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

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 Suboxone® film (CE, QL) Oral Buprenorphine Products SA & Daily Dose Limits Form naloxone syringe & vial, naltrexone tab Narcan® Nasal Spray Vivitrol®	Butrans® (buprenorphine) transdermal patch fentanyl 12, 25, 50, 75 & 100 mcg patches morphine sulfate ER tab
Neuropathic Pain	**Short Acting Opioids (CE, QL) Short Acting Opioids SA Form Short Acting Opioids Daily Dose Limits Form**
capsaicin OTC topical duloxetine 20, 30 & 60 mg gabapentin cap, soln, tab lidocaine 5% patch Lyrica® cap (ST)	codeine/APAP codeine/APAP/caff/ butal hydrocodone/APAP hydrocodone/ibuprofen hydromorphone morphine IR oxycodone IR oxycodone/APAP tramadol HCL
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	

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II. Anti-Infectives

Antibiotics: Cephalosporins Oral

cefaclor cap
cefdinir cap/susp
cefixime suspension
cefprozil tab/susp
cefuroxime tab

Antibiotics: GI

metronidazole tab
vancomycin cap

Antibiotics: Inhaled (AG, QL)

Bethkis®
Kitabis™ PAK
Tobi Podhaler® (ST)

Antibiotics: Macrolides

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

Antibiotics: Otic

Ciprodex®

Antibiotics: Quinolones

ciprofloxacin susp, tab
levofloxacin tab

Antibiotics: Topical

mupirocin ointment

Antibiotics: Vaginal

Cleocin® Ovules
Clindesse® cr
metronidazole gel

Antifungals: Oral

fluconazole tab/susp
Griseofulvin® susp
nystatin tab/susp
terbinafine

Antifungals: Topical

ciclopirox soln
clotrimazole cr (OTC & RX)
clotrimazole soln (OTC)
ketoconazole cr & shampoo
miconazole cr & spray (OTC)
nystatin cr/oint/powder
terbinafine cr (OTC)
tolnaftate cr/powder/soln (OTC)

Antivirals: Hepatitis C Agents – (CE)

Mavyret™ (CE) Mavyret SA Form
Peg-Intron® & Peg-Intron Redipen®

Antivirals: Herpes Orals

acyclovir cap/tab/susp
famciclovir
valacyclovir

Antivirals: Herpes Topical

Abreva OTC®
Zovirax® cr

Antivirals: Influenza

amantadine cap, tab, syrup
oseltamivir susp
Relenza Disk®
rimantadine
Tamiflu® cap

III. Blood Modifiers

Bile Salts

ursodiol 300 mg tab

Phosphate Binders

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	**Lipotropics**
Afeditab CR®	atorvastatin
amlodipine & amlodipine/benazepril	cholestyramine powder & cholestyramine powder light
amlodipine/valsartan	colestipol tab
atenolol & atenolol/chlorthalidone	fenofibrate 48mg 145mg
benazepril & benazepril/HCTZ	gemfibrozil
bisoprolol/HCTZ	lovastatin
Cartia XT®	niacin ER
carvedilol	pravastatin
Catapres®-TTS	Prevalite®
clonidine tab	rosuvastatin
diltiazem IR, ER, q12HR & 24HR	simvastatin
enalapril & enalapril/HCTZ	Welchol ® tab
Entresto™ (CE, QL)	Zetia®
guanfacine	**Pulmonary Arterial Hypertensin Agents (PAH)**
labetalol	Adcirca™ (AG,CE)
lisinopril & lisinopril/HCTZ	Letairis®
losartan & losartan/HCTZ	sildenafil tab (AG,CE)
methyldopa	Tracleer®
metoprolol succinate & metoprolol tartrate	Ventavis®
Nifedical XL®	
nifedipine IR, ER	
propranolol tab, soln	
ramipril	
reserpine	
Sorine®	
sotalol HCL, AF	
Taztia XT®	
valsartan & valsartan/HCTZ	
verapamil tab IR & ER	

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VI. Central Nervous System

Alzheimer's Agents

donepezil ODT & tab
Exelon® transderm
memantine tab & sol

Anticonvulsants

carbamazepine chew,susp,oral tab & carbamazepine ER
clonazepam
Diastat® AcuDial™ rectal & Diastat® rectal
Dilantin® cap, Infatab
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
Phenytek®
phenytoin cap/chew tab/susp & phenytoin ext cap
primidone
Tegretol®XR
topiramate tab & sprinkle
valproic acid
Vimpat® soln/tab
zonisamide

Antidepressants

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

Antimigraine Agents

Relpax®
sumatriptan succinate tab/cartridge/nasal/vial/pen
rizatriptan tab & MLT

Sedatives / Hypnotics

temazepam 15 & 30 mg
zolpidem

Antipsychotics (AG) Antipsychotics Age Limits Form

Abilify Maintena®
amitriptyline/perphenazine
aripiprazole soln & tab
Aristada®
chlorpromazine
clozapine tab
fluphenazine decanoate
Geodon® IM
haloperidol decanoate & haloperidol tab
Invega Sustenna® & Invega Trinza®
Latuda®
loxapine
olanzapine ODT/tab
olanzapine/ fluoxetine
perphenazine
quetiapine tab & quetiapine fumarate ER
Risperdal Consta®
risperidone ODT/ soln/tab
thioridazine
thiothixene
trifluoperazine
ziprasidone capsule

Non-Ergot Dopamine Receptor Agonists

pramipexole
ropinirole HCl

Skeletal Muscle Relaxants

baclofen
chlorzoxazone
cyclobenzaprine HCL
dantrolene sodium
methocarbamol
tizanidine tab

Stimulants / ADHD (AG) Stimulants/ADHD Medications Age Limits Form

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

VIII. Endocrine and Metabolic Agents

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

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

X. Hematopoietic Agents

Anticoagulants	**Platelet Inhibitors**
Eliquis™ enoxaparin Jantoven Pradaxa® warfarin Xarelto®	Brilinta® clopidogrel dipyridamole prasugrel (generic Effient®) ticlopidine HCL
Erythropoiesis Stimulating Proteins	
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
ciprofloxacin drops erythromycin gentamicin drops/oint Moxeza® drops neomycin/polymix/gramicidin ofloxacin drops polymyxin/trimethoprim sulfacetamide soln 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% Betoptic-S® 0.25% 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/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) Asmanex® Dulera® (AG) Flovent® Diskus & HFA fluticasone Pulmicort Flexhaler® & Pulmicort® Respules QVAR® Symbicort® (AG)
Antihistamines	
First Generation	
Generic only class	
Second Generation	
cetirizine liquid 1mg/1ml (OTC & RX) & cetirizine tabs OTC levocetirizine tablets loratadine tab/syrup OTC	
Beta-Adrenergic Agents	**Cough and Cold Drugs (AG)**
Foradil® (AG) Serevent Diskus® (AG) Proair® HFA Proventil® HFA albuterol sulfate (premixed)	Ala-Hist DM benzonatate cap codeine/ promethazine guaifenesin/codeine phosphate hydrocodone/homatropine Iophen-C NR phenylephrine HCl/promethazine HCl promethazine DM syrup Tusnel® Pediatric Drops
COPD	**Intranasal Antihistamines**
Atrovent HFA® Bevespi Aerosphere™ Combivent® Respimat ipratropium bromide soln ipratropium/albuterol nebs Spiriva®	azelastine 0.1% Patanase®
	Leukotriene Receptor Antagonists
	montelukast tab/chew tab

XV. Smoking Cessation

bupropion SR Chantix® Chantix® DS PK nicotine gum/lozenge/patch	

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