



ARIZONA

HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM

AHCCCS Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Recommendations

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Committee Recommendations

PDL Recommendation Key:

- Products currently preferred and remaining preferred are listed in **Black**
- Products currently new, not previously reviewed or non-preferred and recommended to be preferred are listed in **Blue**
- Products currently new, not previously reviewed or preferred and recommended to be non-preferred are listed in **Red**
- Products currently included on the AHCCCS approved drug list are noted with an **asterisk (*)**
- Classes where grandfathering is recommended will have a notation on the preferred recommendations page



P&T Public Class Vote: Androgenic Agents

Androgenic Agents

PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- TESTOSTERONE GEL PUMP (ANDROGEL) (TRANSDERM)*

Products Moving to Nonpreferred:

- TESTOSTERONE GEL PACKET (AG) (VOGELXO) (TRANSDERM)*

No - Grandfathering





P&T Public Class Vote: Antidepressants, Other

Antidepressants, Other

PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- BUPROPION (ORAL)*
- BUPROPION SR (ORAL)*
- BUPROPION XL (ORAL)*
- MIRTAZAPINE ODT (ORAL)*
- MIRTAZAPINE TABLET (ORAL)*
- SPRAVATO (NASAL) *
- TRAZODONE (ORAL)*
- VENLAFAXINE (ORAL)*
- VENLAFAXINE ER CAPSULES (ORAL)*

Grandfathering - Yes





P&T Public Class Vote: Antidepressants, SSRIs

Antidepressants, SSRIs

PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- CITALOPRAM SOLUTION (ORAL)*
- CITALOPRAM TABLET (ORAL)*
- ESCITALOPRAM TABLET (ORAL)*
- FLUOXETINE CAPSULE (ORAL)*
- FLUOXETINE SOLUTION (ORAL)*
- FLUVOXAMINE (ORAL)*
- PAROXETINE TABLET (ORAL)*
- SERTRALINE CONC (ORAL)*
- SERTRALINE TABLET (ORAL)*

Grandfathering - Yes





P&T Public Class Vote: Antivirals, Topical

Antivirals, Topical

PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- DOCOSANOL OTC (TOPICAL)*
- ZOVIRAX CREAM (TOPICAL)*
- ZOVIRAX OINTMENT (TOPICAL)*





P&T Public Class Vote: Bone Resorption Suppression and Related Agents

Bone Resorption Suppression and Related Agents

PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- ALENDRONATE SOLUTION (ORAL)*
- ALENDRONATE TABLETS (ORAL)*
- CALCITONIN SALMON (NASAL)*
- FORTEO (SUBCUTANE.)* with PA
- IBANDRONATE TABLETS (ORAL)*
- PROLIA (SUBCUTANE.)* with PA
- RALOXIFENE (AG) (ORAL)*





P&T Public Class Vote: Bronchodilators, Beta Agonists

Bronchodilators, Beta Agonist

PDL Recommendations (preferred products)

Long-Acting Agents

- SEREVENT (INHALATION)*

Nebulized Agents

- ALBUTEROL NEB SOLN 0.63, 1.25 MG (INHALATION)*
- ALBUTEROL NEB SOLN 100 MG/20 ML (INHALATION)*
- ALBUTEROL NEB SOLN 2.5 MG/0.5 ML (INHALATION)*
- ALBUTEROL NEB SOLN 2.5 MG/3 ML (INHALATION)*

Oral Agents

- ALBUTEROL SYRUP (ORAL)*

Short-Acting Agents

- ALBUTEROL HFA (PROVENTIL) (AG) (INHALATION)*
- ALBUTEROL HFA (PROAIR) (INHALATION)*
- ALBUTEROL HFA (VENTOLIN) (AG) (INHALATION)*
- ALBUTEROL HFA (PROAIR) (AG) (INHALATION)*
- ALBUTEROL HFA (PROVENTIL) (INHALATION)*



P&T Public Class Vote: Enzyme Replacement, Gaucher Disease

Enzyme Replacement, Gaucher Disease

PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- ELELYSO (INTRAVEN)*
- MIGLUSTAT (AG) (ORAL)*
- MIGLUSTAT (ORAL)*

Products Moving to Nonpreferred:

- CERDELGA (ORAL)*
- CEREZYME 400 UNITS (INTRAVEN)*
- VPRIV 400 UNITS (INTRAVEN)*

Grandfathering - Yes





P&T Public Class Vote: Erythropoiesis Stimulating Proteins


Erythropoiesis Stimulating Proteins

PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- EPOGEN (INJECTION)
- RETACRIT (INJECTION)*
- RETACRIT (VIFOR) (INJECTION)

Grandfathering - No



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P&T Public Class Vote: Hypoglycemics, Alpha Glucosidase Inhibitors

Hypoglycemics, Alpha-Glucosidase Inhibitors

PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- ACARBOSE (ORAL)*





P&T Public Class Vote: Hypoglycemics, Metformins

Hypoglycemics, Metformins

PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- GLYBURIDE-METFORMIN (ORAL)*
- METFORMIN (ORAL)*
- METFORMIN ER (GLUCOPHAGE XR) (ORAL)*

Grandfathering - No





P&T Public Class Vote: Hypoglycemics, SGLT2s

Hypoglycemics, SGLT2

PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- FARXIGA (ORAL)*
- JARDIANCE (ORAL)*
- SYNJARDY (ORAL)*
- XIGDUO XR (ORAL)*

Products Moving to Nonpreferred:

- INVOKAMET (ORAL)*
- INVOKANA (ORAL)*

Grandfathering - No





P&T Public Class Vote: Immune Globulins

Immune Globulins

PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- BIVIGAM (INTRAVEN)*
- FLEBOGAMMA DIF (INTRAVEN)*
- GAMMAGARD LIQUID (INJECTION)*
- GAMMAGARD S-D (INTRAVEN)*
- GAMMAKED (INTRAVEN)*
- GAMUNEX-C (INJECTION)*
- HIZENTRA SYRINGE (SUBCUTANEOUS)*
- HIZENTRA VIAL (SUBCUT.)*
- OCTAGAM (INTRAVEN)*
- PRIVIGEN (INTRAVEN) *
- XEMBIFY (SUBCUTANEOUS)*

Grandfathering - Yes





P&T Public Class Vote: Oncology, Oral - Hematologic

Oncology, Oral - Hematologic

PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- HYDROXYUREA (ORAL)*
- IMATINIB (ORAL)*
- LENALIDOMIDE (ORAL)*
- MATULANE (ORAL)*
- MERCAPTOPURINE (ORAL)*
- SPRYCEL (ORAL)*
- TRETINOIN (ORAL)*





P&T Public Class Vote: Ophthalmics, Anti-inflammatory/ Immunomodulators

Ophthalmics, Anti-Inflammatory/Immunomodulator

PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- RESTASIS (OPHTHALMIC)*
- XIIDRA (OPHTHALMIC)*





P&T Public Class Vote: Otic Antibiotics

Otic Antibiotics

PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- CIPRO HC (OTIC)*
- CIPROFLOXACIN (OTIC)*
- CIPROFLOXACIN/DEXAMETHASONE (AG) (OTIC)
- CIPROFLOXACIN/DEXAMETHASONE (OTIC)
- NEOMYCIN/POLYMYXIN/HC SOLN/SUSP AG (OTIC)*
- NEOMYCIN/POLYMYXIN/HC SOLN/SUSP (OTIC)*
- OFLOXACIN (OTIC)*

Products Moving to Nonpreferred:

- **CIPRODEX (OTIC)***

Grandfathering - No





P&T Public Class Vote: Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Agents

PAH Agents, Oral/Inhaled

PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- AMBRISENTAN (ORAL)*
- LIQREV SUSPENSION (ORAL)
- ORENITRAM ER (ORAL)
- ORENITRAM TITRATION KIT (ORAL)
- SILDENAFIL TABLET (ORAL)*
- TADALAFIL (ADCIRCA) (ORAL)
- TRACLEER SUSPENSION (ORAL)*

Products Moving to Nonpreferred:

- BOSENTAN TABLET (ORAL)*

Grandfathering - Yes



PAH Agents, Injectable/IV

PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

Products Moving to Nonpreferred:

- EPOPROSTENOL SODIUM (INTRAVENOUS)
- FLOLAN (INTRAVENOUS)
- REMODULIN (INJECTION)
- SILDENAFIL (INTRAVENOUS)
- TREPROSTINIL (INJECTION)
- UPTRAVI (INTRAVENOUS)
- VELETRI (INTRAVENOUS)
- WINREVAIR KIT (SUBCUTANEOUS)

PAH Injectable/IV products are available through prior authorization





P&T Public Class Vote: Thrombopoiesis Stimulating Agents

Thrombopoiesis Stimulating Proteins

PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- NPLATE (SUB-Q)*
- PROMACTA TABLET (ORAL)*

Grandfathering - Yes





P&T Public Class Vote: Ulcerative Colitis

Ulcerative Colitis Agents

PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- APRISO (ORAL)*
- DELZICOL (ORAL)*
- MESALAMINE (LIALDA) (AG) (ORAL)*
- MESALAMINE (CANASA) (ORAL)*
- MESALAMINE (CANASA) (AG) (ORAL)*
- PENTASA (ORAL)*
- SFROWASA (RECTAL)*
- SULFASALAZINE (AG) (ORAL)*
- SULFASALAZINE (ORAL)*
- SULFASALAZINE DR (AG) (ORAL)*

Products Moving to Nonpreferred:

- CANASA (RECTAL)*
- MESALAMINE (ASACOL HD) (ORAL)*

Grandfathering - No





P&T Public Class Vote: New Drugs

New Drugs

- Yorvipath – palopegteriparatide
- Hympavzi - marstacimab-hncq
- Livdelzi – seladelpar
- Aqneursa – levacetylleucine
- Miplyffa – arimoclomol
- Ebglyss - lebrikizumab-lbkz
- Voranigo – vorasidenib

New Drugs – Non-preferred

All CMS covered outpatient drugs not listed on the AHCCCS drug list may be eligible through the prior authorization process based on medical necessity

