

NEW PREFERRED DRUGS	
THERAPEUTIC CLASS	NO PA REQUIRED PREFERRED
Analgesic Agents: Gout	febuxostat
	MITIGARE
Blood Formation, Coagulation, and Thrombosis	dabigatran cap
Agents: Oral Anticoagulants	
Cardiovascular Agents: Angina, Hypertension and	acetazolamide
Heart Failure	DIURIL SUSP
	indapamide
	methazolamide
	metolazone
	sacubitril/valsartan (gen of ENTRESTO)
Central Nervous System (CNS) Agents: Atypical	ERZOFRI
Antipsychotics* LEGACY CATEGORY	
Central Nervous System (CNS) Agents: Multiple	PLEGRIDY
Sclerosis* LEGACY CATEGORY	
Endocrine Agents: Diabetes – Insulin	FIASP
	HUMULIN N U-100
Endocrine Agents: Diabetes – Non-Insulin	JENTADUETO XR
Control of Acoustic Provider Descriptions	SYNJARDY XR
Gastrointestinal Agents: Bowel Preparations	SUFLAVE
Gastrointestinal Agents: Irritable Bowel	CNS Agents: Tricyclic Antidepressants
Syndrome (IBS) with Diarrhea	
Hyperkalemia Agents: Potassium Binders	VELTASSA
Infectious Disease Agents: Antivirals –	PAXLOVID
Coronavirus Agents	
Infectious Disease Agents: Antivirals – HIV*	SYMFI
LEGACY CATEGORY	
Ophthalmic Agents: Ophthalmic Steroids	EYSUVIS
Respiratory Agents: Inhaled Agents	fluticasone/salmeterol diskus
	PROAIR RESPICLICK
Topical Agents: Antiparasitics	spinosad [labeler 52246]
Topical Agents: Corticosteroids	DERMA-SMOOTHE OIL

NEW CLINICAL PA REQUIRED PREFERRED DRUGS	
THERAPEUTIC CLASS	CLINICAL CRITERIA REQUIRED PREFERRED
Analgesic Agents: Opioids	fentanyl patch
Immunomodulator Agents: Systemic	adalimumab-fkjp [labeler 83257]
Inflammatory Disease	AVSOLA (Bio of REMICADE)
	NEMLUVIO
	SKYRIZI IV SOLN
	STEQEYMA (Bio of STELARA)



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Respiratory Agents: Hereditary Angioedema	HAEGARDA
Respiratory Agents: Inhaled Agents	AIRSUPRA
Respiratory Agents: Monoclonal Antibodies-Anti-	CINQAIR
IL/Anti-lgE	NUCALA
Respiratory Agents: Pulmonary Fibrosis	pirfenidone

NEW STEP THERAPY REQUIRED PREFERRED DRUGS	
THERAPEUTIC CLASS CLINICAL CRITERIA REQUIRED PREFERRED	
Respiratory Agents: Inhaled Agents	BREZTRI AEROSPHERE
	TRELEGY ELLIPTA
Topical Agents: Immunomodulators	OPZELURA
	VTAMA
	ZORYVE CREAM, FOAM

NEW NON-PREFERRED DRUGS	
THERAPEUTIC CLASS	PA REQUIRED NON PREFERRED
Analgesic Agents: Gout	colchicine cap
Analgesic Agents: Opioids	fentanyl buccal tab, inj, lozenge
Blood Formation, Coagulation, and Thrombosis Agents: Colony Stimulating Factors	RYZNEUTA
Blood Formation, Coagulation, and Thrombosis	ADVATE
Agents: Hemophilia A, von Willebrand Disease,	AFSTYLA
and Factor XIII Deficiency* LEGACY CATEGORY	RECOMBINATE
Blood Formation, Coagulation, and Thrombosis Agents: Oral Antiplatelet	clopidogrel 300mg
Cardiovascular Agents: Angina, Hypertension and	ENTRESTO TAB
Heart Failure	HEMICLOR
	LOPRESSOR SOLN
	spironolactone susp
	TEZRULY
Cardiovascular Agents: Pulmonary Arterial	bosentan susp
Hypertension* LEGACY CATEGORY	TADLIQ
Central Nervous System (CNS) Agents:	ZUNVEYL
Alzheimer's Agents* LEGACY CATEGORY	
Central Nervous System (CNS) Agents: Anti-	SYMBRAVO
Migraine Agents, Acute	
Central Nervous System (CNS) Agents:	escitalopram cap
Antidepressants* LEGACY CATEGORY	
Central Nervous System (CNS) Agents: Attention	amphetamine IR, ER tab
Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Agents	
Dermatologic Agents: Oral Acne Products	isotretinoin



Endocrine Agents: Diabetes – Insulin	insulin glargine-yfgn
Endocrine Agents: Diabetes - Insulin	
	MERILOG (Bio of NOVOLOG)
	TRESIBA 200U
Endocrine Agents: Diabetes – Non-Insulin	sitagliptin
Endocrine Agents: Estrogenic Agents	estrogens, conjugated tab
Endocrine Agents: Osteoporosis – Bone	CONEXXENCE (Bio of PROLIA)
Ossification Enhancers	JUBBONTI (Bio of PROLIA)
	STOBOCLO (Bio of PROLIA)
Gastrointestinal Agents: Ulcerative Colitis	budesonide rectal foam
Genitourinary Agents: Benign Prostatic	TEZRULY
Hyperplasia	
Immunomodulator Agents: Systemic	adalimumab-fkjp [labeler 49502]
Inflammatory Disease	IMULDOSA (Bio of STELARA)
	LEQSELVI
Infectious Disease Agents: Antivirals – HIV*	EDURANT SUSP
LEGACY CATEGORY	YEZTUGO
Ophthalmic Agents: Dry Eye Treatments	TRYPTYR
Ophthalmic Agents: Ophthalmic Steroids	difluprednate
	prednisolone acetate
Respiratory Agents: Hereditary Angioedema	ANDEMBRY
Respiratory Agents: Inhaled Agents	ADVAIR DISKUS
	fluticasone/salmeterol HFA
Topical Agents: Antiparasitics	spinosad [labeler 28595]

Analgesic Agents: Opioids		
Blood Formation, Coagulation, and Thrombosis Agents: Hematopoietic Agents		
Blood Formation, Coagulation, and Thrombosis Agents: Hemophilia A, von Willebrand Disease, and		
Factor XIII Deficiency* LEGACY CATEGORY		
Blood Formation, Coagulation, and Thrombosis Agents: Hemophilia B* LEGACY CATEGORY		
Cardiovascular Agents: Angina, Hypertension and Heart Failure		
Cardiovascular Agents: Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension* LEGACY CATEGORY		
Central Nervous System (CNS) Agents: Anti-Migraine Agents, Acute		
Central Nervous System (CNS) Agents: Anticonvulsants* LEGACY CATEGORY		
Central Nervous System (CNS) Agents: Anticonvulsants Rescue		
Central Nervous System (CNS) Agents: Antidepressants* LEGACY CATEGORY		
Central Nervous System (CNS) Agents: Narcolepsy		
Central Nervous System (CNS) Agents: Parkinson's Agents		
Dermatologic Agents: Topical Acne Products		
Endocrine Agents: Diabetes – Insulin		

THERAPEUTIC CATEGORIES WITH CHANGES IN CRITERIA

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Endocrine Agents: Diabetes - Non-Insulin

Gastrointestinal Agents: Ulcerative Colitis

Gastrointestinal Agents: Hepatic Encephalopathy

Gastrointestinal Agents: Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) with Diarrhea

Analgesic Agents: Gout

Gastrointestinal Agents: Unspecified GI	
Immunomodulator Agents: Systemic Inflammatory Disease	
Infectious Disease Agents: Antivirals – HIV* LEGACY CATEGORY	
Ophthalmic Agents: Dry Eye Treatments	
Ophthalmic Agents: Ophthalmic Steroids	
Respiratory Agents: Cystic Fibrosis	
Respiratory Agents: Hereditary Angioedema	
Respiratory Agents: Inhaled Agents	
Respiratory Agents: Monoclonal Antibodies-Anti-IL/Anti-IgE	
Respiratory Agents: Pulmonary Fibrosis	
Topical Agents: Antifungals	
Topical Agents: Immunomodulators	

REVISED THERAPEUTIC CATEGORY CRITERIA	
THERAPEUTIC CLASS	SUMMARY OF CHANGE
Analgesic Agents: Gout	 ADDITIONAL COLCHICINE CAPSULE (MITIGARE) CRITERIA: Must have had an inadequate clinical response of 30 days with colchicine tablets
Analgesic Agents: Opioids	Unless receiving for cancer pain, palliative care, or end-of-life/hospice care, must provide documentation of an inadequate clinical response with at least one opioid formulation taken for at least 30 of the last 60 days Must also meet LONG-ACTING OPIOID CRITERIA
Blood Formation, Coagulation, and Thrombosis Agents: Hematopoietic Agents	 MON-PREFERRED CRITERIA: Must have had an inadequate clinical response of at least 44 30 days with at least ene two preferred drugs in this UPDL category and indicated for diagnosis
	ADDITIONAL DARBOPOETIN ALFA (ARANESP) CRITERIA
	 Must have been receiving a preferred product for ≥ 30 days with no positive response to hemoglobin levels, OR Must have a documented allergy, contraindication, or side effect to preferred agents and has a hemoglobin level at initiation of therapy of < 11 g/dL in dialysis patients with chronic kidney disease, < 10 g/dL in non-dialysis patients with chronic kidney disease, or < 12 g/dL in patients treated for other indications
Blood Formation,	CLINICAL PA CRITERIA:
Coagulation, and Thrombosis Agents: Hemophilia A, von Willebrand Disease, and Factor XIII	 Must provide documentation of patient's body weight (for weight-based dosed medications only) For factor products, please indicate if use is for on-hand, on-demand therapy. On-hand, on-demand therapy is defined as product kept on
Deficiency* LEGACY CATEGORY	hand for spontaneous bleeds or injuries ADDITIONAL EXTENDED HALF-LIFE FACTOR CRITERIA



	Must provide attestation that the patient is not a suitable candidate	
	for treatment with a shorter-acting half-life drug	
	 Must not be used as on-hand, on-demand therapy in patients 	
	receiving non-factor replacement therapies.	
	ADDITIONAL CONCIZUMAB-MTCI (ALHEMO) CRITERIA	
	 Must have had an inadequate clinical response such as increased 	
	bleeding episodes, a need for more factor replacement therapy, OR	
	worsening joint health, of at least <u>30 days</u> with HEMLIBRA	
	 Must have Hemophilia A with or without factor VIII inhibitors 	
Blood Formation,	CLINICAL PA CRITERIA:	
Coagulation, and	 Must provide documentation of patient's body weight (for weight-based 	
Thrombosis Agents:	dosed medications only)	
Hemophilia B*	 For factor products, please indicate if use is for on-hand, on-demand 	
LEGACY CATEGORY	therapy. On-hand, on-demand therapy is defined as product kept on	
	hand for spontaneous bleeds or injuries	
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	Must provide attestation that the patient is not a suitable candidate	
	for treatment with a shorter-acting half-life drug	
	 Must not be used as on-hand, on-demand therapy in patients 	
	receiving non-factor replacement therapies.	
Cardiovascular	ADDITIONAL FINERENONE (KERENDIA) CRITERIA:	
Agents: Angina,	 Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a cardiologist or 	
Hypertension and	nephrologist AND	
Heart Failure	Must be on a maximally tolerated dose of an angiotensin-converting	
	enzyme inhibitor or angiotensin receptor blocker AND	
	Must provide documentation of an inadequate clinical response to a	
	SGLT2 Inhibitor OR provide documentation of medical necessity	
	beyond convenience for why the patient cannot try a SGLT2 inhibitor	
	ADDITIONAL MANAGAMETEN (CANATYCE) CDITEDIA	
	ADDITIONAL MAVACAMTEN (CAMZYOS) CRITERIA:	
	Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a cardiologist AND	
	Must provide documentation of NYHA Class II-III symptoms and left	
	ventricular ejection fraction ≥55% AND	
	 Must provide documentation of previous trial and therapy failure at 	
	maximally tolerated dose, or intolerance, or contraindication to at	
	least two of the following	
	 Non-vasodilating beta blocker (e.g., atenolol, metoprolol, 	
	bisoprolol, propranolol);	
	 Non-dihydropyridine calcium channel blocker (e.g., 	
	verapamil, diltiazem); Combination therapy with disopyramide plus beta blocker or	
	disopyramide plus a non-dihydro calcium channel blocker	
	disopyramide plus a non-dinydro calcium chamilei biocker	
	ADDITIONAL AMLODIPIDE (NORLIQVA) CRITERIA:	
	 Must have had an inadequate clinical response of at least 30 days 	

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Cardiovascular	ADDITIONAL TADALAFIL (TADLIQ) CRITERIA:
Agents: Pulmonary	 Must have had a documented side effect, allergy, or treatment
Arterial	failure of at least 30 days with sildenafil suspension
Hypertension* LEGACY CATEGORY	ADDITIONAL SELEXIPAG (UPTRAVI) AND SOTATERCEPT-CSRK (WINREVAIR)
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	 Must attest the patient has WHO group 1 diagnosis AND
	 Must attest the patient has WHO functional class II or III, at
	intermediate or high risk of disease progression AND
	 Have tried and failed preferred pulmonary hypertension medications
	with at least one medication from two different subclasses for ≥90
	days, unless contraindicated or not tolerated OR
	 Require add-on triple or quadruple therapy, including PDE5-inhibitor
	for ≥90 days, unless contraindicated or not tolerated
Central Nervous	ADDITIONAL MELOXICAM/RIZATRIPTAN (SYMBRAVO) CRITERIA:
System (CNS)	 Must have had an inadequate clinical response of at least 14 days
Agents: Anti-	with sumatriptan/naproxen
Migraine Agents,	
Acute	
Central Nervous	STIRIPENTOL (DIACOMIT) CRITERIA
System (CNS)	Exempt from Legacy rules
Agents:	 Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist
Anticonvulsants* LEGACY CATEGORY	 Must be concomitantly concurrently taking clobazam (ONFI)
	ADDITIONAL FENFLURAMINE (FINTEPLA) CRITERIA:
	 Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist
	 When prescribed for Lennox-Gastaut syndrome
	 Required trial of valproic acid (or a derivative) in
	combination with lamotrigine for at least 30 days
	When prescribed for Dravet syndrome Page in definition of including a sid (an endowingting) in
	 Required trial of valproic acid (or a derivative) in
	combination with <u>one</u> other preferred agent from this UPDL category for at least 30 days
	category for at least 50 days
	ADDITIONAL CENOBAMATE (XCOPRI) CRITERIA:
	Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist
	 Required trial of two preferred medications from this UPDL category
	in combination for at least 30 days. One of the preferred agents
	must be: lamotrigine, levetiracetam, oxcarbazepine, carbamazepine
Central Nervous	or topiramate AR – LIBERVANT: a PA is required for patients 5 years and older
System (CNS)	Part Elbert White a 17th 5 required for patients 5 years and older
Agents:	
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Anticonvulsants		
Rescue		
Central Nervous	ADDITIONAL DEXTROMETHORPHAN/BUPROPION (AUVELITY) CRITERIA:	
System (CNS)	Must have an inadequate clinical response of at least 30 days with	
Agents:	ALL of the following:	
Antidepressants*	ONE norepinephrine/dopamine reuptake inhibitor (NDRI)	
LEGACY CATEGORY	ONE serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor (NDKI)	
LEGACT CATEGORI	TWO selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) (ONE of	
	which must be either vilazodone (VIIBRYD) OR vortioxetine	
	(TRINTELLIX)))	
Central Nervous	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	NON-PREFERRED CRITERIA:	
System (CNS)	Must have had an inadequate clinical response with at least <u>two</u>	
Agents: Narcolepsy	<u>preferred</u> drugs - either at least <u>30 days</u> of armodafinil or modafinil;	
	OR at least <u>7</u> 30 days of a preferred amphetamine or	
	methylphenidate drug in this UPDL category and indicated for	
	diagnosis	
Central Nervous	NON-PREFERRED CRITERIA:	
System (CNS)	 Must have had an inadequate clinical response of at least <u>30 days</u> 	
Agents: Parkinson's	with at least one two preferred drugs within the same sub-section	
Agents	classification in this UPDL category and indicated for diagnosis, if	
	available	
	ADDITIONAL APOMORPHINE (ONAPGO) CRITERIA:	
	 Must have had inadequate clinical response of at least 30 days 	
	with at least two preferred drugs in this UPDL category, one of	
	which must be carbidopa/levodopa	
	with the care tablespay levelspa	
	ADDITIONAL APOMORPHINE (ONAPGO) AND	
	FOSCARBIDOPA/FOSLEVODOPA (VYALEV) CRITERIA:	
	 Must have had inadequate clinical response of at least 30 days 	
	with at least two preferred drugs in this UPDL category, one of	
	which must be carbidopa/levodopa	
	 Must have had uncontrolled motor symptoms with current 	
	medications with a minimum of 2.5 hours of "off" time per day as	
	assessed by using a PD diary.	
Dermatologic	ADDITIONAL CLINDAMYCIN/ADAPALENE/BENZOYL PEROXIDE (CABTREO)	
Agents: Topical	ADDITIONAL CLINDAMYCIN/ADAPALENE/BENZOYL PEROXIDE (CABTREO) CRITERIA	
Agents: Topical Acne Products	 Must provide documentation for patient's inability to use the 	
ACITE FI OUUCIS	individual drugs in this UPDL category	
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Endocrine Agents:	ADDITIONAL INSULIN LISPRO-AABC (LYUMJEV) CRITERIA:	
Diabetes – Insulin	Must have had an inadequate clinical response (defined as the inability to reach toget 130 days with INDIANCE.)	
	inability to reach target A1C) after at least 120 days with HUMALOG	
	OR insulin lispro	
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	SUBSEQUENT AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA:	
	Must provide documentation of patient's clinical response to	
	treatment and ongoing safety monitoring	



	Must include a patient specific A1C goal if less than 7%
	 Must submit recent hemoglobin A1C level (within 6 months)
	 Must include documentation showing improvement in
	current A1C (within last 6 months) if not already at goal A1C
Endocrine Agents:	ADDITIONAL TIRZEPATIDE (MOUNJARO) CRITERIA
Diabetes - Non-	 Prior to initiation, must have hemoglobin A1C>7% AND
Insulin	 Must have had an inadequate clinical response of at least 120 days
	with OZEMPIC OR must provide documentation of medical necessity
	for patient's inability to use OZEMPIC
	 For medical necessity requests due to the patient's inability to use
	OZEMPIC intolerance, must submit chart documentation that the
	following approaches were tried for at least 30 days:
	 Dietary changes (e.g., eating apples, crackers, or mint- or
	ginger-based drinks 30 minutes after administering the GLP-
	1 Receptor Agonist)
	 Prescription antiemetics AND
	 Dose adjustment to remediate side effects experienced with
	higher doses of the GLP-1 Receptor Agonist
	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
	 An inadequate clinical response is defined as the inability to reach
	A1C goal after at least 120 days of current regimen, with use of two
	or more drugs concomitantly concurrently per ADA guidelines,
	documented adherence, and appropriate dose escalation (must
	achieve maximum recommended dose or document that maximum
	recommended dose is not tolerated or is clinically inappropriate).
	SUBSEQUENT AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA:
	 Must provide documentation of patient's clinical response to
	treatment and ongoing safety monitoring
	 Must include a patient specific A1C goal if less than 7%
	 Must submit recent hemoglobin A1C level (within 6 months)
	 Must include documentation showing improvement in
	current A1C (within last 6 months) if not already at goal A1C
Gastrointestinal	All products are covered without a PA
Agents: Hepatic	LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATIONS: 365 Days
Encephalopathy	
	STEP THERAPY CRITERIA:
	Must have had an inadequate clinical response of at least 14 days
	with at least one preferred drug in this UPDL category
Gastrointestinal	STEP THERAPY CRITERIA:
	Must have had an inadequate clinical response of at least 14 days
Agents: Irritable	
Bowel Syndrome	with at least one preferred drug in this UPDL category
(IBS) with Diarrhea	
Gastrointestinal	LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATIONS: 365 Days; except UCERIS FOAM – 90 days
Agents: Ulcerative	
Colitis	



Gastrointestinal	ADDITIONAL METHYLNALTREXONE (RELISTOR) AND NALDEMEDINE
Agents: Unspecified	(SYMPROIC) CRITERIA:
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	ADDITIONAL RIFAMYCIN DELAYED-RELEASE (AEMCOLO) CRITERIA:
	 Must have the inability to take, or failure of ALL of the following:
	azithromycin, ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin, or ofloxacin, or rifaximin
Immunomodulator	ADDITIONAL NEMOLIZUMAB (NEMLUVIO) CRITERIA:
Agents: Systemic	 Must have had an inadequate clinical response of at least <u>90 days</u>
Inflammatory	with DUPIXENT and indicated for prurigo nodularis
Disease	
	ADDITIONAL ATOPIC DERMATITIS CRITERIA:
	 Must have at least 10% body surface area (BSA) involvement with an inadequate clinical response of at least 90 45 days with two of
	the following: topical corticosteroids or topical calcineurin
	inhibitors [e.g., ELIDEL tacrolimus, pimecrolimus] unless atopic
	dermatitis is severe and involves >25% BSA
Infectious Disease	AR – EDURANT SUSP: a PA is required for patients 12 years and older
Agents: Antivirals –	AR - EDORANT 303F. a FA is required for patients 12 years and older
HIV* LEGACY	
CATEGORY	
Ophthalmic Agents:	LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATIONS: 14 days for EYSUVIS; 365 days for all other
Dry Eye Treatments	drugs
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	ADDITIONAL ACOLTREMON (TRYPTYR) AND CYCLOSPORINE (VEVYE)
	CRITERIA:
	 Must have had an inadequate clinical response of at least 30
	 Must have had an inadequate clinical response of at least <u>30</u> days with CFOUA and indicated for diagnosis
Ophthalmic Agents:	days with CEQUA and indicated for diagnosis
Ophthalmic Agents: Ophthalmic Steroids	days with CEQUA and indicated for diagnosis NON-PREFERRED CRITERIA:
Ophthalmic Agents: Ophthalmic Steroids	 days with CEQUA and indicated for diagnosis NON-PREFERRED CRITERIA: Must have had an inadequate clinical response of at least 7 10 days
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Ophthalmic Steroids	 days with CEQUA and indicated for diagnosis NON-PREFERRED CRITERIA: Must have had an inadequate clinical response of at least 7 10 days with at least two preferred drugs in this UPDL category and indicated
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Ophthalmic Steroids Respiratory Agents: Cystic Fibrosis	 days with CEQUA and indicated for diagnosis NON-PREFERRED CRITERIA: Must have had an inadequate clinical response of at least 7 10 days with at least two preferred drugs in this UPDL category and indicated for diagnosis CLINICAL PA CRITERIA: Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist or infectious disease specialist For a CFTR Modulator, must provide documentation of the specific Cystic Fibrosis Transmembrane Conductance Regular (CFTR) genetic
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Ophthalmic Steroids Respiratory Agents: Cystic Fibrosis Respiratory Agents: Hereditary	NON-PREFERRED CRITERIA: Must have had an inadequate clinical response of at least ₹ 10 days with at least two preferred drugs in this UPDL category and indicated for diagnosis CLINICAL PA CRITERIA:



Prophylactic Treatment Must not be used in combination with other prophylaxis agents NON-PREFERRED CRITERIA: Must have had an inadequate clinical response of at least 3 days with at least one preferred acute drug in this UPDL category and indicated for diagnosis to request a non-preferred acute drug. Must have had an inadequate clinical response such as lack of reduction of attacks based on patient report, frequency of ER visits, or frequency of hospitalizations with use of at least 14 days with at least one two preferred prophylaxis drugs in this UPDL category and indicated for diagnosis to request a non-preferred prophylaxis drug. Respiratory Agents: Inhaled Agents CLINICAL PA CRITERIA: Must have had an inadequate clinical response of at least 14 days with an albuterol containing product STEP THERAPY CRITERIA: Must have had an inadequate clinical response of at least 30 days with at least one inhaled corticosteroid (ICS) AND at least one long-acting beta-agonist (LABA) AND at least one long-acting muscarinicantagonist (LAMA) concurrently in this UPDL category and indicated for diagnosis, if available ADDITIONAL BUDESONIDE/ALBUTEROL (AIRSUPRA) CRITERIA:
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Respiratory Agents: • For Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD):
Monoclonal Antibodies- o The patient must have an eosinophilic count of greater
Anti-IL/Anti-IgE than or equal to 300 150 cells per mcL within 12 months
prior to initiation of therapy AND
 The patient has a history of uncontrolled disease, as
indicated by greater than or equal to 2 COPD
exacerbations or greater than or equal to 1 COPD
exacerbation resulting in a hospitalization despite being on
standard of care, defined as triple therapy
(LAMA+LABA+ICS) for at least 3 months prior to request,
and at a stable dose for at least 1 month prior.
NON-PREFERRED CRITERIA:
 Must have had an inadequate clinical response of at least <u>90 days</u>
with at least <mark>one</mark> two preferred drug <mark>s</mark> in this UPDL category and
indicated for diagnosis
Respiratory Agents: NON-PREFERRED CRITERIA:
Pulmonary Fibrosis • Must have had an inadequate clinical response of at least 30
days with at least one preferred drug in this UPDL category and



	indicated for diagnosis
Topical Agents:	ADDITIONAL EFINACONAZOLE (JUBLIA) CRITERIA:
Antifungals	 Must have had an inadequate clinical response of at least 48
	weeks of ciclopirox AND 6 weeks of oral terbinafine (if
	fingernail) OR 12 weeks of oral terbinafine (if toenail)
Topical Agents:	STEP THERAPY CRITERIA:
Immunomodulators	 Must have had an inadequate clinical response of at least 30 90 day
	with at least one preferred drug in this UPDL category OR
	documentation why patient is unable to take product not requiring
	step therapy
	NON-PREFERRED CRITERIA:
	 Must have had an inadequate clinical response of at least 30 90 day
	with at least one preferred drug and one step therapy drug of
	different mechanisms of action in this UPDL category and indicated
	for diagnosis
	ADDITIONAL ROFLUMILAST (ZORYVE) CRITERIA:
	 0.15% CREAM: Must have had an inadequate clinical response of at
	least 30 days with at least one preferred topical corticosteroid OR
	<mark>topical calcineurin inhibitor</mark>
	 <u>0.3% CREAM:</u> Must have had an inadequate clinical response of at
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	t <mark>opical calcipotriene</mark>
	 <u>FOAM:</u> Must have had an inadequate clinical response of at least <u>30</u>
	days with at least one preferred agent indicated for Seborrheic
	Dermatitis (such as a topical antifungal, topical calcineurin inhibitor,
	or topical corticosteroid)
	AR – ELIDEL, tacrolimus and pimecrolimus, and tacrolimus: a PA is
	required for patients younger than 2 years old

NEW THERAPEUTIC CATEGORIES Infectious Disease Agents: Antivirals – Coronavirus Agents

NEW THERAPEUTIC CATEGORY CRITERIA		
THERAPEUTIC CLASS	SUMMARY OF CHANGE	
Infectious Disease Agents:	All products are covered without a PA	
Antivirals – Coronavirus		
Agents		