

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®
ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone
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
Atazanavir Sulfate cap
Biktarvy tab
Complera tab
Delstrigo tab
Descovy tab
Dovato tab
Edurant tab
Efavir-Emtri-Tenof
Efavirenz tab
Emtricitabine cap
Emtricitabine-Tenofv

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	Emtriva cap/soln Epir soln etravirine tab Evotaz tab Fosamprenavir tab Fuzeon vial Genvoya tab Intelence tab Invirase tab Isentress chewable tab/tab/powder pack Juluca tab Lamivudine tab/soln Lamivudine-Zidovudine tab Lexiva tab lopinavir-ritonavir soln Maraviroc Nevirapine IR tab/susp Nevirapine ER Norvir powder pack Odefsey tab Pifeltro tab Prezcobix tab Prezista tab/susp Retrovir cap/vial Reyataz powder pack Rilpivirine ER vial ritonavir tab/soln Rukobia ER tab Selzentry tab/soln Stribild tab Sunlenca tab/vial Sustiva tab Symfi and Symfi Lo tab Symtuza tab Temixys Tab Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate tab Tivicay tab/tab for susp Triumeq tab Triumeq PD Truvada tab Tybost tab Viramune tab Viread powder Vocabria Ziagen soln Zidovudine tab/cap/syrup
	Antivirals: Influenza
	oseltamivir susp/cap
Antibiotics: Topical	
mupirocin ointment	

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II. Anti-Infectives

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 IX Products: AlphaNine SD® Alprolix® BeneFIX® Idelvion® Ixinity® Profilnine SD® Rebinyn® Rixubis®	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®
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

IV. Bone Resorption Suppression and Related Agents

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

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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 clonidine (transdermal) diltiazem IR, ER, q12HR & 24HR enalapril & enalapril/HCTZ Entresto™ (CE, QL) guanfacine irbesartan & irbesartan/HCTZ labetalol lisinopril & lisinopril/HCTZ losartan & losartan/HCTZ methyl dopa 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	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 Vascepa®
	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) Antipsychotics Age Limits Form
donepezil ODT & tab rivastigmine (transderm) memantine tab	Abilify Asimtufii® Abilify Maintena® amitriptyline/perphenazine
Anticonvulsants	aripiprazole tab
carbamazepine chewable tab/susp/tab Carbatrol® clobazam tab/susp clonazepam tab Diastat® rectal, Diastat® AcuDial™ rectal Dilantin 30mg divalproex ER, divalproex tab & sprinkle Epidiolex® Eptol 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) tiagabine Tegretol®XR topiramate tab & sprinkle cap Trileptal® susp valproic acid cap, soln Valtoco® zonisamide	Aristada® 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 Uzedy™ Vraylar™ ziprasidone capsule
Antidepressants	Movement Disorders
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 vilazodone tab	Austedo® tablet Austedo XR® tab Austedo XR® titration pack 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
	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 dexamethylphenidate 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
Adbry™ 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 and Amphastar) 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® Nutropin AQ® NuSpin™
	Hereditary Angioedema Agents (HAE) – (CE,QL) Hereditary Angioedema (HAE) SA & Quantity Limits Form
	Berinert® Cinryze™ icatibant (generic Firazyr®) Kalbitor® Sajazir™
Diabetes: Injectable Hypoglycemics	Progestational Agents medroxyprogesterone acetate (tab only) norethindrone acetate progesterone cap & injection
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	Progestins Used for Cachexia megestrol acetate
	Vaginal / Oral Estrogens Premarin® Vaginal cr Vagifem® Vaginal tab
	Weight Management Agents

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insulin lispro vial insulin lispro Jr. Kwikpen insulin lispro Pen Lantus® Solostar® and vial Levemir® pen/vial Novolog® cartridge Novolog® Flexpen/vial Trulicity™ Victoza®	orlistat Qsymia Saxenda SQ Xenical Wegovy SQ
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	Pancreatic Enzymes (CE)
Diclegis® dronabinol meclizine (OTC, Rx) metoclopramide soln, syr, tab, vial ondansetron ODT, sol, tab Phenadoz® sup prochlorperazine promethazine (AGE)	Creon® Zenpep®
	Proton Pump Inhibitors (CE after 90 days utilization) Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)
	omeprazole Rx pantoprazole Protonix® susp
	Ulcerative Colitis Oral and Rectal
GI Motility, Chronic (CE) GI Motility, Chronic SA Form	Apriso®

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IX. Gastrointestinal	
Amitiza® Linzess™ lubiprostone Movantik®	balsalazide disodium Pentasa® sulfasalazine DR & IR mesalamine rectal supp mesalamine enema
H. Pylori Treatment	
Pylera®	
Histamine-2 Receptor Antagonists	
famotidine (OTC & Rx) famotidine oral susp	

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®

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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®
Antibiotic / Steroid Combinations	Glaucoma Agents
neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone oint/susp sulfacetamide/prednisolone Tobradex® oint/susp tobramycin/dexamethasone 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%
Antihistamines / Mast Cell Stabilizers	
Alaway OTC® cromolyn sodium ketotifen fumerate olopatadine (Patanol, Pataday generics) Zaditor® OTC drops	Rhopressa® Rocklatan® Simbrinza™ timolol maleate Travatan Z®

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™

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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 Arnuity™ Ellipta® Asmanex® Twisthaler
Antihistamines	budesonide respules
First Generation	Dulera® Dymista®
Generic only class	fluticasone Rx
Second Generation	fluticasone Diskus & HFA
cetirizine liquid 1mg/1ml (OTC & Rx) & cetirizine tabs OTC levocetirizine tablets (OTC) loratadine tab/syrup OTC	Flovent® Diskus & HFA Pulmicort Flexhaler® Symbicort® Trelegy® Ellipta
Beta-Adrenergic Agents	Cough and Cold Drugs (AGE)
arformoterol (authorized generic Brovana®) Serevent Diskus® Proair® HFA ProAir® RespiClick 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 roflumilast 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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