RX)	

X. Hematopoietic Agents

Anticoagulants	Platelet Inhibitors
Eliquis™	Brilinta®
enoxaparin	clopidogrel
Jantoven	dipyridamole
Pradaxa®	prasugrel (generic Effient®)
warfarin	ticlopidine HCL
Xarelto®	
<u>Erythropoiesis Stimulating Proteins</u>	
Aranesp®	
Procrit®	

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XI. Immunologic Agents	
Cytokine and CAM Antagonists	Multiple Sclerosis Agents
Enbrel® Humira® methotrexate tab/PF vial/MDV vial	Avonex® & Adm Pack Betaseron® Copaxone 20 mg syringe® Gilenya® (ST) Rebif® SQ & Rebif Rebi dose Pen®

XII. Ophthalmics	
Antibiotics	Anti-inflammatory Agents
bacitracin/polymyxin B sulfate oint ciprofloxacin drops erythromycin gentamicin drops/oint Moxeza® drops ofloxacin drops polymyxin/trimethoprim tobramycin Vigamox® drops	diclofenac sodium Durezol® fluorometholone flurbiprofen sodium ketorolac 0.4% & 0.5% prednisolone acetate
Antibiotic / Steroid Combinations	Glaucoma Agents
neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone oint/susp Tobradex® oint/susp	Alphagan P® 0.1 & 0.15% Azopt® 1% brimonidine 0.2% carteolol 1% Combigan® dorzolamide & dorzolamide/timolol latanoprost levobunolol 0.5% metipranolol 0.3% Simbrinza™ timolol maleate Travatan Z®
Antihistamines / Mast Cell Stabilizers	
Alaway OTC® ketotifen fumerate Pazeo® Zaditor® OTC drops cromolyn sodium	

XIII. Renal and Genitourinary	
Alpha-Blockers and Androgen Hormone Inhibitors for Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy (BPH)	Urinary Antispasmodics (Bladder Relaxants)
alfuzosin tamsulosin HCL dutasteride finasteride	oxybutynin tab & ER/syrup Toviaz™ VESicare®

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XIV. Respiratory/Allergy	
Anaphylaxis Therapy Agents	Corticosteroids: Inhaled and Nasal Steroids
epinephrine 0.15mg & 0.3mg (authorized generic EpiPen & EpiPen Jr)	Advair® Diskus (AG)
Antihistamines	Asmanex®
First Generation	Dulera® (AG)
Generic only class	Flovent® Diskus & HFA
Second Generation	fluticasone
cetirizine liquid 1mg/1ml (OTC & RX) & cetirizine tabs OTC	Pulmicort Flexhaler® & Pulmicort® Respules
levocetirizine tablets	Symbicort® (AG)
loratadine tab/syrup OTC	
Beta-Adrenergic Agents	Cough and Cold Drugs (AG)
Foradil® (AG)	Ala-Hist DM
Serevent Diskus® (AG)	benzonatate cap
Proair® HFA	codeine/ promethazine
Proventil® HFA	guaifenesin/codeine phosphate
albuterol sulfate (premixed)	hydrocodone/homatropine
COPD	lophen-C NR
Atrovent HFA®	phenylephrine HCl/promethazine HCl
Bevespi Aerosphere™	promethazine DM syrup
Combivent® RespiMat	Tusnel® Pediatric Drops
ipratropium bromide soln	Intranasal Antihistamines
ipratropium/albuterol nebs	azelastine 0.1%
Spiriva®	
Anoro® Ellipta®	Leukotriene Receptor Antagonists
Stiolto® RespiMat®	montelukast tab/chew tab

XV. Smoking Cessation	
bupropion SR	
Chantix®	
Chantix® DS PK	
nicotine gum/lozenge/patch	

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