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Maryland Medicaid Preferred Drug List

The Maryland Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL) shown includes updates effective July 1, 2017. Only drugs that are part of the listed therapeutic categories are affected by the PDL. Therapeutic categories not listed here are not part of the PDL and will continue to be covered as they always have for Maryland Medicaid patients.

Note: Brand names listed in parentheses are only listed as a reference. For most multi-source products, the generic products are usually preferred and the branded innovator product is non-preferred. If a generic product is non-preferred, the corresponding brand product is also non-preferred except where specifically noted as “**(generic only)**”. PDL products that are new to market require prior authorization until they are reviewed by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee.

Key: Products in green print and underlined = PDL change; all lowercase letters = generic; Leading capital letter = Brand name

Note: A 72-hour emergency supply of a non-preferred drug is available by calling 1-800-932-3918. A 30-day emergency supply is available for Tier 2 and Non-preferred Antipsychotic agents (more information available on page 12).

ANALGESICS	ANALGESICS	ANALGESICS
Analgesics, Narcotics (Long Acting) <u>Preferred</u> fentanyl patches (Duragesic) (All strengths except 37.5, 62.5 and 87.5 mcg) ^{cc,ql} morphine sulfate SR (MS Contin) ^{ql} Embeda <u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> fentanyl patches (37.5, 62.5 and 87.5mcg) ^{cc,ql} hydromorphone ER (Exalgo) ^{ql} methadone (Dolophine) ^{ql} morphine sulfate ER (Avinza) ^{ql} <u>morphine sulfate ER (Kadian)</u> ^{ql} oxymorphone ER (Opana ER) ^{ql} tramadol ER (Conzip, Ryzolt, Ultram ER) ^{ql} <u>Arymo ER</u> Belbuca ^{ql} Butrans ^{ql} Hysingla ER ^{cc,ql} Nucynta ER ^{ql} Oxycontin ^{ql} Xtampza ER Zohydro ER ^{cc,ql} 	Analgesics, Narcotics (Short Acting) <u>Preferred</u> apap w/codeine (Tylenol w/codeine) ^{ql} butalbital/apap/codeine/caffeine ^{ql} butalbital/aspirin/codeine/caffeine ^{ql} codeine tablets hydrocodone/apap tablets (Vicodin) ^{ql} hydrocodone/ibuprofen (Vicoprofen) hydromorphone tablets (Dilaudid) morphine sulfate tablets and solution oxycodone capsules, tablets and solution oxycodone/apap (Percocet) ^{ql} tramadol (Ultram) ^{ql} tramadol/apap (Ultracet) ^{ql} <u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> butorphanol nasal spray carisoprodol/codeine/asa dihydrocodeine/aspirin/caffeine (Synalgos DC) fentanyl buccal (Actiq) ^{cc,ql} hydrocodone/apap solution hydromorphone suppositories and solution levorphanol meperidine (Demerol) morphine suppositories oxycodone concentrated solution oxycodone/aspirin (Percodan) oxycodone/ibuprofen (Combunox) oxymorphone (Opana) pentazocine/naloxone (Talwin NX) Abstral ^{cc,ql} Fentora ^{cc,ql} Lazanda ^{cc,ql} Nucynta Primlev ^{ql} Subsys ^{cc,ql} Xartemis XR ^{cc,ql} 	Anti-Migraine Agents <u>Preferred</u> rizatriptan, rizatriptan ODT (Maxalt, Maxalt MLT) ^{ql} sumatriptan nasal, syringe and tablets (Imitrex) ^{ql} Relpx ^{ql} <u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> almotriptan (Axert) ^{ql} naratriptan (Amerge) ^{ql} <u>sumatriptan kit, vial (Imitrex)</u> ^{ql} zolmitriptan, zolmitriptan ODT (Zomig, Zomig ZMT) ^{ql} Frova ^{ql} Migranow Kit Onzetra Xsail Sumavel Trexiemet ^{ql} Zecuity ^{ql} Zembrace Symtouch Zomig nasal ^{ql}

ANALGESICS	ANALGESICS	ANALGESICS
Neuropathic Pain <p>Preferred capsaicin OTC duloxetine (Cymbalta) ^{cc,ql} gabapentin capsules and tablets lidocaine patch Lyrica capsules ^{ql}</p> <p>Requires Prior Authorization gabapentin solution Dermacin RX PHN Pak Gralise Horizant Irenka ^{ql} Lyrica solution Neurontin Qutenza Kit Savella</p>	Opiate Dependence Treatments <p>Preferred buprenorphine (Subutex) ^{cc,ql} naloxone (Narcan) naltrexone (Revia) ^{cc} Bunavail ^{ql} Narcan nasal spray Suboxone film ^{ql} Vivitrol ^{cc,ql} Zubsolv ^{ql}</p> <p>Requires Prior Authorization buprenorphine/naloxone tablets (Suboxone) ^{ql}</p>	Antibiotics, Inhaled <p>Preferred Bethkis ^{cc,ql} Kitabis Pak (Brand only) ^{cc,ql} Tobi Podhaler (Step therapy) ^{cc,ql}</p> <p>Requires Prior Authorization tobramycin inhalation solution (Tobi) ^{cc,ql} tobramycin pak (Kitabis) (generic only) ^{cc,ql} Cayston ^{cc,ql}</p>
Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatories (NSAIDs) <p>Preferred diclofenac, diclofenac XL (Cataflam, Voltaren XR) diflunisal (Dolobid) etodolac, etodolac XL (Lodine, Lodine XL) fenoprofen flurbiprofen (Ansaid) ibuprofen Rx and OTC (Motrin) indomethacin, indomethacin SR (Indocin, Indocin SR) ketoprofen, ketoprofen ER (Orudis, Oruvail) ketorolac (Toradol) meclofenamate (Meclofen) meloxicam (Mobic) nabumetone (Relafen) naproxen Rx and OTC (Aleve, Naprosyn) oxaprozin (Daypro) piroxicam (Feldene) sulindac (Clinoril) Voltaren gel</p> <p>Requires Prior Authorization celecoxib (Celebrex) diclofenac solution (Pennsaid) diclofenac/misoprostol (Arthrotec) mefenamic acid (Ponstel) tolmetin, tolmetin DS (Tolectin, Tolectin DS) Dermacinrx Lextral Duexis Flector Indocin suppositories and suspension Sprix Tivorbex Vimovo Vivlodex Vopac MDS Xrylix Kit Zipsor Zorvolex</p>	Skeletal Muscle Relaxants <p>Preferred baclofen (Lioresal) chlorzoxazone (Parafon) cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril) methocarbamol (Robaxin) orphenadrine (Norflex) tizanidine tablets (Zanaflex)</p> <p>Requires Prior Authorization carisoprodol 250mg, 350mg (Soma) carisoprodol compound (Soma Compound) dantrolene (Dantrium) metaxalone (Skelaxin) tizanidine capsules (Zanaflex) Amrix Lorzone</p>	Antibiotics, Topical <p>Preferred bacitracin OTC bacitracin/polymyxin OTC gentamicin mupirocin ointment (Bactroban ointment) triple antibiotic OTC</p> <p>Requires Prior Authorization mupirocin cream (Bactroban cream) Altabax Centany</p>
	ANTI-INFECTIVES <p>Antibiotics, GI</p> <p>Preferred metronidazole tablets (Flagyl) neomycin vancomycin capsules (Vancocin) Alinia suspension</p> <p>Requires Prior Authorization metronidazole capsules (Flagyl capsules) paromomycin tinidazole (Tindamax) Alinia tablet Difidid ^{cc,ql} Flagyl ER Xifaxan ^{cc,ql}</p>	Antibiotics, Vaginal <p>Preferred clindamycin (Cleocin) metronidazole vaginal (Metrogel) Cleocin ovule Clinedesse</p> <p>Requires Prior Authorization Nuvelta Vandazole</p> <p>Antifungals, Oral</p> <p>Preferred clotrimazole troches (Mycelex) fluconazole (Diflucan) griseofulvin suspension (GriFulvin V) ketoconazole (Nizoral) nystatin suspension and tablets terbinafine (Lamisil)</p> <p>Requires Prior Authorization flucytosine (Ancobon) griseofulvin tablets (Gris Peg, GriFulvin V) itraconazole (Sporanox) voriconazole (Vfend) Cresembra Lamisil granules Noxafil Onmel Oravig Terbinex</p>

ANTI-INFECTIVES	ANTI-INFECTIVES	ANTI-INFECTIVES
Antifungals, Topical	Antivirals, Topical	Hepatitis C Agents
<u>Preferred</u> clotrimazole Rx and OTC clotrimazole/betamethasone cream (Lotrisone) ketoconazole cream and shampoo (Nizoral) miconazole OTC cream nystatin nystatin/triamcinolone (Mycolog) terbinafine OTC tolnaftate OTC	<u>Preferred</u> Abreva OTC Zovirax cream	<u>Preferred</u> ribavirin (Copegus, Rebetol) Eclusa ^{cc} Harvoni ^{cc} Pegasys Pegintron Technivie ^{cc} Viekira Pak ^{cc} Viekira XR ^{cc} Zepatier ^{cc}
<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> ciclopirox (Loprox, Loprox Kit, Loprox Shampoo, Penlac) <u>clotrimazole/betamethasone lotion (Lotrisone)</u> econazole (Spectazole) ketoconazole foam (Ketodan) <u>miconazole ointment, powder, spray OTC</u> naftifine (Naftin) Bensal HP CNL-8 <u>Dermacin Rx Therazole Pak</u> <u>Desenex spray powder</u> Ertaczo Exelderm <u>Fungoid OTC</u> Jublia Kerydin <u>Lamisil OTC</u> Lotrimin AF Luzu ^{cc,ql} Oxistat Pediaderm AF Vusion	<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> acyclovir ointment (Zovirax ointment) <u>Denavir</u> Xerese	<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <u>Daklinza</u> ^{cc} Moderiba Olysis ^{cc} Rebetol solution Ribapak Ribasphere <u>Sovaldi</u> ^{cc}
Antiparasitics, Topical	Fluoroquinolones	Macrolides/Ketolides
<u>Preferred</u> permethrin Rx and OTC (Elimite, Acticin) piperonyl/pyrethrins OTC piperonyl/pyrethrins/permethrin OTC	<u>Preferred</u> ciprofloxacin tablets (Cipro) levofloxacin tablets (Levaquin)	<u>Preferred</u> azithromycin (Zithromax) clarithromycin tablets (Biaxin) erythromycin base capsule DR E.E.S. EryPed (Brand only) Ery-Tab Erythrocin
<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> lindane shampoo malathion (Ovide) spinosad (Natroba) Eurax Sklice ^{cc,ql} Ulesfia	<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> ciprofloxacin ER (Cipro XR) cefaclor suspension, tablets ER (Ceclor, Ceclor CD) cefadroxil suspension and tablets (Duricef) cefpodoxime (Vantin) ceftibuten (Cedax) Ceftin suspension Suprax tablets	<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> clarithromycin suspension (Biaxin) clarithromycin ER (Biaxin XL) erythromycin base tablet erythromycin ethyl succinate granules for suspension (generic only) Ketek PCE Zmax
Antivirals, Oral	Hepatitis B Agents	Tetracyclines
<u>Preferred</u> acyclovir (Zovirax) valacyclovir (Valtrex)	<u>Preferred</u> <u>entecavir (Baraclude)</u> <u>lamivudine HBV (Epivir HBV)</u> Hepsera (Brand only)	<u>Preferred</u> doxycycline hydiate (Vibramycin) doxycycline monohydrate 50mg, 100mg (Monodox) minocycline capsules (Minocin) tetracycline (Sumycin)
<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> famciclovir (Famvir) oseltamivir (Tamiflu) <u>rimantadine (Flumadine)</u> Relenza Sitavig	<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> adefovir (Hepsera) (generic only) <u>Vemidly</u>	<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> demeclocycline (Declomycin) doxycycline hydiate DR (Doryx, Doryx MPC) doxycycline monohydrate 40 mg, 75mg, 150mg (Oracea, Monodox, Adoxa) doxycycline monohydrate suspension (Vibramycin) minocycline tablets minocycline ER (Solodyn) Vibramycin syrup

BLOOD MODIFIERS	CARDIOVASCULAR	CARDIOVASCULAR
Anti-Hyperuricemics <p><u>Preferred</u> allopurinol (Zyloprim) probencid probenecid/colchicine</p> <p><u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <i>colchicine (Colcrys)</i> <i>Mitigare</i> <i>Uloric</i> <i>Zurampic</i></p>	Angiotensin Modulator Combinations <p><u>Preferred</u> amlodipine/benazepril (Lotrel) amlodipine/valsartan (Exforge) amlodipine/valsartan/HCTZ (Exforge HCT)</p> <p><u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <i>amlodipine/olmesartan (Azor)</i> <i>amlodipine/olmesartan/HCTZ (Tribenzor)</i> <i>telmisartan/amlodipine (Twynsta)</i> <i>trandolapril/verapamil (Tarka)</i> <i>Byvalson</i> <i>Prestalia</i> <i>Tekamlo/Amturnide</i></p>	Anticoagulants <p><u>Preferred</u> enoxaparin (Lovenox)^{q1} warfarin (Coumadin)</p> <p><u>Eliquis</u> Fragmin^{q1} Xarelto</p> <p><u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <i>fondaparinux (Arixtra)</i>^{q1} <i>Pradaxa</i>^{q1} <i>Savaysa</i> <i>Xarelto Dose Pack</i></p>
Colony Stimulating Factors <p><u>Preferred</u> Granix Neupogen</p> <p><u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <i>Leukine</i> <i>Neulasta</i></p>	Angiotensin Modulators <p><u>Preferred</u> benazepril, benazepril/HCTZ (Lotensin, Lotensin HCT) enalapril, enalapril/HCTZ (Vasotec, Vaseretic) irbesartan, irbesartan/HCTZ (Avapro, Avalide) lisinopril, lisinopril/HCTZ (Prinivil, Zestril, Prinzide, Zestoretic) losartan, losartan/HCTZ (Cozaar, Hyzaar) quinapril, quinapril/HCTZ (Accupril, Accuretic) ramipril (Altace) valsartan, valsartan/HCTZ (Diovan, Diovan HCT) Entresto^{cc,q1}</p> <p><u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <i>candesartan, candesartan/HCTZ (Atacand, Atacand HCT)</i> <i>captopril</i> <i>captopril/HCTZ (Capozide)</i> <i>eprosartan (Teveten)</i> <i>fosinopril, fosinopril/HCTZ (Monopril, Monopril HCT)</i> <i>moexipril, moexipril/HCTZ (Univasc, Uniretic)</i> <i>olmesartan, olmesartan/HCTZ (Benicar, Benicar HCT)</i> <i>perindopril (Aceon)</i> <i>telmisartan, telmisartan/HCTZ (Micardis, Micardis HCT)</i> <i>trandolapril (Mavik)</i> <i>Edarbi, Edarbyclor</i> <i>Epaned solution</i> <i>Qbrelis</i> <i>Tekturna, Tekturna HCT</i></p>	Antihypertensives, Sympatholytics <p><u>Preferred</u> clonidine oral (Catapres) guanfacine (Tenex) methyldopa (Aldomet) methyldopa/HCTZ (Aldoril) Catapres TTS (Brand only)^{q1}</p> <p><u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <i>clonidine patch (generic only)</i>^{q1} <i>reserpine</i> <i>Clorpres</i></p>
Erythropoietins <p><u>Preferred</u> Aranesp Procrit</p> <p><u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <i>Epogen</i> <i>Mircera</i></p>	Beta Blockers <p><u>Preferred</u> atenolol, atenolol/chlorthalidone (Tenormin, Tenoretic) bisoprolol/HCTZ (Ziac) carvedilol (Coreg) labetalol (Normodyne, Trandate) metoprolol tartrate (Lopressor) metoprolol succinate XL (Toprol XL) pindolol (Visken) propranolol, propranolol/HCTZ (Inderal, Inderide) propranolol LA (Inderal LA) sotalol, sotalol AF (Betapace, Betapace AF)</p> <p><u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <i>acebutolol (Sectral)</i> <i>betaxolol (Kerlon)</i> <i>bisoprolol (Zebeta)</i> <i>metoprolol/HCTZ (Lopressor HCT)</i> <i>nadolol (Corgard)</i> <i>nadolol/bendroflumethiazide (Corzide)</i> <i>timolol (Blocadren)</i> <i>Bystolic</i> <i>Coreg CR</i> <i>Dutoprol</i> <i>Hemangeol</i> <i>Levatol</i> <i>Sotylyze</i></p>	

CARDIOVASCULAR	CARDIOVASCULAR	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM
Calcium Channel Blocking Agents	Lipotropics, Statins	
<u>Preferred</u> amlodipine (Norvasc) diltiazem (Cardizem) diltiazem ER capsules (Cardizem CD, Tiazac) nicardipine (Cardene) nifedipine (Adalat, Procardia) nifedipine ER (Adalat CC, Procardia XL) verapamil (Calan) verapamil ER tablets (Calan SR)	<u>Preferred</u> atorvastatin (Lipitor) lovastatin (Mevacor) pravastatin (Pravachol) <u>rosuvastatin (Crestor)</u> simvastatin (Zocor)	<u>Anticonvulsants</u>
<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> diltiazem ER tablets (Cardizem LA) <u>felodipine (Plendil)</u> <u>isradipine (Dynacirc)</u> <u>nimodipine (Nimotop)</u> <u>nisoldipine (Sular)</u> <u>verapamil ER capsules (Verelan, Verelan PM)</u> <u>Nymalize</u>	<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <u>amlodipine/atorvastatin (Caduet)</u> <u>ezetimibe-simvastatin (Vytorin)</u> <u>fluvastatin, fluvastatin ER (Lescol, Lescol XL)</u> <u>Advcor</u> <u>Altoprev</u> <u>Liptruzet</u> <u>Livalo</u> <u>Simcor</u>	<u>Preferred</u> carbamazepine tablets (Tegretol) carbamazepine ER (Carbatrol ER) clonazepam (Klonopin) divalproex, divalproex ER (Depakote, Depakote ER) divalproex sprinkles (Depakote sprinkles) lamotrigine (Lamictal) levetiracetam (Keppra) oxcarbazepine tablets (Trileptal) oxcarbazepine suspension (Trileptal) (Brand and generic) phenobarbital phenytoin, phenytoin ER (Dilantin, Dilantin Infatabs) primidone (Mysoline) topiramate (Topamax) valproic acid (Depakene) zonisamide (Zonegran) Celontin <u>Diastat (Brand only)</u> <u>Gabitril (Brand only)</u> Peganone Tegretol suspension (Brand only)
Lipotropics, Other	Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors	<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> carbamazepine suspension (Tegretol) (generic only) carbamazepine XR (Tegretol XR) clonazepam ODT (Klonopin ODT) diazepam rectal (Diastat) (generic only) ethosuximide (Zarontin) felbamate (Felbatol) lamotrigine ER (Lamictal XR) lamotrigine ODT (Lamictal ODT) levetiracetam ER (Keppra XR) <u>tiagabine (Gabitril) (generic only)</u> topiramate ER (Qudexy XR) ^{cc,ql} topiramate sprinkles (Topamax sprinkles) <u>Aptom</u> ^{cc} <u>Banzel</u> ^{cc,ql} <u>Briviact</u> <u>Equetro</u> <u>Fycompa</u> ^{cc} <u>Onfi</u> ^{cc,ql} <u>Oxtellar XR</u> <u>Potiga</u> <u>Sabril</u> <u>Spritam</u> <u>Stavzor</u> <u>Trokendi XR</u> <u>Vimpat</u>
<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <u>colestipol granules (Colestid)</u> <u>ezetimibe (Zetia)</u> <u>fenofibrate (Antara, Fenoglide, Lipofen, Lofibra)</u> <u>fenofibric acid (Fibrincor)</u> <u>omega 3 ethyl esters (Lovaza)</u> <u>Juxtapid</u> <u>Kynamro</u> <u>Praluent</u> ^{cc} <u>Repatha</u> ^{cc} <u>Triglide</u> <u>Vascepa</u> <u>Welchol</u>	<u>Preferred</u> clopidogrel (Plavix) ^{ql} dipyridamole (Persantine) ^{ql} ticlopidine (Ticlid)	<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <u>aspirin/dipyridamole (Aggrenox)</u> ^{ql} <u>Brilinta</u> ^{ql} <u>Durlaza</u> <u>Effient</u> ^{ql} <u>Zontivity</u>
	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension, Oral and Inhaled Agents	<u>Preferred</u> sildenafil (Revatio) ^{cc,ql} Letairis Tracleer Ventavis
	<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <u>Adcirca</u> ^{cc,ql} <u>Adempas</u> <u>Opsumit</u> <u>Orenitram ER</u> ^{cc,ql} <u>Revatio suspension</u> ^{cc,ql} <u>Tyvaso</u> ^{cc} <u>Uptravi</u>	<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <u>carbamazepine</u> ^{cc} <u>clonazepam</u> ^{cc} <u>diazepam</u> ^{cc} <u>ethosuximide</u> ^{cc} <u>felbamate</u> ^{cc} <u>lamotrigine</u> ^{cc} <u>levetiracetam</u> ^{cc} <u>tiagabine</u> ^{cc} <u>topiramate</u> ^{cc} <u>topiramate</u> ^{cc} <u>Apotiam</u> ^{cc} <u>Banzel</u> ^{cc,ql} <u>Briviact</u> <u>Equetro</u> <u>Fycompa</u> ^{cc} <u>Onfi</u> ^{cc,ql} <u>Oxtellar XR</u> <u>Potiga</u> <u>Sabril</u> <u>Spritam</u> <u>Stavzor</u> <u>Trokendi XR</u> <u>Vimpat</u>

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM**CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM****CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM**The Mental Health Carve Out link is located at https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/pap/docs/MMPP_MHF.pdf**Antidepressants, Other****Preferred**

bupropion, bupropion SR, bupropion XL (Wellbutrin, Wellbutrin SR, Wellbutrin XL)
mirtazapine, mirtazapine ODT (Remeron, Remeron Soltab)
phenelzine (Nardil)
trazodone (Desyrel)
venlafaxine (Effexor)
venlafaxine ER capsules (Effexor XR)
Parnate (**Brand only**)

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desvenlafaxine ER (Khedezia, Pristiq)
nefazodone (Serzone)
tranylcypromine (generic only)
venlafaxine ER tablets
Aplenzin
Emsam
Fetzima
Forfivo XL
Marplan
Oleptro ER
Trintellix
Viibryd

Antidepressants, Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs)**Preferred**

citalopram (Celexa) ^{qI}
escitalopram tablets (Lexapro)
fluoxetine capsules (all strengths except 60mg) (Prozac, Sarafem)
fluvoxamine (Luvox)
paroxetine (Paxil)
sertraline (Zoloft)

Requires Prior Authorization

escitalopram solution (Lexapro)
fluoxetine capsules 60mg
fluoxetine tablets (all strengths)
fluoxetine weekly (Prozac weekly)
fluvoxamine ER (Luvox CR)
paroxetine CR (Paxil CR)
Brisdelle ^{cc,qI}
Paxil suspension
Pexeva

Antipsychotics**Preferred**

1st TIER
aripiprazole (Abilify) (generic only) ^{cc,qI}
aripiprazole ODT (Abilify Discmelt) (generic only) ^{cc,qI}
chlorpromazine (Thorazine)
clozapine (Clozaril)
fluphenazine (Prolixin)
fluphenazine decanoate inj (Prolixin)
haloperidol (Haldol)
haloperidol decanoate inj (Haldol IM)
loxpine capsules (Loxitane)
olanzapine IM (Zyprexa IM) ^{cc,qI}
olanzapine ODT (Zyprexa Zydis) ^{cc,qI}
olanzapine tablets (Zyprexa) ^{cc,qI}
perphenazine (Trilafon)
perphenazine/amitriptyline (Triavil)
quetiapine (Seroquel) ^{cc,qI}
risperidone, risperidone ODT (Risperdal) ^{cc,qI}
thioridazine (Mellaril)
thiothixene (Navane)
trifluoperazine (Stelazine)
ziprasidone (Geodon) ^{cc,qI}
Abilify Maintena ^{qI}
Geodon IM
Invega Sustenna ^{qI}
Invega Trinza ^{cc,qI}
Orap
Risperdal Consta ^{qI}
2nd TIER
Latuda

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clozapine ODT (Fazaclor) ^{cc}
olanzapine/fluoxetine (Symbax) ^{cc,qI}
quetiapine ER (Seroquel XR) ^{cc,qI}
Adasuve ^{cc}
Aristada ^{cc,qI}
Fanapt ^{cc,qI}
Invega tablets (**Brand only**) ^{cc,qI}
Nuplazid ^{cc}
Rexulti ^{cc,qI}
Saphris ^{cc,qI}
Versacloz ^{cc}
Vraylar ^{qI}
Zyprexa Relprevv ^{cc,qI}

Sedative Hypnotics**Preferred**

flurazepam (Dalmane) ^{qI}
temazepam 15mg, 30mg (Restoril) ^{qI}
triazolam (Halcion) ^{qI}
zaleplon (Sonata) ^{qI}
zolpidem (Ambien)

Sedative Hypnotics (continued)**Requires Prior Authorization**

estazolam (ProSom) ^{qI}
eszopiclone (Lunesta) ^{cc,qI}
temazepam 7.5mg, 22.5mg (Restoril) ^{qI}
zolpidem ER (Ambien CR)
Belsomra ^{cc,qI}
Edluar ^{qI}
Hetlioz ^{cc,qI}
Intermezzo ^{qI}
Rozerem ^{qI}
Silenor
Zolpimist ^{qI}

Stimulants and Related Agents**Preferred**

1st TIER
amphetamine salt combo (Adderall)
dextroamphetamine capsules (Dexedrine ER)
dextroamphetamine tablets
guanfacine ER (Intuniv) ^{cc,qI}
methylphenidate tablets (Ritalin)
methylphenidate CD capsules (Metadate CD)
methylphenidate CR tablets (Concerta)
methylphenidate ER tablets (Ritalin SR)
Adderall XR (**Brand only**)
Daytrana

Focalin, Focalin XR (**Brand only**)
Kapvay (**Brand only**) ^{cc,qI}
Methylin oral solution (**Brand only**)
Quillivant XR
Ritalin LA (**Brand only**)
Vyvanse
Vyvanse chewable tablets

2nd TIER
atomoxetine (Strattera) ^{cc}

Requires Prior Authorization

amphetamine salt combo ER (Adderall XR) (**generic only**)
armodafinil (Nuvigil) ^{cc,qI}
clonidine ER (**generic only**) ^{cc,qI}
dexmethylphenidate (Focalin) (**generic only**)
dexmethylphenidate XR (Focalin XR) (**generic only**)
dextroamphetamine solution (Procentra)
methamphetamine (Desoxyn)
methylphenidate chewable (Methylin chewable)
methylphenidate ER capsules (Ritalin LA) (**generic only**)
methylphenidate oral solution (Methylin) (**generic only**)
modafinil (Provigil) ^{cc,qI}
Adzenys XR ODT
Aptensio XR
Dyanavel XR
Evekeo
Quillichew ER
Zenzedi

ENDOCRINE	ENDOCRINE	ENDOCRINE
Androgenic Agents	Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetics and Enhancers (continued)	Hypoglycemics, SGLT2 Inhibitors
<u>Preferred</u> <u>Androderm</u> cc,ql <u>Androgel gel packet and gel pump (Brand only)</u> <u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <u>testosterone gel packet and gel pump (Androgel) (generic only)</u> <u>testosterone gel (Testim)</u> testosterone gel (Vogelxol) testosterone gel pump (Fortesta) Axiron Natesto	<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <u>alogliptan (Nesina)</u> <u>alogliptan/metformin (Kazano)</u> <u>alogliptan/pioglitazone (Oseni)</u> <u>Adlyxin</u> Glyxambi cc,ql Jentadueto XR Kombiglyze XR Onglyza <u>Soliqua</u> Tanezem Trulicity Victoza ql <u>Xultophy</u>	<u>Preferred</u> <u>Farxiga (Step therapy)</u> cc,ql Invokana (Step therapy) cc,ql <u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <u>Invokamet</u> cc,ql <u>Invokamet XR</u> cc,ql Jardiance cc,ql Synjardy cc,ql Xigduo XR cc,ql
Bone Resorption Supression and Related Agents	Hypoglycemics, Insulins	Hypoglycemics, TZDs
<u>Preferred</u> alendronate tablets (Fosamax) ql calcitonin salmon nasal (Miacalcin) ql Fortical ql <u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> alendronate solution (Fosamax solution) ql etidronate (Didronel) ql ibandronate (Boniva) ql raloxifene (Evista) ql risedronate (Atelvia) ql risedronate (Actone) ql Binosto ql Forteo cc,ql Fosamax Plus D ql Prolia cc,ql	<u>Preferred</u> Humalog cartridge, vial Humalog Mix vial Humulin vial Lantus Levemir NovoLog, NovoLog mix	<u>Preferred</u> pioglitazone (Actos) <u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> pioglitazone/glimepiride (Duetact) pioglitazone/metformin (ActoPlusMet) ActoPlusMet XR Avandia, Avandamet, Avandaryl
Growth Hormones	Hypoglycemics, Meglitinides	GASTROINTESTINAL
<u>Preferred</u> Genotropin cc Norditropin cc Nutropin cc, Nutropin AQ cc <u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> Humatrope cc Omnitrope cc Saizen cc Serostim cc Zomacton cc Zorbtive cc	<u>Preferred</u> nateglinide (Starlix) repaglinide (Prandin) <u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> repaglinide/metformin (Prandimet)	Antiemetic/Antivertigo Agents <u>Preferred</u> meclizine Rx and OTC (Bonine, Antivert) metoclopramide (Reglan) ondansetron, ondansetron ODT (Zofran) ql prochlorperazine oral (Compazine, Compro) promethazine (Phenergan) <u>Emend capsules (Brand only)</u> ql TransDerm-Scop <u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <u>aprepitant capsules (generic only)</u> aprepitant pack <u>dimehydrinate Rx and OTC</u> dronabinol (Marinol) cc,ql gransetron (Kytril) ql metoclopramide ODT (Metozolv ODT) <u>prochlorperazine rectal (Compro)</u> trimethobenzamide (Tigan) Aloxi Akynzeo cc Anzemet ql Cesamet ql Diclegis cc,ql Emend IV <u>Emend pack</u> Emend powder packet ql Sancuso ql <u>Sustol</u> Varubi Zuplenz
Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetics and Enhancers	Hypoglycemics, Metformins	
<u>Preferred</u> Bydureon Byetta Janumet, Janumet XR Januvia Jentadueto Symlin Tradjenta	<u>Preferred</u> glipizide/metformin (Metaglip) glyburide/metformin (Glucovance) metformin (Glucophage) metformin ER (Glucophage XR) <u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> metformin ER (Fortamet) cc,ql metformin ER (Glumetza) cc,ql	

GASTROINTESTINAL	GASTROINTESTINAL	NEUROLOGICS
Bile Salts	Ulcerative Colitis Agents (continued)	Alzheimer's Agents
<u>Preferred</u> ursodiol capsules (Actigall) ursodiol tablets (URSO, URSO Forte)	<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <i>mesalamine enemas (Rowasa, s/Rowasa)</i> <i>Asacol HD</i> <i>Delzicol</i> <i>Dipentum</i> <i>Giazo</i> <i>Lialda</i> <i>Pentasa</i> <i>Uceris</i>	<u>Preferred</u> donepezil, donepezil ODT (all strengths except 23mg) (Aricept, Aricept ODT) memantine (Namenda) rivastigmine capsules, patches (Exelon) ^{q1}
Gastrointestinal Motility, Chronic	IMMUNOLOGICS	Anti-Parkinson's Agents
<u>Preferred</u> Amitiza Linzess ^{cc,q1} <u>Movantik</u> ^{cc,q1}	<u>Preferred</u> <i>Enbrel</i> <i>Humira</i>	<u>Preferred</u> amantadine (Symmetrel) benztrapine (Cogentin) levodopa/carbidopa IR, levodopa/carbidopa ER (Sinemet, Sinemet CR) levodopa/carbidopa/entacapone (Stalevo) pramipexole (Mirapex) ropinirole (Requip) selegiline tablets (Eldepryl) trihexyphenidyl (Artane)
<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <i>alosetron (Lotronex)</i> <i>Relistor</i> ^{cc,q1} <u>Trulance</u> <i>Viberzi</i>	<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <i>Actemra</i> <i>Arcalyst</i> <i>Cimzia</i> <i>Cosentyx</i> <i>Entyvio</i> <i>Ilaris</i> <u>Inflectra</u> <i>Kineret</i> <i>Orencia</i> <i>Otezla</i> ^{cc} <i>Remicade</i> <i>Simponi</i> <i>Stelara</i> <i>Taltz</i> <i>Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR</i>	<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <i>bromocriptine (Parlodel)</i> <i>carbidopa (Lodosyn)</i> <i>entacapone (Comtan)</i> <i>levodopa/carbidopa ODT (Parcopa)</i> <i>pramipexole ER (Mirapex ER)</i> <i>rasagiline (Azilect)</i> <i>ropinirole ER (Requip XL)</i> <i>selegiline capsules (Eldepryl)</i> <i>tolcapone (Tasmar)</i> <i>Duopa</i> <i>Neupro</i> <i>Ratyry</i> <i>Zelapar</i>
Pancreatic Enzymes	Immunosuppressives, Oral	Multiple Sclerosis Agents
<u>Preferred</u> Creon Zenpep	<u>Preferred</u> azathioprine (Imuran) cyclosporine (Sandimmune) cyclosporine modified (Gengraf, Neoral) <u>mycophenolic acid (Myfortic)</u> mycophenolate mofetil capsules, tablets (Cellcept) sirolimus (Rapamune) tacrolimus (Prograf) <u>Cellcept suspension (Brand only)</u> Rapamune solution Sandimmune solution	<u>Preferred</u> <i>Avonex</i> <i>Betaseron</i> <i>Copaxone 20mg (Brand only)</i> <i>Rebif</i>
<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <i>Pancreaze</i> <i>Pertzye</i> <i>Ultresa</i> <i>Viokace</i>	<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <u>mycophenolate mofetil suspension (Cellcept) (generic only)</u> <i>Astagraf XL</i> <i>Azasan</i> <i>Envarsus XR</i> <i>Zortress</i>	<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <i>glatiramer acetate 20mg (Glatopa) (generic only)</i> <i>Ampyra</i> ^{cc,q1} <i>Aubagio</i> ^{cc,q1} <i>Copaxone 40mg</i> <i>Extavia</i> <i>Gilenya</i> ^{cc,q1} <i>Lemtrada</i> ^{cc} <i>Plegridy</i> ^{cc} <i>Tecfidera</i> ^{cc,q1} <i>Zinbryta</i>
Proton Pump Inhibitors		
<u>Preferred</u> lansoprazole capsules (Prevacid) omeprazole capsules (Prilosec) pantoprazole (Protonix) Nexium packet for suspension Prevacid Solutab Protonix suspension		
<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <i>esomeprazole magnesium (Nexium)</i> <i>lansoprazole OTC</i> <i>omeprazole OTC</i> <i>omeprazole/sodium bicarb (Zegerid)</i> <i>rabeprazole (Aciphex)</i> <i>Aciphex Sprinkle</i> <i>Dexilant</i> <i>Prilosec suspension</i>		
Ulcerative Colitis Agents		
<u>Preferred</u> balsalazide (Colazal) sulfasalazine, sulfasalazine DR (Azulfidine, Azulfidine DR) Apriso Canasa		

OPHTHALMICS	OPHTHALMICS	OPHTHALMICS
Ophthalmics, Allergic Conjunctivitis	Ophthalmics, Glaucoma Agents	Ophthalmics, Anti-Inflammatories/Immunomodulator
<u>Preferred</u> cromolyn (Crolom) ketotifen OTC (Zaditor OTC) <i>Alrex</i> <i>Pataday</i> <i>Pazeo</i>	<u>Preferred</u> brimonidine (Alphagan P 0.1%) carteolol (Ocupress) dorzolamide (Trusopt) dorzolamide/timolol (Cosopt) latanoprost (Xalatan) levobunolol (Betagan) metipranolol (OptiPranolol) pilocarpine (Pilocar) timolol (Timoptic, Timoptic XE) Alphagan P 0.15% (Brand only) <i>Azopt</i> <i>Betimol</i> <i>Combigan</i> <i>Simbrinza</i> <i>Travatan Z</i>	<u>Preferred</u> <i>Restasis single-use</i> <u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <i>Restasis multidose</i> <i>Xiidra</i>
Ophthalmics, Antibiotics	Requires Prior Authorization	OTIC
<u>Preferred</u> bacitracin/polymixin ciprofloxacin solution (Ciloxan) erythromycin gentamicin (Garamycin) neomycin/polymixin/gramicidin (Neosporin) ofloxacin (Ocuflax) polymyxin/trimethoprim (Polytrim) sulfacetamide solution (Bleph-10) tobramycin (Tobrex Drops) <i>Ciloxan ointment</i> <i>Moxeza</i> <i>Tobrex ointment</i> <i>Vigamox</i>	<i>apraclonidine (Iopidine)</i> <i>betaxolol</i> <i>bimatoprost 0.03% (Lumigan)</i> <i>brimonidine 0.15% (Alphagan P) (generic only)</i> <i>travoprost</i> <i>Betoptic S</i> <i>Cosopt PF</i> <i>Istalol</i> <i>Lumigan 0.01%</i> <i>Zioptan</i>	<u>Preferred</u> neomycin/polymyxin/HC (Cortisporin) ofloxacin otic (Floxin Otic) <i>Ciprodex</i> <u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <i>ciprofloxacin</i> <i>Cipro HC</i> <i>Coly-Mycin S</i> <i>Otiprio</i> <i>Otovel</i>
Ophthalmics, Antibiotic/Steroid Combinations	Ophthalmics, Anti-Inflammatories	RESPIRATORY
<u>Preferred</u> neomycin/poly/dexamethasone (Maxitrol) sulfacetamide/prednisolone tobramycin/dexamethasone drops (Tobradex) <i>Tobradex ointment</i>	<u>Preferred</u> dexamethasone (Decadron) diclofenac (Voltaren) fluorometholone (FML) flurbiprofen (Ocufen) ketorolac, ketorolac LS (Acular, Acular LS) prednisolone acetate (Omnipred) <i>Durezol</i> <i>Flarex</i> <i>FML SOP</i> <i>Ilevro</i> <i>Lotemax drops</i> <i>Maxidex</i> <i>Pred Mild</i>	Antihistamines, Minimally Sedating <u>Preferred</u> cetirizine, cetirizine D Rx and OTC (Zyrtec, Zyrtec D) <i>fexofenadine OTC (Allegra)</i> <i>levocetirizine tablets (Xyzal)</i> <i>loratadine, loratadine D, loratadine ODT Rx and OTC (Claritin, Claritin D)</i> <u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <i>desloratadine, desloratadine D, desloratadine ODT (Clarinex, Clarinex D, Clarinex RDT)</i> <i>fexofenadine Rx (Allegra)</i> <i>fexofenadine D (Allegra D)</i> <i>levocetirizine solution (Xyzal)</i> <i>Semprex D</i>
Requires Prior Authorization	Requires Prior Authorization	
<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> <i>neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin/HC</i> <i>neomycin/polymyxin/HC</i> <i>Blephamide, Blephamide S.O.P.</i> <i>Pred-G</i> <i>Tobradex ST</i> <i>Zylet</i>	<i>bromfenac (Xibrom)</i> <i>prednisolone sodium (Pred Forte)</i> <i>Acuvail</i> <u>Bromsite</u> <i>FML Forte</i> <i>Iluvien</i> <i>Lotemax ointment and gel</i> <i>Nevanac</i> <i>Ozurdex</i> <i>Prolensa</i> <i>Retisert</i> <i>Triesence</i> <i>Vexol</i>	

RESPIRATORY	RESPIRATORY	TOPICAL DERMATOLOGICS
Bronchodilators, Beta Agonists	Intranasal Rhinitis Agents	Acne Agents, Topical (continued)
<u>Preferred</u> albuterol neb 0.083% and 5mg/ml albuterol neb 0.63mg/3ml and 1.25mg/3ml (AccuNeb) albuterol syrup and tablets (Proventil, Ventolin) terbutaline (Brethine) Foradil ProAir HFA ^{qI} Proventil HFA ^{qI} Serevent	<u>Preferred</u> azelastine nasal (Astelin) fluticasone nasal (Flonase) ipratropium (Atrovent Nasal)	<u>Requires Prior Authorization (continued)</u> Akne-Mycin Atralin Avar BenzaClin Benzamycin Clindacin Epiduo Epiduo Forte Gel with pump Fabior Neuac Onexton Ovace Sumaxin CP Kit Ziana
<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> albuterol ER (Vospire ER) levalbuterol (Xopenex) levalbuterol HFA (Xopenex HFA) ^{qI} metaproterenol (Alupent) Arcapta Brovana Perforomist ProAir Respiclick ^{qI} Striverdi Respimat Ventolin HFA ^{qI}	<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> azelastine nasal (Astepro) budesonide nasal (Rhinocort Aqua) flunisolide (Nasarel, Nasalide) fluticasone (Ticanose) mometasone nasal (Nasonex) olopatadine (Patanose) triamcinolone nasal (Nasacort AQ) Beconase AQ Dymista <u>Flonase OTC</u> Omnaris Qnasl Veramyst Zetonna	Atopic Dermatitis <u>Preferred</u> Elidel
COPD Agents	Leukotriene Modifiers	UROLOGIC
<u>Preferred</u> ipratropium neb (Atrovent) ipratropium/albuterol neb (DuoNeb) Atrovent HFA Combivent Respimat ^{qI} Spiriva	<u>Preferred</u> montelukast chewables and tablets (Singulair) zafirlukast (Accolate)	Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia
<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> Anoro Ellipta Bevespi Aerosphere Daliresp Incruse Ellipta Seebri Neohaler Spiriva Respimat Stiolto Respimat Tudorza Utibron Neohaler	<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> montelukast granules (Singulair) Zyflo, Zyflo CR	<u>Preferred</u> alfuzosin (Uroxatral) doxazosin (Cardura) <u>dutasteride (Avodart)</u> finasteride (Proscar) tamsulosin (Flomax) terazosin (Hytrin)
Glucocorticoids, Inhaled	TOPICAL DERMATOLOGICS	Bladder Relaxant Preparations
<u>Preferred</u> Advair Diskus, Advair HFA Asmanex Dulera Pulmicort Respules, 0.25mg, 0.5 mg and 1mg (Brand only) QVAR Symbicort	<u>Preferred</u> benzoyl peroxide OTC erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide clindamycin (all forms except foam) erythromycin tretinoin (Avita, Retin-A) ^{cc} Azelex Differin cream (Brand only) ^{cc} Differin lotion ^{cc}	<u>Preferred</u> oxybutynin, oxybutynin ER (Ditropan, Ditropan XL) Toviaz
<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> budesonide inhalation susp (generic only) Aerospan Alvesco Arnuity Ellipta Asmanex HFA Breo Ellipta Flovent Diskus, Flovent HFA Pulmicort Flexhaler ^{qI}	<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> adapalene cream (Differin) (generic only) ^{cc} adapalene gel (Differin) ^{cc} benzoyl peroxide Rx bp-10-1 clindamycin foam clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide clindamycin/tretinoin (Veltin) sulfacetamide sulfacetamide/sulfur sulfacetamide/sulfur/urea tazarotene (Tazorac) ^{cc} tretinoin micro (Retin-A Micro) ^{cc} Acanya Aczone gel and gel with pump	<u>Requires Prior Authorization</u> flavoxate tolterodine, tolterodine ER (Detrol, Detrol LA) trospium, trospium ER (Sanctura, Sanctura XR) Enablex Gelnique Myrbetriq Oxytrol Vesicare

Generic vs. Brand Status on Maryland's Preferred Drug List

Medicaid's Preferred Drug List, (PDL) encompassing over 1800 drugs, covers most of the generic versions of preferred multisource brand drugs without any type of prior authorization. If the prescription for a brand name drug is to be dispensed as written, the prescriber must complete and submit a Medwatch form:

<https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/pap/docs/Maryland%20Medwatch%20Form.pdf>

The State's clinical pharmacy team will review the Medwatch form and notify the prescriber whether the request for the brand name drug was approved or denied. The State will forward the Medwatch form to the FDA. The Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program (MMPP) wants to alert you to changes in the exceptions to this rule included in this updated Preferred Drug List (PDL) that is **effective July 1, 2017**. The Brand Preferred exception listed in this advisory has been updated to include that brands Androgel® topical packets and pump, Emend® capsules and Cellcept® oral suspension are now preferred over their respective generics.

Please refer to our website for the complete PDL at the following link:

<https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/pap/Pages/druglist.aspx>

Brand Preferred Exceptions

Not all Generics are Preferred

In order for the State to enhance the benefit of the PDL, in some instances the multisource brand name drug is preferred over its generic equivalent, because the branded drug is less costly than its generic counterpart. This happens most often in cases of newly released generics. When manufacturer rebates are taken into consideration, the brand name drug has a lower net cost to the State.

When the brand name drug is preferred, neither a Medwatch form nor authorization is needed¹. Enter a **DAW code of 6** on the claim to have it correctly priced. If any problems are encountered during the online claim adjudication of Preferred Brands, contact the Xerox 24-hour Help Desk at 800-932-3918 for additional system overrides related to the use of the correct DAW code (for example, when there is other insurance).

Please maintain this newsletter as a reference, in addition to any updates that follow.

¹ Unless the Program has established clinical criteria for the drug. Clinical Criteria can be found at:

<https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/pap/Pages/Clinical-Criteria.aspx>

Preferred Brands

Adderall XR
 Alphagan P 0.15%
[Androgel gel packet and pump](#)
 Catapres TTS
[Cellcept Oral Suspension](#)
 Copaxone 20mg/ml
 Diastat
 Differin cream
 E.E.S. 200mg/5ml Granules
[Emend capsules](#)
 EryPed 200mg/5ml Suspension
 Focalin
 Focalin XR
 Gabitril
 Hepsera
 Invega tablets*
 Kapvay ER
 Kitabis Pak
 Methylin Oral Solution
 Parnate
 Pulmicort Respules (all strengths)
 Ritalin LA
 Tegretol suspension

Non-Preferred Generics

amphetamine salt combo ER
brimonidine 0.15%
[testosterone gel packet and pump](#)
clonidine patches
[mycophenolate mofetil oral suspension](#)
glatiramer acetate (Glatopa)
diazepam rectal
adapalene cream
erythromycin 200mg/5ml granules
[aprepitant capsules](#)
erythromycin 200mg/5ml suspension
dexmethylphenidate
dexmethylphenidate XR
tiagabine
adefovir
paliperidone ER
clonidine ER
tobramycin pak
methylphenidate oral solution
tranylcypromine
budesonide respules
methylphenidate ER capsules
carbamazepine suspension

[In the following instance, both the multisource brand and the generic are preferred:](#)

Brand also Preferred

Trileptal suspension
 (no MedWatch form required)

Preferred Generics

oxcarbazepine suspension

* Invega is still a non-preferred drug and requires a prior authorization by the prescriber

^c Clinical Criteria: <https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/pap/pages/Clinical-Criteria.aspx>

^d Quantity Limits: <https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/pap/docs/QL.pdf>



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30-day Emergency Supply of Atypical Antipsychotic Agents

When the prescriber is not available to obtain prior authorization for an antipsychotic medication that is non-preferred or second tier, the pharmacist can obtain a one-time only authorization to dispense up to a 30-day emergency supply.

Do not let patients leave the pharmacy without medication if there is concern that the patient will be unwilling or unable to return at a later time than day after prior authorization is approved.

To obtain authorization for an emergency supply of an antipsychotic, call Xerox Technical Assistance at **800-932-3918**. During the 30-day window, the pharmacist must notify the prescriber of the need to obtain a PA before the prescription can be filled a second time and make a note for his or her records of the date, time and person contacted at the prescriber's office.

Tier 2 and Non-Preferred Antipsychotic Review Process

All claims for Tier 2 or non-preferred antipsychotics for patients age 18 or older require authorization. The claim will deny at point of service and will not process. An electronic message will display on your system with instructions as to how to proceed. The Tier 2 and Non-Preferred Prior Authorization Form can be found at:

<https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/pap/docs/Tier2%20and%20NPD%20Antipsychotic%20PA.pdf>

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- ◆ **Xerox Technical Assistance**
1-800-932-3918
24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- ◆ **Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Access Hotline**
1-800-492-5231 (option three)
Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- ◆ **Kidney Disease Program**
1-410-767-5000 or 5002
Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- ◆ **Breast and Cervical Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment**
1-410-767-6787
Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
- ◆ **Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program**
1-410-767-6535
Monday-Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- ◆ **Peer Review Program**
1-855-283-0876
Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm