

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 new preferred 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 buprenorphine/naloxone tab 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	Short Acting Opioids (CE, QL) Short Acting Opioids SA Form Short Acting Opioids Daily Dose Limits Form
Sublocade™ SQ Kloxxado™ Spray	codeine/APAP hydrocodone/APAP hydrocodone/ibuprofen hydromorphone
naloxone syringe, vial, nasal spray , Carpuject, naltrexone tab Narcan® Nasal Spray Vivitrol®	codeine/APAP hydrocodone/APAP hydrocodone/ibuprofen hydromorphone
Neuropathic Pain	codeine/APAP hydrocodone/APAP hydrocodone/ibuprofen hydromorphone
capsaicin OTC topical duloxetine 20, 30 & 60 mg gabapentin cap, soln, tab lidocaine 5% patch pregabalin	codeine/APAP hydrocodone/APAP hydrocodone/ibuprofen hydromorphone
Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)	codeine/APAP hydrocodone/APAP hydrocodone/ibuprofen hydromorphone
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	codeine/APAP hydrocodone/APAP hydrocodone/ibuprofen hydromorphone

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I. Analgesics

diclofenac sodium 1% gel Rx and OTC

II. Anti-Infectives

Antibiotics: Cephalosporins Oral

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

Antifungals: Oral

fluconazole tab/susp
griseofulvin susp
nystatin tab/susp
terbinafine

Antifungals: Topical

Antibiotics: GI

Firvanq™
metronidazole tab
vancomycin cap

ciclopirox soln
clotrimazole cr (OTC & Rx)
clotrimazole soln (OTC)
clotrimazole-betamethasone cr

Antibiotics: Inhaled (AG, QL)

Bethkis®
Kitabis™ PAK
Tobi Podhaler® (ST)

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

Antibiotics: Macrolides

azithromycin pack, susp, tab
clarithromycin tab/susp
E.E.S.® 200 susp
erythromycin base cap DR
erythromycin ethylsuccinate 200 mg susp
erythromycin stearate tab

Antivirals: Hepatitis C Agents – (CE)

Mavyret™ (CE) [Hepatitis C Antivirals Preferred SA Form](#)
Peg-Intron®
sofosbuvir /velpatasvir

Antivirals: Herpes Orals

acyclovir cap/tab/susp
famciclovir
valacyclovir

Antibiotics: Otic

Ciprodex®
ofloxacin
neomycin/polymyxin/hc soln/sus

Antivirals: Herpes Topical

Abreva OTC®
docosanol
Zovirax® cr

Antibiotics: Quinolones

ciprofloxacin susp, tab
levofloxacin tab

Antivirals: HIV/AIDS

Abacavir tab/solution
Abacavir-Lamivudine
Abacavir-Lamivudine-Zidov tab
Apretude
Aptivus cap
Atazanavir Sulfate cap
Atripla tab
Biktarvy tab
Combivir tab
Complera tab
Delstrigo tab
Descovy tab
Dovato tab
Edurant tab
Efavir-Emtri-Tenof
Efavirenz cap, tab
Efavirenz-Lamiv-Tenof
Emtricitabine cap
Emtricitabine-Tenofv

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II. Anti-Infectives

	Emtriva cap/soln
	Epivir tab/soln
	Epzicom tab
	etravirine tab
	Evotaz tab
	Fosamprenavir tab
	Fuzeon vial
	Genvoya tab
	Intelence tab
	Invirase tab
	Isentress chewable tab/tab/powder pack
	Juluca tab
	Kaletra tab/soln
	Lamivudine tab/soln
	Lamivudine-Zidovudine tab
	Lexiva tab/Susp
	lopinavir-ritonavir soln
	Nevirapine IR tab/susp
	Nevirapine ER
	Norvir tab/soln/powder pack
	Odefsey tab
	Pifeltro tab
	Prezcobix tab
	Prezista tab/Susp
	Retrovir cap/syrup
	Reyataz cap/ powder pack
	Ritonavir tab
	Rukobia ER tab
	Selzentry tab/soln
	Stavudine Cap
	Stribild tab
	Sustiva tab/cap
	Symfi and Symfi Lo tab
	Symtuza tab
	Temixys Tab
	Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate tab
	Tivicay tab/tab for susp
	Triumeq tab
	Trizivir tab
	Truvada tab
	Tybost tab
	Viracept tab
	Viramune tab/Susp
	Viread 150 mg tab/powder
	Ziagen tab/Soln
	Zidovudine tab/cap/syrup
	Antivirals: Influenza
	oseltamivir susp
	oseltamivir cap
Antibiotics: Topical	
mupirocin ointment	

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II. Anti-Infectives

Antibiotics: Vaginal	
Cleocin® Ovules Clindesse® cr metronidazole gel Nuessa™ Vandazole™ gel	

III. Blood Modifiers

Bile Salts	Phosphate Binders
ursodiol 300 mg tab and cap	calcium acetate 667 mg cap sevelamer carbonate tablet

IV. Bone Resorption Suppression and Related Agents

Bisphosphonates, Calcitonins and Others	
alendronate tab calcitonin-salmon nasal ibandronate raloxifene	

V. Cardiovascular

Antihypertensive Agents	Lipotropics
Afeditab CR® amlodipine & amlodipine/benazepril amlodipine / olmesartan 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 irbesartan & irbesartan/HCTZ labetalol lisinopril & lisinopril/HCTZ losartan & losartan/HCTZ methyldopa metoprolol succinate & metoprolol tartrate Nifedical XL® nifedipine IR, ER olmesartan & olmesartan/HCTZ propranolol tab & ER/soln quinapril ramipril Sorine® sotalol HCL, AF	atorvastatin cholestyramine powder & cholestyramine powder light colestipol tab ezetimibe fenofibrate 48 mg, 145 mg gemfibrozil lovastatin niacin ER (Rx) Omega-3 Acid Ethyl EstersRX (ST)& OTC pravastatin Prevalite® rosuvastatin simvastatin
	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertensin Agents (PAH)

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V. Cardiovascular

Taztia XT® valsartan & valsartan/HCTZ verapamil tab IR & ER	Alyq™ ambrisentan sildenafil tab (AG, CE) and susp tadalafil Tracleer® tab Ventavis®
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VI. Central Nervous System

Alzheimer's Agents	Antipsychotics (AG) <u>Antipsychotics Age Limits Form</u>
donepezil ODT & tab Exelon® transderm memantine tab	Abilify Maintena® amitriptyline/perphenazine aripiprazole tab Aristada®
Anticonvulsants	Aristada Initio™ chlorpromazine clozapine tab fluphenazine decanoate fluphenazine elixir/soln/tab haloperidol decanoate, haloperidol lactate conc & haloperidol tab Invega Hafyera™ , Sustenna® & Trinza® Latuda® loxapine olanzapine ODT, tab, IM perphenazine quetiapine tab & quetiapine fumarate ER Risperdal Consta® risperidone ODT/ soln/tab thioridazine thiothixene trifluoperazine ziprasidone capsule
carbamazepine chewable tab/susp/tab Carbatrol® clobazam tab/susp clonazepam tab Diastat® rectal, Diastat® AcuDial™ rectal Dilantin 30mg divalproex ER, divalproex tab & sprinkle Epidiolex® Epilex ethosuximide cap/syrup Gabitril® lamotrigine tab, chewable tab & lamotrigine XR Lamictal® ODT/ODT dose pk levetiracetam ER, levetiracetam soln & tab oxcarbazepine tab phenobarbital elixir & tab phenytoin cap/chew tab/susp & phenytoin ext cap primidone roweepra (generic version levetiracetam) subvenite tab (generic lamotrigine) Tegretol®XR topiramate tab & sprinkle cap Trileptal® susp valproic acid cap, soln Valtoco® (Nasal) Vimpat® soln/tab zonisamide	Movement Disorders Austedo tablet Ingrezza capsule Ingrezza initiation pack tetrabenazine tablet Xenazine tablet
	Non-Ergot Dopamine Receptor Agonists pramipexole ropinirole HCl
	sedatives / hypnotics eszopiclone temazepam 15 & 30 mg zaleplon zolpidem
	Skeletal Muscle Relaxants

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VI. Central Nervous System	
Antidepressants	baclofen chlorzoxazone cyclobenzaprine HCL dantrolene sodium methocarbamol tizanidine tab
bupropion IR, SR & XL citalopram soln/tab desvenlafaxine succinate ER escitalopram tab fluoxetine cap/soln fluvoxamine tab mirtazapine ODT & tab paroxetine tab sertraline conc, soln, tab trazodone venlafaxine IR & ER cap	Stimulants / ADHD (AG) <u>Stimulants/ADHD Medications Age Limits Form</u> Adderall®XR amphetamine salts combo atomoxetine clonidine ER Concerta® Daytrana® Transdermal dextroamphetamine Focalin® IR & XR guanfacine ER methylphenidate IR Vyvanse® cap/chewable tab
Antimigraine Agents	
sumatriptan succinate tab/cartridge/vial/pen Imitrex® nasal rizatriptan tab & MLT	
Antimigraine Agents, Others	
Ajovy® Ajovy® Autoinjector Ajovy® Autoinjector 3-Pk Emgality™ Syringe Emgality™ Pen Ubrelvy (ORAL)	

VII. Dermatologics	
Topical Acne Agents (AG)	Topical Agents for Rosacea
Acne Medication gel, lot benzoyl peroxide wash/cr/gel/lot (OTC) clindacin ETZ 1% pledget clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide (generic Duac®) clindamycin phosphate soln/pledget/swab Differin 0.1% gel OTC erythromycin solution Panoxyl-4 Acne Cr Wash (OTC) Panoxyl 10 cleansing bar, foaming wash (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) Eucrisa™ tacrolimus	betamethasone valerate cr/lot/oint clobetasol emollient & clobetasol propionate cr /gel /oint /soln fluticasone propionate cr/oint halobetasol propionate cr hydrocortisone cr/gel/lot/oint hydrocortisone cr/oint OTC hydrocortisone/aloe cr OTC mometasone furoate cr/oint/soln triamcinolone acetonide cr/lot/oint
Topical Agents for Psoriasis	
calcipotriene cr/oint/soln	

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VIII. Endocrine and Metabolic Agents

Androgenic Agents (CE)	Glucocorticoids, Oral
AndroGel® Pump Androderm® Patch	budesonide EC dexamethasone soln/tab
Antihyperuricemics	hydrocortisone
allopurinol colchicine tab Probenecid® & probenecid & colchicine	methylprednisolone 4mg tab & methylprednisolone tab dose pack prednisolone sodium phosphate soln prednisolone soln prednisone soln/tab & dose pack
Contraceptives (long-acting IUDs & injectable)	Growth Hormone Agents (CE) Growth Hormone SA Form
Kyleena™ Liletta® Medroxyprogesterone 150 mg Mirena® Nexplanon® Paragard® Skyla®	Genotropin® Cartridge, Miniquick Norditropin FlexPro®
Diabetes: Injectable Hypoglycemics	Hereditary Angioedema Agents (HAE) – (CE,QL) Hereditary Angioedema (HAE) SA & Quantity Limits Form
Byetta® Humalog Cartridge & Vial & Pen Humalog Kwikpen 100 unit/ml Humalog Junior Kwikpen Humalog Mix 50/50 vial & Humalog Mix 75/25 vial Humulin 500 U/M pen/vial Humulin® 70/30 pen/vial (OTC) Humulin® N pen/vial (OTC) Humulin® R pen/vial insulin lispro vial (AG) Lantus® Solostar® and vial Levemir® pen/vial Novolog® cartridge Novolog® Flexpen/vial Novolog® Mix 70/30 pen/vial Trulicity™ Victoza®	Berinert® Cinryze™ Kalbitor®
	Progestational Agents
	Makena® Auto-injector medroxyprogesterone acetate (tab only) norethindrone acetate progesterone cap & injection
	Progestins Used for Cachexia
	megestrol acetate
Diabetes: Oral Hypoglycemics	Vaginal / Oral Estrogens

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acarbose FaRtiga™ glimepiride glipizide IR & ER glyburide & micronized glyburide/metformin Glyxambi® Invokamet Invokamet XR Invokana™ Janumet® & Janumet XR® Januvia® Jardiance® Jentadueto™ metformin & metformin ER nateglinide pioglitazone repaglinide Synjardy® Tradjenta™ Xigduo XR	Premarin® Vaginal cr Vagifem® Vaginal tab
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IX. Gastrointestinal

Antiemetic / Antivertigo Agents	Pancreatic Enzymes (CE)
dronabinol (CE) Dronabinol SA Form	Creon® Zenpep®
meclizine	Proton Pump Inhibitors (CE after 90 days utilization) Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)
metoclopramide soln, syr, tab, vial	
ondansetron ODT, sol, tab	omeprazole Rx pantoprazole Protonix® susp
phenadoz sup	Ulcerative Colitis Oral and Rectal
prochlorperazine	
promethazine (AG)	
GI Motility, Chronic (CE) <u>GI Motility, Chronic SA Form</u>	Apriso®
Amitiza®	balsalazide disodium
Linzess™	Pentasa®
Movantik®	sulfasalazine DR & IR
H. Pylori Treatment	mesalamine rectal supp
Pylera®	mesalamine enema
Histamine-2 Receptor Antagonists	
famotidine (OTC & Rx)	
famotidine oral susp	

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X. Hematopoietic Agents	
Anticoagulants	Platelet Inhibitors
Eliquis™ & Eliquis™ Dose Pack enoxaparin Jantoven Pradaxa® warfarin Xarelto® & Xarelto® Starter Pack	Brilinta® clopidogrel dipyridamole prasugrel (generic Effient®)
Erythropoiesis Stimulating Proteins	
Epogen® Retacrit™	

XI. Immunologic Agents	
Cytokine and CAM Antagonists	Multiple Sclerosis Agents
Enbrel® Pen, Sureclick, Syringe, Vial Humira® Pen, Syringe methotrexate tab/PF vial/MDV Renflexis®	Avonex® & Adm Pack Betaseron® Copaxone 20 mg syringe® Kesimpta® Tecfidera®

XII. Ophthalmics	
Antibiotics	Anti-inflammatory Agents
bacitracin/polymyxin B sulfate oint ciprofloxacin drops erythromycin gentamicin drops/oint moxifloxacin (Vigamox generic) ofloxacin drops polymyxin/trimethoprim tobramycin	diclofenac sodium Durezol® fluorometholone flurbiprofen sodium ketorolac 0.4% & 0.5% prednisolone acetate Restasis® Restasis Multidose® Xiidra®
	Glaucoma Agents
Antibiotic / Steroid Combinations	Alphagan P® 0.1 & 0.15% Azopt® 1% brimonidine 0.2% carteolol 1% Combigan® dorzolamide & dorzolamide/timolol latanoprost levobunolol 0.5% metipranolol 0.3% Rhopressa® Rocklatan® Simbrinza™ timolol maleate Travatan Z®
Antihistamines / Mast Cell Stabilizers	
Alaway OTC® cromolyn sodium ketotifen fumerate olopatadine (Patanol, Pataday generics) Zaditor® OTC drops	

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