

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, AGE = 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 naloxone syringe, vial, Carpuject, nasal spray, naltrexone tab Narcan® Nasal Spray Vivitrol® Zimhi™	codeine/APAP hydrocodone/APAP hydrocodone/ibuprofen hydromorphone morphine IR oxycodone IR oxycodone/APAP tramadol HCl 50 mg tramadol HCl/APAP
Neuropathic Pain	
capsaicin OTC topical duloxetine 20, 30 & 60 mg gabapentin cap, soln, tab lidocaine 5% patch pregabalin	
Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)	
Children's Motrin® susp (OTC) diclofenac sodium ibuprofen cap, ibuprofen tab (OTC & Rx) Infant's ibuprofen drops meloxicam tab naproxen tab & naproxen sodium OTC & naproxen EC (Rx)	

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I. Analgesics

sulindac
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

antifungal 1% cr, powder
antifungal 2% cr
ciclopirox soln
ciclodan 8% soln

Antibiotics: Inhaled (AG, QL)

Bethkis®
Kitabis™ PAK
Tobi Podhaler®
tobramycin inhalation neb soln (generic Tobi® inh)

clotrimazole cr, soln (OTC & Rx)
clotrimazole-betamethasone cr
ketoconazole cr & shampoo
miconazole cr & spray (OTC)
nystatin cr/oint/powder
terbinafine cr (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

tolnaftate cr/powder (OTC)

Antivirals: Hepatitis C Agents – Preferred agents do not require submission of any SA.

Mavyret™, Mavyret™ Pellet packs
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

acyclovir oint
docosanol

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

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II. Anti-Infectives

Efavirenz-Lamiv-Tenof
Emtricitabine cap
Emtricitabine-Tenofv
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
Maraviroc
Nevirapine IR tab/susp
Nevirapine ER
Norvir tab/soln/powder pack
Odefsey tab
Pifeltro tab
Prezcobix tab
Prezista tab/susp
Retrovir cap/syrup/vial
Reyataz cap/ powder pack
Rilpivirine ER vial
Ritonavir tab
Rukobia ER tab
Selzentry tab/soln
Stavudine Cap
Stribild tab
Sunlenca tab/vial
Sustiva tab/cap
Symfi and Symfi Lo tab
Symtuza tab
Temixys Tab
Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate tab
Tivicay tab/tab for susp
Triumeq tab
Triumeq PD
Trizivir tab
Truvada tab
Tybost tab
Viracept tab
Viramune tab/susp
Viread tab/powder
Vocabria
Ziagen tab/Soln
Zidovudine tab/cap/syrup

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II. Anti-Infectives	
	Antivirals: Influenza
	oseltamivir susp/cap
Antibiotics: Topical	
mupirocin ointment	
Antibiotics: Vaginal	
Cleocin® Ovules	
Clindesse® cr	
metronidazole gel	
Nuessa™	

III. Blood Modifiers	
Bile Salts	
ursodiol tab and cap	
Hemophilia Treatment	
Factor VIII Products: Advate® Adynovate® Afstyla® Alphanate® Eloctate® Esperoct® Hemofil-M® Humate-P® Jivi® Koate-DVI® Kogenate FS® Kovaltry® Novoeight® Nuwiq® Obizur® Recombinate® Xyntha® Kit & Solofuse Syr	Factor VIIa & Activated Prothrombin Complex Concentrate: Feiba NF® NovoSeven RT® Sevenfact® Factor IXa and Factor X Directed Antibody: Hemlibra® Factor X and Factor XIII Products: Coagadex® Corifact® Kit Tretten® Von Willebrand: Vonvendi® Wilate®
Factor IX Products: AlphaNine SD® Alprolix® BeneFIX® Idelvion® Ixinity® Profilnine SD® Rebinyn® Rixubis®	
Phosphate Binders	Sickle Cell Anemia Treatments- Preferred agents do not require submission of any SA.
calcium acetate 667 mg cap calcium acetate 668 mg sevelamer carbonate tablet	Droxia Endari Oxbryta

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IV. Bone Resorption Suppression and Related Agents

Bisphosphonates, Calcitonins and Others

alendronate tab
 calcitonin-salmon nasal
 ibandronate
 raloxifene

V. Cardiovascular

Antihypertensive Agents

Afedital CR®
 amlodipine & amlodipine/benazepril
 amlodipine / olmesartan
 amlodipine/valsartan
 atenolol & atenolol/chlorthalidone
 benazepril & benazepril/HCTZ
 bisoprolol & bisoprolol/HCTZ
 Cartia XT®
 carvedilol
 Catapres®-TTS
 clonidine tab
 clonidine (transdermal)
 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
 Taztia XT®
 valsartan & valsartan/HCTZ
 verapamil tab IR & ER

Lipotropics

atorvastatin
 cholestyramine powder & cholestyramine powder light
 colestipol tab
 ezetimibe
 fenofibrate 48 mg, 145 mg
 gemfibrozil
 lovastatin
 niacin ER
 Omega-3 Acid Ethyl Esters RX
 Omega-3 OTC
 pravastatin
 Prevalite®
 rosuvastatin
 simvastatin

Pulmonary Arterial Hypertensin Agents (PAH)

Alyq™
 ambrisentan
 sildenafil tab (AG, CE) and susp
 tadalafil
 Tracleer® tab
 Ventavis®

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VI. Central Nervous System

Alzheimer's Agents	Antipsychotics (AGE) <u>Antipsychotics Age Limits Form</u>
donepezil ODT & tab rivastigmine (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® loxapine lurasidone olanzapine ODT, tab, IM perphenazine Perseris™ quetiapine tab & quetiapine fumarate ER Risperdal Consta® risperidone ODT/ soln/tab thioridazine thiothixene trifluoperazine Vraylar™ 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® Epitol ethosuximide cap/syrup Gabitril® lacosamide soln/tab (gen Vimpat®) lamotrigine tab, chewable tab, ODT & lamotrigine XR Lamictal® ODT dose pk levetiracetam ER, levetiracetam soln & tab Nayzilam® 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® zonisamide	Movement Disorders Austedo tablet Ingrezza capsule Ingrezza initiation pack tetrabenazine tablet Xenazine tablet
Antidepressants	Non-Ergot Dopamine Receptor Agonists pramipexole ropinirole HCl
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 Viibryd® tab	sedatives / hypnotics eszopiclone temazepam 15 & 30 mg zaleplon zolpidem
	Skeletal Muscle Relaxants baclofen chlorzoxazone cyclobenzaprine HCL dantrolene sodium methocarbamol tizanidine tab

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VI. Central Nervous System	
Antimigraine Agents	Stimulants / ADHD (AGE) <u>Stimulants/ADHD Medications Age Limits Form</u>
sumatriptan succinate tab/cartridge/vial/pen Imitrex® nasal rizatriptan tab & MLT	Adderall®XR amphetamine salts combo atomoxetine clonidine ER Concerta® Daytrana® Transdermal dexmethylphenidate IR, XR dextroamphetamine guanfacine ER methylphenidate IR methylphenidate soln Vyvanse® cap/chewable tab
Antimigraine Agents, Others	
Aimovig™ Ajovy® Ajovy® Autoinjector & Syringe Ajovy® Autoinjector 3-Pk Emgality™ Syringe Emgality™ Pen Nurtec™ ODT Ubrelvy®	

VII. Dermatologics	
Topical Acne Agents (AGE)	Topical Agents for Rosacea
Acne Medication gel, lot adapalene gel OTC benzoyl peroxide wash/cr/gel/lot (OTC) clindacin ETZ 1% pledget clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide (generic Duac®) clindamycin phosphate soln/pledget/swab 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	metronidazole cr/gel
Topical Atopic Dermatitis	Topical Steroids
Dupixent® Elidel® 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)	Glucagon Agents
AndroGel® Pump Androderm® Patch testosterone pump (generic for AndroGel® Pump)	Baqsimi nasal Glucagon inj Glucagon emergency kit (Fresenius) inj Gvoke pen, syringe, vial SQ Proglycem suspension oral
Antihyperuricemics	
allopurinol 100mg and 300mg colchicine tab Probenecid® & probenecid & colchicine	
Contraceptives (long-acting IUDs & injectable)	
Depo-Provera® 104mg Kyleena™ Liletta® Medroxyprogesterone 150 mg Mirena® Nexplanon® Paragard® Skyla®	Glucocorticoids, Oral budesonide EC dexamethasone soln/tab hydrocortisone methylprednisolone 4mg tab & methylprednisolone tab dose pack prednisolone sodium phosphate soln prednisolone soln prednisone soln/tab & dose pack
	Growth Hormone Agents (CE) Growth Hormone SA Form Genotropin® Cartridge, Miniquick Norditropin FlexPro®
	Hereditary Angioedema Agents (HAE) – (CE,QL) Hereditary Angioedema (HAE) SA & Quantity Limits Form
	Berinert® Cinryze™ Kalbitor®
Diabetes: Injectable Hypoglycemics	
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 aspart cartridge pen/vial insulin aspart/insulin aspart protamine insulin pen insulin aspart/insulin aspart protamine vial insulin glargine pen and vial insulin lispro vial insulin lispro Jr. Kwikpen insulin lispro Pen Lantus® Solostar® and vial Levemir® pen/vial Novolog® cartridge Novolog® Flexpen/vial Trulicity™ Victoza®	Progestational Agents medroxyprogesterone acetate (tab only) norethindrone acetate progesterone cap & injection
	Progestins Used for Cachexia megestrol acetate
	Vaginal / Oral Estrogens Premarin® Vaginal cr Vagifem® Vaginal tab
	Weight Management Agents Contrave orlistat Qsymia Saxenda SQ Xenical Wegovy SQ

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VIII. Endocrine and Metabolic Agents

Diabetes: Oral Hypoglycemics	
acarbose FaRxiga™ glimepiride glipizide IR & ER glyburide & micronized glyburide/metformin Invokamet Invokana™ Janumet® & Janumet XR® Januvia® Jardiance® Jentadueto™ Jentadueto XR™ Kombiglyze XR™ metformin & metformin ER nateglinide Onglyza™ pioglitazone repaglinide Synjardy® Tradjenta™ Xigduo™ XR	

IX. Gastrointestinal

Antiemetic / Antivertigo Agents	
dronabinol meclizine (OTC, Rx) metoclopramide soln, syr, tab, vial ondansetron ODT, sol, tab Phenadoz® sup prochlorperazine promethazine (AGE)	Pancreatic Enzymes (CE) Creon® Zenpep®
	Proton Pump Inhibitors (CE after 90 days utilization) Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs) omeprazole Rx pantoprazole Protonix® susp
	Ulcerative Colitis Oral and Rectal Apriso® balsalazide disodium Pentasa® sulfasalazine DR & IR mesalamine rectal supp mesalamine enema
GI Motility, Chronic (CE) GI Motility, Chronic SA Form	
Amitiza® Linzess™ Movantik®	
H. Pylori Treatment	
Pylera®	
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, susp	Brilinta® clopidogrel dipyridamole prasugrel (generic Effient®)
Erythropoiesis Stimulating Proteins	
Epogen® Retacrit™ (PFIZER)	

XI. Immunologic Agents	
Cytokine and CAM Antagonists	Multiple Sclerosis Agents
Enbrel® Pen, Sureclick, Syringe, Vial Humira® Pen, Syringe infliximab methotrexate tab/PF vial/MDV	Aubagio® Avonex® & Adm Pack Betaseron® Copaxone 20 mg syringe® dalfampridine ER dimethyl fumarate and Starter Pack fingolimod Kesimpta®

XII. Ophthalmics	
Antibiotics	Anti-inflammatory Agents
bacitracin/polymyxin B sulfate oint ciprofloxacin drops erythromycin gentamicin drops/ointment 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
	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®
Antibiotic / Steroid Combinations	
neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone oint/susp sulfacetamide/prednisolone Tobradex® oint/susp	
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) EpiPen® EpiPen® Jr	Advair® Diskus & HFA Asmanex® Twisthaler budesonide respules Dulera®
Antihistamines	Dymista®
First Generation	fluticasone Rx Flovent® Diskus & HFA
Generic only class	Pulmicort Flexhaler® Symbicort®
Second Generation	
cetirizine liquid 1mg/1ml (OTC & Rx) & cetirizine tabs OTC levocetirizine tablets (OTC) loratadine tab/syrup OTC	
Beta-Adrenergic Agents	Cough and Cold Drugs (AGE)
arformoterol (authorized generic Brovana®) Serevent Diskus® Proair® HFA Ventolin® HFA albuterol sulfate (premixed)	Ala-Hist DM benzonatate cap codeine/ promethazine guaifenesin/codeine phosphate hydrocodone/homatropine syrup lophen-C NR phenylephrine HCl/promethazine HCl promethazine DM syrup Tusnel® pediatric Drops
COPD	Intranasal Antihistamines
Atrovent HFA® Anoro® Ellipta® Combivent® Respimat ipratropium bromide soln ipratropium/albuterol nebs Spiriva® Spiriva® Respimat Stiolto® Respimat®	azelastine 0.1%
	Leukotriene Receptor Antagonists
	montelukast tab/chew tab
XV. Smoking Cessation	
bupropion SR Chantix® Chantix® DS PK nicotine gum/lozenge/patch varenicline	

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