

Louisiana Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

<http://ldh.la.gov/assets/HealthyLa/Pharmacy/PDL.pdf>

- The PDL is a list of over 100 therapeutic classes reviewed by the Pharmaceutical & Therapeutics (P&T) committee. There are medications and/or classes of medications that are not reviewed by the committee. Unless there is a clinical pre-authorization requirement for the entire class (as noted on the last page of the PDL) these medications will continue to be covered without prior authorization. **Examples: spironolactone, hydrochlorothiazide, amoxicillin suspension**
- There is a mandatory generic substitution **unless** the brand is preferred, and the generic is non-preferred. When the brand is preferred and the generic is non-preferred, no special notations are required by the prescriber and the pharmacist enters “9” in the DAW field 408-D8.
- When the brand is non-preferred and the prescriber has determined it to be medically necessary, “*Brand medically necessary*” or “*Brand necessary*” must be written on the prescription in the prescriber’s handwriting and the pharmacist enters “1” in the DAW field 408-D8. For more information, please refer to the following policy: <https://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/Providermanuals/manuals/PHARMACY/PHARMACY.pdf>
- To locate any medication on this list, you may use the keyboard shortcut **CTRL + F** to search.
- New medications that enter the marketplace in classes reviewed by P&T committee will be considered non-preferred requiring prior authorization until the next P&T committee meeting. Please refer to the following criteria: [New Drugs Introduced into the Market / Non-Preferred](#)
- The PDL is arranged by therapeutic class with an item number and may contain a subset of medications under each therapeutic class.
- Medications listed as non-preferred are available through the prior authorization process. Each Managed Care Organization (MCO) and Fee for Service (FFS) have their own prior authorization departments.
- Any statement highlighted and underlined in blue is a hyperlink to go directly to forms and/or clinical criteria for medications with an explanation of the purpose and the requirements. **Example: [Request Form](#)**
- There is a list of abbreviations at the top of each page to define the letters listed by certain medications. **Example: DD – Drug Interactions**
- There are additional agents that have Point-of-Sale (POS) requirements listed at the end of the PDL document. Words underlined and highlighted in blue are hyperlinks to the criteria/request form. **Example: [Xolair® \(Omalizumab\) CL, DX](#)**
- For medications that require a diagnosis code at the pharmacy, please refer to the following link and click ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Code Policy Chart: <http://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/1328>
- If your request is denied, medical reconsideration may be requested by the prescriber on the [Request for Reconsideration](#) form.
- Links to Diabetic Supply Lists for MCOs are found on Page 50 of this document (Click [HERE](#) to go to MCO Diabetic Supply Links on Page 50).
- This PDL/NPDL applies only to medications dispensed in the outpatient retail pharmacy.

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic	DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber	PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required
AL – Age Limits	DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed	QL – Quantity Limits
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old	DT – Duration of Therapy Limit	RX – Specific Prescription Requirements
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements	DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements	TD – Therapeutic Duplication
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization	ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed	UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted	MD – Maximum Dose Limits	X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions	PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required	YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits

Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits
ACNE AGENTS, TOPICAL (1) *Request Form *Criteria	Clindamycin Phosphate Gel	CL	Adapalene (Plixda™)	CL
	Clindamycin Phosphate Medicated Swab	CL	Adapalene Cream (Generic; Differin®)	CL
	Clindamycin Phosphate Solution	CL	Adapalene Gel (Generic; AG)	CL
	Erythromycin Gel	CL	Adapalene Gel Pump (Generic; AG; Differin®)	CL
	Erythromycin Solution	CL	Adapalene Lotion (Differin®)	CL
			Adapalene Solution	CL
			Adapalene/Benzoyl Peroxide (Generic; Epiduo®)	CL
			Adapalene/Benzoyl Peroxide with Pump (Epiduo Forte® Gel)	CL
			Azelaic Acid (Azelex®)	CL
			Benzoyl Peroxide Gel	CL
			Clindamycin Phosphate (Cleocin-T® Gel)	CL
			Clindamycin Phosphate (AG; Clindagel®)	CL
			Clindamycin Phosphate (Evoclin®)	CL
			Clindamycin Phosphate /Benzoyl Peroxide w/Pump (AG; Acanya®)	CL
			Clindamycin Phosphate Foam	CL
			Clindamycin Phosphate Lotion (Generic; Cleocin-T®)	CL
			Clindamycin Phosphate/Benzoyl Peroxide (Generic; BenzaClin®)	CL
			Clindamycin Phosphate/Benzoyl Peroxide (Generic; Duac®)	CL
			Clindamycin Phosphate/Benzoyl Peroxide Pump (Onexton®)	CL
			Clindamycin/Benzoyl Peroxide with Pump (Generic; BenzaClin®)	CL
			Clindamycin Phosphate/Skin Cleanser 19 (Clindacin® Pac Kit)	CL
			Clindamycin/Benzoyl/Emollient Combo 94 (NeuAc® Kit)	CL
			Clindamycin/Tretinoin (Generic; AG; Ziana®)	CL
			Dapsone Gel (Generic; AG; Aczone®)	CL
			Dapsone Gel with Pump (Aczone®)	CL
			Erythromycin Gel (AG)	CL
			Erythromycin Medicated Swab	CL
			Erythromycin/Benzoyl Peroxide (Generic; Benzamycin®)	CL
			Sulfacetamide Cleanser	CL
			Sulfacetamide Sodium (Ovace® Plus Cream ER)	CL
			Sulfacetamide Sodium (Ovace® Plus Cleanser ER)	CL
			Sulfacetamide Sodium (Ovace® Plus Foam)	CL
			Sulfacetamide Sodium (Ovace® Plus Lotion)	CL

Additional Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits May Apply

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic	DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber	PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required
AL – Age Limits	DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed	QL – Quantity Limits
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old	DT – Duration of Therapy Limit	RX – Specific Prescription Requirements
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements	DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements	TD – Therapeutic Duplication
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization	ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed	UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted	MD – Maximum Dose Limits	X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions	PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required	YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits

Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits
ACNE AGENTS, TOPICAL (1) Continued	(preferred agents listed on page 1)		Sulfacetamide Sodium (Ovace® Plus Wash)	CL
			Sulfacetamide Sodium (Ovace® Wash)	CL
			Sulfacetamide Sodium Cleanser ER	CL
			Sulfacetamide Sodium Shampoo	CL
			Sulfacetamide Sodium/Sulfur (Avar® LS Cleanser)	CL
			Sulfacetamide Sodium/Sulfur (Avar® LS Medicated Pads)	CL
			Sulfacetamide Sodium/Sulfur (Avar® Medicated Pads)	CL
			Sulfacetamide Sodium/Sulfur (Avar-e®)	CL
			Sulfacetamide Sodium/Sulfur (BP 10-1®)	CL
			Sulfacetamide Sodium/Sulfur	CL
			Sulfacetamide Sodium/Sulfur Cleanser (Avar®)	CL
			Sulfacetamide Sodium/Sulfur Cleanser	CL
			Sulfacetamide Sodium/Sulfur Cleanser Kit	CL
			Sulfacetamide Sodium/Sulfur Cream	CL
			Sulfacetamide Sodium/Sulfur Foam (Avar®)	CL
			Sulfacetamide Sodium/Sulfur Foam (SSS 10-5®)	CL
			Sulfacetamide Sodium/Sulfur Lotion	CL
			Sulfacetamide Sodium/Sulfur Medicated Pads	CL
			Sulfacetamide Sodium/Sulfur Sunscreen	CL
			Sulfacetamide Suspension	CL
			Sulfacetamide/Sulfur Suspension	CL
			Sulfacetamide/Sulfur/Cleanser 23 (Sumaxin® CP Kit)	CL
			Sulfacetamide/Sulfur/Urea Cleanser	CL
			Tazarotene (Fabior®)	CL
			Tazarotene Cream (Generic; AG; Tazorac®)	CL
			Tazarotene Gel (Tazorac®)	CL
			Tretinoin (Altreno®)	CL
			Tretinoin Cream (Generic; Avita®; Retin-A®)	CL
			Tretinoin Gel (Generic; Atralin®)	CL
			Tretinoin Gel (Generic Avita, Generic Retin-A®; Retin-A®)	CL
			Tretinoin 0.06% Pump (Retin-A® Micro)	CL
			Tretinoin 0.04% & 0.1% Gel; Pump (Generic; AG; Retin-A® Micro)	CL
			Tretinoin 0.08% Pump (Retin-A® Micro)	CL

Additional Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits May Apply

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required		
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits		
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements		
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication		
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)		
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number		
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits		
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)		POS Edits	
ACNE AGENTS, TOPICAL (1) Continued	(preferred agents listed on page 1)		Tretinoin (Tretin-X®)		CL	
			Tretinoin/Emollient 9/Skin Cleanser 1 (Tretin-X® Combo Pack)		CL	
ADD/ADHD (2)	Amphetamine Salt Combo ER (Generic; AG for Adderall XR®)	BH, DX, TD	Amphetamine ER Suspension (Adzenys ER®)		BH, DX, TD	
Stimulants and Related Agents	Amphetamine Salt Combo Tablet (Generic Adderall®)	BH, DX, TD	Amphetamine ODT (Adzenys XR ODT®)		BH, DX, TD	
*Request Form *Stimulants and Related Agents Criteria with Diagnosis Code Chart	Atomoxetine Capsule (Generic; AG for Strattera®)	BH, DX, TD	Amphetamine Salt Combo ER (Adderall XR®)		BH, DX, TD	
	Dexmethylphenidate ER Capsule (Focalin XR®)	BH, DX, TD	Amphetamine Suspension (Dyanavel XR®)		BH, DX, TD	
	Dexmethylphenidate Tablet (Generic; AG for Focalin®)	BH, DX, TD	Amphetamine Tablet (Evekeo®)		BH, DX, TD	
	Dextroamphetamine Solution (ProCentra®)	BH, DX, TD	Amphetamine/Dextroamphetamine XR Capsule (Mydayis®)		BH, DX, TD	
	Dextroamphetamine Tablet (Generic)	BH, DX, TD	Armodafinil Tablet (Generic; AG; Nuvigil®)		AL, CU, DX, TD	
	Guanfacine ER Tablet (Generic)	BH, DX, TD	Atomoxetine Capsule (Strattera®)		BH, DX, TD	
	Lisdexamfetamine Capsule, Chewable Tablet (Vyvanse®)	BH, DX, TD	Clonidine ER Tablet (Generic; Kapvay®)		BH, DX, TD	
	Methylphenidate ER Capsule (Aptensio XR®)	BH, DX, TD	Dexmethylphenidate ER Capsule (Generic; AG for Focalin XR®)		BH, DX, TD	
	Methylphenidate ER Capsule (Generic; AG for Metadate CD®)	BH, DX, TD	Dexmethylphenidate Tablet (Focalin®)		BH, DX, TD	
	Methylphenidate ER Capsule (Generic Ritalin LA®)	BH, DX, TD	Dextroamphetamine IR Tablet (Zenzedi®)		BH, DX, TD	
	Methylphenidate ER Chewable (QuilliChew ER®)	BH, DX, TD	Dextroamphetamine Solution (Generic ProCentra®)		BH, DX, TD	
	Methylphenidate ER Suspension (Quillivant XR®)	BH, DX, TD	Dextroamphetamine Sulfate ER (Generic; Dexedrine® Spansule®)		BH, DX, TD	
	Methylphenidate ER Tablet (Generic; AG for Concerta®)	BH, DX, TD	Guanfacine ER Tablet (Intuniv®)		BH, DX, TD	
	Methylphenidate IR Tablet (Generic)	BH, DX, TD	Methamphetamine Tablet (Generic; Desoxyn®)		BH, DX, TD	
	Modafinil Tablet (Generic)	AL, CU, DX, TD	Methylphenidate ER Capsule (Ritalin LA®)		BH, DX, TD	
			Methylphenidate ER Tablet (Concerta®)		BH, DX, TD	
			Methylphenidate ER Tablet (Generic Metadate ER)		BH, DX, TD	
			Methylphenidate ER Tablet 72mg (Generic)		BH, DX, TD	
			Methylphenidate IR Chew Tablet (Generic)		BH, DX, TD	
			Methylphenidate IR Tablet (Ritalin®)		BH, DX, TD	
			Methylphenidate Patch (Daytrana®)		BH, DX, TD	
			Methylphenidate Solution (Generic; AG; Methylin®)		BH, DX, TD	
			Methylphenidate XR ODT (Cotempla XR ODT®)		BH, DX, TD	
			Modafinil Tablet (Provigil®)		AL, CU, DX, TD	

Additional Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits May Apply

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have 'X' DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)		POS Edits
ALLERGY (3)	Cetirizine Tablet OTC (Generic)	TD	Acrivastin/Pseudoephedrine (Semprex-D®)		TD
Antihistamines – Minimally Sedating	Cetirizine Solution OTC/Rx (1mg/ml) (Generic)	TD	Cetirizine Chewable Tablet OTC (Generic)		TD
*Request Form *Criteria	Levocetirizine Tablet (Generic)	TD	Cetirizine 5mg/5ml Solution OTC (Generic)		TD
	Loratadine Solution OTC; Tablet OTC; ODT OTC (Generic)	TD	Cetirizine-D Tablet OTC (Generic)		TD
			Desloratadine Tablet (Generic; Clarinex®)		TD
			Desloratadine ODT (Generic)		TD
			Desloratadine Syrup (Clarinex®)		TD
			Desloratadine/Pseudoephedrine (Clarinex-D 12-Hour®)		TD
			Fexofenadine Suspension OTC (Generic; Allegra Allergy®)		TD
			Fexofenadine 60mg & 180mg OTC (Generic; Allegra Allergy®)		TD
			Fexofenadine/Pseudoephedrine 12-hour OTC (Generic)		TD
			Fexofenadine/Pseudoephedrine 24-hour OTC (Allegra-D®)		TD
			Levocetirizine Solution (Generic)		TD
			Loratadine Capsule OTC, Chewable Tablet OTC (Generic)		TD
			Loratadine-D 12-hour OTC (Generic)		TD
			Loratadine-D 24-hour OTC (Generic)		TD
ALLERGY (3)	Azelastine (Generic Astelin®)		Azelastine (Astepro®)		
Rhinitis Agents, Nasal	Azelastine (Generic; AG for Astepro®)		Azelastine/Fluticasone (Dymista®)		
*Request Form *Criteria	Fluticasone Propionate Nasal Spray (Generic)		Beclomethasone (Beconase AQ®; Qnasl 40®; Qnasl 80®)		
	Ipratropium Bromide Nasal Spray (Generic)		Ciclesonide (Omnaris®; Zetonna®)		
			Flunisolide Nasal Spray (Generic)		
			Fluticasone Propionate (Xhance®)		
			Mometasone (Generic; AG; Nasonex®)		
			Mometasone Furoate Implant (Sinuva™)		
			Olopatadine (Generic; AG; Patanase®)		

Additional Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits May Apply

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have 'X' DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)		POS Edits
ALZHEIMER'S AGENTS (4)	Donepezil ODT (Generic)		Donepezil (Aricept®)		
Cholinesterase Inhibitors	Donepezil Tablet (Generic)		Donepezil 23mg (Generic; Aricept® 23mg)		
*Request Form *Criteria	Memantine Tablet (Generic; AG)		Donepezil/Memantine ER Capsule; Dose Pack (Namzaric®)		
	Rivastigmine Transdermal (Generic)		Galantamine ER Capsule; Solution; Tablet (Generic)		
			Memantine Capsule ER (Generic; Namenda XR®)		
			Memantine Solution (Generic)		
			Memantine Tablet (Namenda®)		
			Memantine Titration Pack (AG for Namenda®)		
			Rivastigmine Capsule (Generic)		
			Rivastigmine Transdermal (AG; Exelon®)		
ANDROGENIC AGENTS (5)	Testosterone Transdermal System (Androderm®)	CL	Testosterone Gel (AG; Testim®)		CL
*Request Form *Androgenic Agents Criteria	Testosterone Gel; Gel Packet; Gel Pump (AG Vogelxo®)	CL	Testosterone Gel (AG for Fortesta®)		CL
	Testosterone Gel (Generic Vogelxo®)	CL	Testosterone Gel Packet (Generic; AG; Androgel®)		CL
			Testosterone Gel Pump (Generic Axiron®)		CL
			Testosterone Gel Pump (Generic; AG; Androgel®)		CL
			Testosterone Gel Pump (Vogelxo®)		CL
			Testosterone Gel Pump (Generic; Fortesta®)		CL
ANTIPSYCHOTIC AGENTS (6)	ORAL AGENTS		ORAL AGENTS		
Antipsychotic Oral Agents	Amitriptyline/Perphenazine (Generic)	BH, DX, TD	Aripiprazole ODT, Solution (Generic)		BH, DX, MD, TD
*Request Form *Antipsychotics Criteria with Diagnosis Code Chart *Nuplazid Criteria	Aripiprazole Tablet (Generic)	BH, DX, MD, TD	Aripiprazole Tablet (Abilify®)		BH, DX, MD, TD
	Chlorpromazine Tablet (Generic)	BH, DX, TD	Aripiprazole Tablet with Sensor (Abilify® Mycite®)		
	Clozapine Tablet (Generic)	BH, DX, MD, TD	Asenapine Sublingual Tablet (Saphris®)		BH, DX, MD, TD
	Fluphenazine Tablet (Generic)	BH, DX, TD	Brexpiprazole Tablet (Rexulti®)		BH, DX, MD, TD
	Haloperidol Tablet (Generic)	BH, DX, TD	Cariprazine Capsule (Vraylar®) (plus QL for therapy pack)		BH, DX, MD, TD
	Haloperidol Lactate Concentrate (Generic)	BH, DX, TD	Clozapine ODT (Generic; AG; Fazaclo®)		BH, DX, MD, TD
	Loxapine Capsule (Generic)	BH, DX, TD	Clozapine Suspension (Versacloz®)		BH, DX, MD, TD
	Olanzapine Tablet, ODT (Generic)	BH, DX, MD, TD	Clozapine Tablet (Clozaril®)		BH, DX, MD, TD
	Perphenazine Tablet (Generic)	BH, DX, TD	Fluphenazine Elixir/Solution (Generic)		BH, DX, TD
	Pimozide Tablet (Generic)	BH, DX, TD	Iloperidone Tablet (Fanapt®)		BH, DX, MD, TD
	Quetiapine ER Tablet (Generic; AG)	BH, DX, MD, TD	Loxapine Inhalation (Adasuve®)		BH, DX, TD
	Quetiapine Tablet (Generic)	BH, DX, MD, TD	Lurasidone Tablet (Latuda®)		BH, DX, MD, TD

Additional Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits May Apply

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber	PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed	QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit	RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements	TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed	UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits	X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required	YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits
ANTIPSYCHOTIC AGENTS (6)	Risperidone Solution, Tablet (Generic)	BH, DX, MD, TD	Olanzapine Tablet, ODT (Zyprexa®; Zyprexa Zydis®)	BH, DX, MD, TD
Antipsychotic Oral Agents Continued	Thioridazine Tablet (Generic)	BH, DX, TD	Olanzapine/Fluoxetine (Generic; Symbyax®)	BH, DX, MD, TD
	Thiothixene Capsule (Generic)	BH, DX, TD	Paliperidone ER Tablet (Generic; AG; Invega®)	BH, DX, MD, TD
	Trifluoperazine Tablet (Generic)	BH, DX, TD	Pimavanserin Capsule, Tablet (Nuplazid®)	CL, DX, QL, TD
	Ziprasidone Capsule (Generic)	BH, DX, MD, TD	Pimozide Tablet (Orap®)	BH, DX, TD
			Quetiapine Tablet, ER Tablet (Seroquel®, Seroquel XR®)	BH, DX, MD, TD
			Risperidone ODT (Generic)	BH, DX, MD, TD
			Risperidone Solution, Tablet (Risperdal®)	BH, DX, MD, TD
			Ziprasidone Capsule (Geodon®)	BH, DX, MD, TD
ANTIPSYCHOTIC AGENTS (6)	INJECTABLE AGENTS		INJECTABLE AGENTS	
Antipsychotic Injectable Agents	Aripiprazole Lauroxil (Aristada®)	AL, BH, DX, MD, PU, QL, TD	Haloperidol Decanoate; Lactate (Haldol®)	BH, DX, TD
*Request Form *Antipsychotics Criteria with Diagnosis Code Chart	Aripiprazole Lauroxil (Aristada Initio®)	BH, DX, MD, QL, TD	Olanzapine Solution (Generic; Zyprexa®)	BH, DX, TD
	Aripiprazole Suspension ER (Abilify Maintena®)	BH, DX, TD	Olanzapine Suspension (Zyprexa Relprevv®)	BH, DX, TD
	Fluphenazine Decanoate (Generic)	BH, DX, TD	Risperidone ER Suspension (Subcutaneous) (Perseris®)	BH, DX, MD, QL, TD
	Haloperidol Decanoate (Generic)	BH, DX, TD		
	Haloperidol Lactate (Generic)	BH, DX, TD		
	Paliperidone (Invega Sustenna®)	BH, DX, TD		
	Paliperidone (Invega Trinza®)	AL, BH, DX, MD, PU, QL, TD		
	Risperidone ER Suspension (Intramuscular) (Risperdal Consta®)	BH, DX, TD		
	Ziprasidone (Geodon®)	BH, DX, TD		

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
ANTIVIRALS, ORAL (7)	Acyclovir Capsule; Suspension; Tablet (Generic)		Acyclovir Suspension; Tablet (Zovirax®)		
*Request Form *Criteria	Famciclovir Tablet (Generic)		Baloxavir Marboxil (Xofluza®)		
	Oseltamivir Capsule (Tamiflu®)		Oseltamivir Capsule (Generic)		
	Oseltamivir Suspension (Generic)		Oseltamivir Suspension (Tamiflu®)		
	Valacyclovir Tablet (Generic)		Rimantadine Tablet (Generic)		
			Valacyclovir Tablet (Valtrex®)		
			Zanamivir Inhalation Powder (Relenza® Diskhaler®)		
ANXIOLYTICS (8)	Alprazolam Tablet (Generic)	BH, CU, QL, TD	Alprazolam ER Tablet (Generic; Xanax XR®)	AL, CU, DX, QL, TD	
*Request Form *Criteria *Age Limits (AL), Diagnosis Code Requirement (DX), Quantity Limits (QL) & Diagnosis Codes That Bypass Quantity Limits or Behavioral Health Authorization Requirements (BY)	Buspirone Tablet (Generic)	BH, CU, TD	Alprazolam Intensol Concentrate (Generic)	BH, CU, TD	
	Lorazepam Tablet (Generic)	BH, BY, CU, QL, TD	Alprazolam ODT (Generic)	AL, CU, DX, TD	
			Alprazolam Tablet (Xanax®)	BH, CU, QL, TD	
			Chlordiazepoxide Capsule (Generic)	BH, CU, QL, TD	
			Clorazepate Dipotassium Tablet (Generic; Tranxene T-Tab®)	BH, BY, CU, QL, TD	
			Diazepam Injection Vial; Syringe (Generic)	BH, BY, CU, TD	
			Diazepam Intensol Concentrate (Generic)	BH, BY, CU, TD	
			Diazepam Solution (Generic)	BH, BY, CU, TD	
			Diazepam Tablet (Generic)	BH, BY, CU, QL, TD	
			Lorazepam Intensol Concentrate (Generic)	BH, CU, TD	
			Lorazepam Tablet (Ativan®)	BH, BY, CU, QL, TD	
			Meprobamate (Generic)	CU, TD	
			Oxazepam (Generic)	BH, CU, QL, TD	

Additional Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits May Apply

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
ASTHMA/COPD (9)	INHALATION		INHALATION		
Bronchodilator, Anticholinergics (COPD) Inhalation *Request Form *Criteria	Albuterol Sulfate/Ipratropium (Combivent Respimat®)		Acclidinium Bromide Inhalation Powder (Tudorza Pressair®)		
	Albuterol Sulfate/Ipratropium Nebulizer Solution (Generic)		Glycopyrrolate (Seebri Neohaler®)		
	Glycopyrrolate/Formoterol Inhalation (Bevespi Aerosphere®)		Glycopyrrolate Inhalation Solution (Lonhala Magnair®)		
	Ipratropium Inhalation Aerosol MDI (Atrovent HFA®)		Indacaterol/Glycopyrrolate (Utibron Neohaler®)		
	Ipratropium Nebulizer Solution (Generic)		Revefenacin Inhalation Solution (Yupelri®)		
	Tiotropium Inhalation Powder (Spiriva® Handihaler®)		Tiotropium Bromide Inhalation Spray (Spiriva Respimat®)		
	Tiotropium/Olodaterol (Stiolto Respimat®)		Umeclidinium Inhalation Powder (Incruse Ellipta®)		
			Umeclidinium/Vilanterol Inhalation Powder (Anoro Ellipta®)		
ASTHMA/COPD (9)	ORAL		ORAL		
Bronchodilator, Anticholinergics (COPD) Oral *Request Form *Daliresp Criteria	NONE		Roflumilast (Daliresp®)		CL
ASTHMA/COPD (9)	INHALATION		INHALATION		
Bronchodilator, Beta-Adrenergic Inhalation Agents *Request Form *Criteria *Yearly Quantity Limits (YQ) *Diagnosis Codes That Bypass YQ (BY)	Albuterol Sulfate Nebulizer 0.63mg/3ml, 1.25mg/3ml, 2.5mg/3ml (Generic)		Albuterol Sulfate MDI (Ventolin HFA®)		YQ, BY, TD
	Albuterol Sulfate Nebulizer Solution 100mg/20ml (Generic)		Albuterol Sulfate Inhalation Powder (ProAir RespiClick®)		YQ, BY, TD
	Albuterol Sulfate Nebulizer Solution 2.5 mg/0.5ml (Generic)		Arformoterol Inhalation Solution (Brovana®)		
	Albuterol Sulfate MDI (ProAir HFA®; Proventil HFA®)	YQ, BY, TD	Formoterol Inhalation Solution (Perforomist®)		
	Salmeterol Xinafoate (Serevent Diskus®)		Indacaterol Inhalation Powder (Arcapta Neohaler®)		
			Levalbuterol Nebulizer Solution; Solution Concentrate (Generic; Xopenex®)		
			Levalbuterol MDI (AG; Xopenex HFA®)		YQ, BY, TD
			Olodaterol (Striverdi Respimat®)		
ASTHMA/COPD (9)	ORAL		ORAL		
Bronchodilator, Beta-Adrenergic Oral Agents *Request Form *Criteria	Albuterol Sulfate Syrup (Generic)		Albuterol Sulfate ER Tablet (Generic)		
	Terbutaline Sulfate Tablet (Generic)		Albuterol Sulfate Tablet (Generic)		
			Metaproterenol Sulfate Syrup; Tablet (Generic)		

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have 'X' DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)		POS Edits
ASTHMA/COPD (9)	Budesonide Respules 0.25mg; 0.5mg; 1mg (Generic)		Beclomethasone HFA; Breath-Actuated HFA (QVAR®, QVAR® RediHaler®)		
Glucocorticoids, Inhalation	Budesonide/Formoterol MDI (Symbicort®)		Budesonide DPI (Pulmicort Flexhaler®)		
*Request Form *Criteria	Fluticasone MDI (Flovent® HFA)		Budesonide Respules 0.25mg; 0.5mg; 1mg (Pulmicort Respules®)		
	Fluticasone/Salmeterol DPI (Advair Diskus®)		Ciclesonide MDI (Alvesco®)		
	Mometasone Inhalation Powder (Asmanex® Twisthaler®)		Fluticasone Furoate Inhalation Powder (Arnuity Ellipta®)		
	Mometasone/Formoterol MDI (Dulera®)		Fluticasone Propionate Inhalation Powder (ArmonAir RespiClick®)		
			Fluticasone Propionate Inhalation Powder (Flovent Diskus®)		
			Fluticasone/Salmeterol MDI (Advair HFA®)		
			Fluticasone/Salmeterol Inhalation Powder (AG; Airduo RespiClick®)		
			Fluticasone/Vilanterol Inhalation Powder (Breo Ellipta®)		
			Fluticasone/Umeclidinium/Vilanterol Inhalation Powder (Trelegy Ellipta®)		
			Mometasone Furoate MDI (Asmanex HFA®)		
ASTHMA/COPD (9)	Montelukast Chewable Tablet; Tablet (Generic)		Montelukast Chewable Tablet; Tablet (Singulair®)		
Leukotriene Modifiers			Montelukast Granules (Generic; Singulair®)		
*Request Form *Criteria			Zafirlukast Tablet (Generic; Accolate®)		
			Zileuton ER Tablet (Generic; Zyflo CR®)		
			Zileuton Tablet (Zyflo®)		
COLONY STIMULATING FACTORS (10)	Filgrastim Syringe; Vial (Neupogen®)	CL	Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym®)		CL
	Pegfilgrastim-cbqv (Udenyca®)	CL	Filgrastim-sndz (Zarxio®)		CL
*Request Form *Criteria	Pegfilgrastim-jmdb (Fulphila®)	CL	Pegfilgrastim Kit; Syringe (Neulasta®)		CL
	Tbo-Filgrastim (Granix®)	CL	Sargramostim (Leukine®)		CL
CYSTIC FIBROSIS, ORAL (11)	NONE		Ivacaftor Packet (Kalydeco®)		CL, DX
*Request Form *Kalydeco *Orkambi Criteria *Symdeko Criteria			Ivacaftor Tablet (Kalydeco®)		CL, DX
			Lumacaftor/Ivacaftor Packet (Orkambi®)		CL, DX
			Lumacaftor/Ivacaftor Tablet (Orkambi®)		CL, DX
			Tezacaftor/Ivacaftor (Symdeko®)		CL

Additional Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits May Apply

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have 'X' DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)		POS Edits
DEPRESSION (12)	Bupropion HCl IR (Generic)	BH	Bupropion HBr ER (Aplenzin®)		BH
Antidepressants, Other	Bupropion HCl SR (Generic)	BH	Bupropion HCl ER (Forfivo XL®; Wellbutrin XL®)		BH
*Request Form *Criteria	Bupropion HCl XL (Generic)	BH	Bupropion HCl SR (Wellbutrin SR®)		BH
	Mirtazapine ODT (Generic)	BH	Desvenlafaxine ER (AG; Khedezla®)		BH
	Mirtazapine Tablet (Generic)	BH	Desvenlafaxine ER (Generic)		BH
	Trazodone (Generic)	BH	Desvenlafaxine Fumarate ER (Generic)		BH
	Venlafaxine ER Capsule (Generic)	BH	Desvenlafaxine Succinate ER Tablet (Generic; AG; Pristiq®)		BH
	Venlafaxine IR Tablet (Generic)	BH	Isocarboxazid (Marplan®)		BH
			Levomilnacipran (Fetzima®)		BH
			Mirtazapine Tablet; ODT (Remeron®; Remeron ODT®)		BH
			Nefazodone Tablet (Generic)		BH
			Phenelzine (Generic; Nardil®)		BH
			Selegiline Patch (Emsam®)		BH
			Tranlycypromine Sulfate (Generic; Parnate®)		BH
			Venlafaxine ER Capsule (Effexor XR®)		BH
			Venlafaxine ER Tablet (Generic; AG)		BH
			Vilazodone (Viibryd®; Viibryd® Dose Pack)		BH
			Vortioxetine (Trintellix®)		BH
DEPRESSION (12)	Citalopram Solution; Tablet (Generic)	BH, TD	Citalopram Tablet (Celexa®)		BH, TD
Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs)	Escitalopram Tablet (Generic)	BH, TD	Escitalopram Solution (Generic)		BH, TD
	Fluoxetine Capsule; Solution (Generic)	BH, TD	Escitalopram Tablet (Lexapro®)		BH, TD
*Request Form *Criteria Brisdelle Acceptable Diagnosis Codes Moderate to Severe Vasomotor Symptoms Associated with Menopause E28.310, E89.41, N95.1	Fluvoxamine Maleate Tablet (Generic)	BH, TD	Fluoxetine 60 mg Tablet (Generic)		BH, TD
	Paroxetine Tablet (Generic)	BH, TD	Fluoxetine Capsule (Prozac®)		BH, TD
	Sertraline Concentrate; Tablet (Generic)	BH, TD	Fluoxetine Tablet (Generic; Sarafem®)		BH, TD
			Fluoxetine Delayed Release Capsule (Generic)		BH, TD
			Fluvoxamine Maleate ER (Generic)		BH, TD
			Paroxetine ER Tablet (Generic; Paxil CR®)		BH, TD
			Paroxetine HCl Suspension; Tablet (Paxil®)		BH, TD
			Paroxetine Mesylate (Generic; AG; Brisdelle®)		BH, DX, TD
			Paroxetine Mesylate (Pexeva®)		BH, TD
			Sertraline Tablet (Zoloft®)		BH, TD

Additional Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits May Apply

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
DERMATOLOGY (13)	Mupirocin Ointment (Generic)		Gentamicin Sulfate Cream; Ointment (Generic)		
Antibiotics, Topical			Mupirocin Cream (Generic)		
* Request Form * Criteria			Mupirocin Ointment (Centany®)		
			Mupirocin Ointment (Centany® Kit)		
DERMATOLOGY (13)	Clotrimazole Rx Cream; Solution (Generic)		Butenafine Cream (Mentax®)		
Antifungals - Topical	Clotrimazole/Betamethasone Cream (Generic)		Ciclopirox Cream; Gel; Solution; Suspension (Generic)		
* Request Form * Criteria	Ketoconazole Cream (Generic)		Ciclopirox Shampoo (Generic; Loprox®)		
	Ketoconazole Shampoo Rx only (Generic)		Ciclopirox Solution Kit (Generic)		
	Nystatin Cream; Ointment; Topical Powder (Generic)		Ciclopirox/Skin Cleanser No. 40 (Loprox® Kit)		
	Nystatin/Triamcinolone Cream		Ciclopirox Solution (Penlac®)		
			Clotrimazole/Betamethasone Lotion (Generic)		
			Clotrimazole/Betamethasone Cream (Lotrisone®)		
			Clotrimazole/Betamethasone/Zinc Oxide (DermacinRx® TherazolePak™)		
			Econazole Cream (Generic)		
			Efinaconazole Solution (Jublia®)		
			Ketoconazole Foam (Generic; AG; Extina®)		
			Luliconazole Cream (AG; Luzu®)		
			Miconazole/Zinc Oxide/White Petrolatum (AG; Vusion®)		
			Naftifine Cream (Generic; Naftin®)		
			Naftifine Gel (Naftin®)		
			Nystatin/Triamcinolone Ointment (Generic)		
			Oxiconazole Lotion; Cream (Oxistat®)		
			Oxiconazole Cream (Generic)		
			Salicylic Acid/Benzoic Acid (Bensal HP®)		
			Sertaconazole (Ertaczo®)		
			Sulconazole Cream; Solution (Exelderm®)		
			Tavaborole Solution (Kerydin®)		

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
DERMATOLOGY (13)	Permethrin Cream (Generic)		Crotamiton Cream; Lotion (Eurax®)		
Antiparasitic Agents, Topical	Ivermectin Lotion (Sklice®)		Crotamiton Lotion (Crotan®)		
* Request Form * Criteria	Spinosad Suspension (Natroba®)		Lindane Shampoo (Generic)		
			Malathion Lotion (Generic; Ovide®)		
			Permethrin Cream (Elimite®)		
			Spinosad Suspension (Generic)		
DERMATOLOGY (13)	Acitretin Capsule (Generic; AG)		Acitretin Capsule (Soriatane®)		
Antipsoriatics, Oral			Methoxsalen Rapid (Generic)		
* Request Form * Criteria					
DERMATOLOGY (13)	Calcipotriene Cream; Solution (Generic)		Calcipotriene Cream (Dovonex®)		
Antipsoriatics, Topical			Calcipotriene Foam (Sorilux®)		
* Request Form * Criteria			Calcipotriene Ointment (Generic; Calcitrene®)		
			Calcipotriene/Betamethasone Dipropionate Foam (Enstilar®)		
			Calcipotriene/Betamethasone Dipropionate Ointment (Generic; AG; Taclonex®)		
			Calcipotriene/Betamethasone Dipropionate Suspension (Taclonex Scalp®)		
			Calcitriol Ointment (Generic; Vectical®)		
DERMATOLOGY (13)	Acyclovir Ointment (Generic)		Acyclovir Cream (Generic; Zovirax®)		
Antiviral Agents, Topical			Acyclovir Ointment (Zovirax®)		
* Request Form * Criteria			Acyclovir/Hydrocortisone (Xerese®)		
			Penciclovir Cream (Denavir®)		

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
DERMATOLOGY (13)	Pimecrolimus Cream (Elidel®)		Crisaborole Topical Ointment (Eucrisa®)		
Atopic Dermatitis Immunomodulators			Dupilumab Injection (Dupixent®)		
			Tacrolimus Ointment (Generic; AG; Protopic®)		
* Request Form * Criteria					
DERMATOLOGY (13)	Ammonium Lactate Cream; Lotion (Generic)		Emollient Combination No. 10 (Biafine® Emulsion)		
Emollients			Emollient Combination No. 43 (Promiseb®)		
* Request Form * Criteria			Emollient Combination No. 43 / Skin Cleanser No. 27 (Promiseb Complete®)		
			Hyaluronic Acid/Grape Seed Extract/Vitamin C & E (Atopiclair®)		
DERMATOLOGY (13)	Imiquimod 5% Cream Packet (Generic)	DX	Imiquimod 5% Cream Packet (Aldara®)	DX	
Immunomodulators, Topical			Imiquimod (Zyclara®)	DX	
* Request Form * Criteria * Diagnosis Code Required			Podofilox (Generic)		
			Sinecatechins (Veregen®)		
DERMATOLOGY (13)	Fluocinolone Acetonide 0.01% Oil (Derma-Smoothe-FS®)		Alclometasone Dipropionate Cream; Ointment (Generic)		
Steroids, Topical	Hydrocortisone Cream; Lotion; Ointment (Generic)		Desonide Cream; Lotion; Ointment (Generic)		
Low Potency			Desonide Gel (Desonate®)		
* Request Form * Criteria			Fluocinolone Acetonide 0.01% Oil (Generic)		
			Fluocinolone Acetonide Shampoo (Capex®)		
			Hydrocortisone Acetate Cream (Micort-HC®)		
			Hydrocortisone Base Cream; Lotion (Ala-Cort®; Ala-Scalp®)		
			Hydrocortisone Solution (Texacort®)		
			Hydrocortisone/Skin Cleanser No. 25 (Aqua Glycolic HC®)		
			Hydrocortisone/Skin Cleanser No. 35 (Dermasorb HC®)		

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
DERMATOLOGY (13)	Fluticasone Propionate Cream; Ointment (Generic)		Betamethasone Valerate Foam (Generic; Luxiq®)		
Steroids, Topical	Mometasone Furoate Cream; Ointment; Solution (Generic)		Clocortolone Pivalate Cream (AG; Cloderm®)		
Medium Potency			Fluocinolone Acetonide Cream; Ointment; Solution (Generic)		
*Request Form *Criteria			Fluocinolone Acetonide Ointment; Solution (Synalar®)		
			Fluocinolone Acetonide/Emollient CMB No. 65 Cream Kit; Ointment Kit (Synalar®)		
			Fluocinolone Acetonide/Skin Cleanser No. 28 (Synalar® TS Kit)		
			Flurandrenolide Cream, Ointment (Generic)		
			Flurandrenolide Lotion (Generic; AG)		
			Flurandrenolide Tape (Cordran Tape®)		
			Fluticasone Propionate Lotion (Generic)		
			Hydrocortisone Butyrate Cream; Lotion; Solution (Generic; AG)		
			Hydrocortisone Butyrate Ointment (Generic)		
			Hydrocortisone Butyrate/Emollient (Generic; AG)		
			Hydrocortisone Probutate Cream (Pandel®)		
			Hydrocortisone Valerate Cream; Ointment (Generic)		
			Mometasone Furoate Cream; Ointment (Elocon®)		
			Prednicarbate Cream; Ointment (Generic)		
DERMATOLOGY (13)	Betamethasone Dipropionate/Propylene Glycol Cream (Generic)		Amcinonide Cream; Lotion (Generic)		
Steroids, Topical	Betamethasone Valerate Cream; Lotion; Ointment (Generic)		Betamethasone Dipropionate Cream; Gel; Lotion; Ointment (Generic)		
High Potency	Triamcinolone Acetonide Cream; Lotion; Ointment (Generic)		Betamethasone Dipropionate Spray (Sernivo®)		
*Request Form *Criteria			Betamethasone Dipropionate/Propylene Glycol Lotion (Generic)		
			Betamethasone Dipropionate/Propylene Glycol Ointment (Generic; Diprolene®)		
			Desoximetasone Cream; Gel		
			Desoximetasone Ointment; Spray (Generic; Topicort®)		
			Diflorasone Diacetate Cream; Ointment (Generic)		
			Fluocinonide Cream 0.05%; Cream 0.1%; Gel; Solution; Ointment (Generic)		
			Fluocinonide Cream 0.1% (Vanos®)		
			Halcinonide Cream; Ointment (Halog®)		

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
DERMATOLOGY (13)	(preferred agents listed on page 14)		Triamcinolone Acetonide Aerosol (Generic; Kenalog Aerosol®)		
Steroids, Topical			Triamcinolone Acetonide Ointment (Trianex®)		
High Potency Continued			Triamcinolone Acetonide/Dimethicone Ointment Kit (Ellzia Pak™)		
			Triamcinolone Acetonide/Dimethicone Ointment/Cream Kit (Generic)		
			Triamcinolone/Emollient Combination No. 86 (Dermasorb TA®)		
DERMATOLOGY (13)	Clobetasol Propionate Cream; Emollient; Gel; Ointment; Solution		Clobetasol Propionate Foam (Generic; Olux®)		
Steroids, Topical	Halobetasol Propionate Cream; Ointment (Generic)		Clobetasol Propionate Lotion; Shampoo (Generic; Clobex®)		
Very High Potency			Clobetasol Propionate Spray (Generic; AG; Clobex®)		
* Request Form * Criteria			Clobetasol/Skin Cleanser No. 28 (Clodan® Kit)		
			Diflorasone Diacetate (Apexicon E®)		
			Halobetasol Propionate Foam (Lexette™)		
			Halobetasol Propionate Lotion (Bryhali®; Ultravate®)		
			Halobetasol Propionate/Lactic Acid Cream; Ointment (Ultravate® X)		
DIABETES (14)	Acarbose (Generic)		Acarbose (Precose®)		
Alpha-Glucosidase Inhibitors			Miglitol (Generic; Glyset®)		
* Request Form * Criteria					

Additional Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits May Apply

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber	PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed	QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit	RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements	TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed	UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits	X – Prescriber Must Have 'X' DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required	YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits
DIABETES (14)	Exenatide ER Subcutaneous; Pen-Injector (Bydureon®)	MD, PU	Albiglutide (Tanzeum®) Discontinued	
Hypoglycemics	Exenatide Solution Pens (Byetta®)	MD, PU	Alogliptin (AG; Nesina®)	MD, PU
Incretin Mimetics/Enhancers	Linagliptin Tablet (Tradjenta®)	PU	Alogliptin/Metformin (AG; Kazano®)	MD, PU
*Request Form *Incretin Mimetic/Enhancer Criteria *SGLT2 Criteria *Insulins & Related Agents Criteria	Linagliptin/Empagliflozin (Glyxambi®) (See SGLT2 Criteria)	MD, PU	Alogliptin/Pioglitazone (AG; Oseni®)	MD, PU
	Linagliptin/Metformin (Jentadueto®)	MD, PU	Dulaglutide Pen (Trulicity®)	MD, PU
	Liraglutide (Victoza®)	MD, PU	Exenatide ER Auto-Injector (Bydureon BCise®)	MD, PU
	Sitagliptin Tablet (Januvia®)	MD, PU	Linagliptin/Metformin Tablet ER (Jentadueto XR®)	MD, PU
	Sitagliptin/Metformin Tablet (Janumet®)	MD, PU	Liraglutide/Insulin Degludec (Xultophy®) (See Insulins & Related)	
	Sitagliptin/Metformin Tablet ER (Janumet XR®)	MD, PU	Lixisenatide (Adlyxin®)	MD, PU
			Lixisenatide/ Insulin Glargine (Soliqua®) (See Insulins & Related)	
			Pramlintide Pens (SymlinPen®)	MD, PU
			Saxagliptin (Onglyza®)	MD, PU
			Saxagliptin/Dapagliflozin (Qtern®) (See SGLT2 Criteria)	PU
			Saxagliptin/Metformin ER (Kombiglyze XR®)	MD, PU
			Semaglutide Pen (Ozempic®)	MD, PU
			Sitagliptin/Ertugliflozin (Steglujan®) (See SGLT2 Criteria)	PU
	DIABETES (14)	Insulin Aspart Cartridge; Pen; Vial (Novolog®)		Insulin Aspart Pen (Fiasp® FlexTouch®)
Hypoglycemics	Insulin Aspart/Insulin Aspart Protamine Pens; Vial (Novolog Mix 70/30®)		Insulin Aspart Vial (Fiasp®)	
Insulins & Related Agents	Insulin Detemir Pens; Vial (Levemir®)		Insulin Degludec 100 U/ml (Tresiba® FlexTouch®)	
*Request Form *Criteria	Insulin Glargine Pen (Lantus® SoloStar®)		Insulin Degludec 200 U/ml (Tresiba® FlexTouch®)	
	Insulin Glargine Vial (Lantus®)		Insulin Degludec Vial (Tresiba®)	
	Insulin Human Vial OTC (Humulin® N; Humulin® R)		Insulin Glargine (Toujeo Solostar Pen®)	
	Insulin Human Regular 500 units/ml Vial (Humulin® R U-500)		Insulin Glargine 300 units/mL (Toujeo Max Solostar Pen®)	
	Insulin Isophane (NPH)/Insulin Regular Vial OTC (Humulin® 70/30)		Insulin Glargine U-100 (Basaglar® KwikPen®)	
	Insulin Lispro Pen; Vial (Humalog®)		Insulin Glulisine Pens (Apidra® SoloStar®)	
	Insulin Lispro/Protamine Lispro Pen; Vial (Humalog Mix®)		Insulin Glulisine Vials (Apidra®)	
			Insulin Human Inhalation Powder Cartridge (Afrezza®)	
			Insulin Human Pen OTC (Humulin® N)	
			Insulin Human Regular 500 U/ml Pen (Humulin® R U-500)	

Additional Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits May Apply

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
DIABETES (14)	(preferred agents listed on page 16)		Insulin Human Vial OTC (Novolin®)		
Hypoglycemics			Insulin Isophane (NPH) Insulin Regular Pen OTC (Novolin® 70/30)		
Insulins & Related Agents Continued			Insulin Isophane (NPH) Insulin Regular Vial OTC (Novolin® 70/30)		
			Insulin Isophane (NPH) -Insulin Regular Pen OTC (Humulin® 70/30)		
			Insulin Lispro (Humalog® Jr KwikPen)		
			Insulin Lispro 200 U/ml Pen (Humalog®)		
			Insulin Lispro Cartridge (Humalog®)		
			Insulin Lispro Pen (Admelog® SoloStar®)		
			Insulin Lispro Vial (Admelog®)		
DIABETES (14)	Nateglinide (Generic)		Nateglinide (Starlix®)		
Hypoglycemics	Repaglinide (Generic)		Repaglinide (Prandin®)		
Meglitinides			Repaglinide/Metformin (Generic)		
*Request Form					
*Criteria					
DIABETES (14)	Canagliflozin (Invokana®)	PU	Canagliflozin/Metformin (Invokamet®)	PU	
Hypoglycemics	Empagliflozin (Jardiance®)	PU	Canagliflozin/Metformin ER (Invokamet® XR)	PU	
Sodium-Glucose Co-Transporter 2 (SGLT2) Inhibitors			Dapagliflozin (Farxiga®)	PU	
			Dapagliflozin/Metformin ER Tablet (Xigduo® XR)	PU	
*Request Form			Empagliflozin/Metformin (Synjardy®)	PU	
*Criteria			Empagliflozin/Metformin ER (Synjardy® XR)	PU	
			Ertugliflozin (Steglatro®)	PU	
			Ertugliflozin/Metformin (Segluromet®)	PU	
DIABETES (14)	Glimepiride (Generic)		Chlorpropamide (Generic)		
Hypoglycemics	Glipizide (Generic)		Glimepiride (Amaryl®)		
Sulfonylureas	Glipizide ER (Generic)		Glipizide (Glucotrol®)		
*Request Form	Glyburide (Generic)		Glipizide ER (Glucotrol® XL)		
*Criteria	Glyburide Micronized (Generic)		Tolazamide (Generic)		
			Tolbutamide (Generic)		

Additional Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits May Apply

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
DIABETES (14)	Pioglitazone (Generic)		Pioglitazone (Actos®)		
Hypoglycemics			Pioglitazone/Glimepiride (AG for Duetact®)		
Thiazolidinediones (TZDs)			Pioglitazone/Metformin (Generic Actoplus Met®)		
* Request Form * Criteria			Pioglitazone/Metformin ER (Actoplus Met XR®)		
			Rosiglitazone (Avandia®)		
DIABETES (14)	Glipizide-Metformin (Generic)		Metformin (Glucophage®)		
Metformins	Glyburide-Metformin (Generic)		Metformin ER (Generic; Fortamet™)		
* Request Form * Criteria	Metformin (Generic)		Metformin ER (Generic; Glumetza™)		
	Metformin ER (Generic Glucophage XR®)		Metformin Oral Solution (Riomet™)		
			Metformin ER (Glucophage XR®)		
DIGESTIVE DISORDERS (15)	Meclizine Tablet (Generic)		Aprepitant Capsule (Generic; Emend®)		
Antiemetic/Antivertigo Agents	Metoclopramide Vial (Generic)		Aprepitant Pack (Generic; Emend Pack®)		
* Request Form * Criteria * Authorization Required When Prochlorperazine (an antipsychotic) is Used For Children Under 6 (BH) * Prochlorperazine Use in Children, Diagnosis Requirements (DX), & Diagnosis Codes that Bypass (BY) BH Authorization Requirement for Children Under 6	Metoclopramide Tablet; Solution (Generic)		Aprepitant (Emend® Powder Packet)		
	Ondansetron Tablet; ODT Tablet; Solution (Generic)		Aprepitant Injectable Emulsion (Cinvanti®)		
	Ondansetron Vial (Generic)		Dimenhydrinate Injection (Generic)		
	Prochlorperazine Oral (Generic)	BH, BY, DX, TD	Dolasetron Oral (Anzemet®)		
	Promethazine Ampule; Vial (Generic)		Doxylamine/Pyridoxine Tablet (Diclegis®, Bonjesta®)		
	Promethazine Tablet; Syrup (Generic)		Dronabinol Oral (Marinol®; Generic)		
	Promethazine Rectal 12.5, 25mg (Generic)		Dronabinol Oral Solution (Syndros®)		
	Scopolamine Transdermal (Generic)		Fosaprepitant Dimeglumine Injection (Emend®)		
			Fosnetupitant/Palonosetron (Akynzeo®) (Intravenous)		
			Granisetron Oral; IV (Generic)		
			Granisetron ER Injection (Sustol®)		
			Granisetron Transdermal (Sancuso®)		
			Metoclopramide Tablet (Reglan®)		
			Metoclopramide Oral ODT (Generic)		

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
DIGESTIVE DISORDERS (15)	(preferred agents listed on page 18)		Metoclopramide Syringe (Generic)		
Antiemetic/Antivertigo Agents Continued			Nabilone (Cesamet®)		
			Netupitant/Palonosetron HCl Capsule (Akynzeo®)		
			Ondansetron Ampule (Generic)		
			Ondansetron Syringe (Generic)		
			Ondansetron Tablet; ODT; Solution (Zofran®)		
			Ondansetron Oral Film (Zuplenz®)		
			Palonosetron Injection (Generic; AG; Aloxi®)		
			Prochlorperazine Rectal (Generic; Compro®)		
			Prochlorperazine Injection (Generic)		BH, BY, DX, TD
			Promethazine Ampule; Vial (Phenergan®)		
			Promethazine Rectal 50 mg (Generic)		
			Rolapitant Tablet (Varubi®)		
			Scopolamine Transdermal (Transderm-Scop®)		
			Trimethobenzamide IM Injection (Tigan®)		
			Trimethobenzamide Oral (Generic)		
DIGESTIVE DISORDERS (15)	Ursodiol Tablet (Generic)		Chenodiol Tablet (Chenodal®)		
Bile Acid Salts			Cholic Acid Capsule (Cholbam®)		
*Request Form			Obeticholic Acid Tablet (Ocaliva®)		
*Criteria			Ursodiol 300 mg Capsule (Generic; Actigall®)		
			Ursodiol (URSO 250®; URSO Forte®)		
DIGESTIVE DISORDERS (15)	Famotidine Tablet (Generic)	BY, DT	Cimetidine Solution; Tablet (Generic)		BY, DT
Histamine II Receptor Blockers	Ranitidine Syrup; Tablet (Generic)	BY, DT	Famotidine Suspension (Generic; Pepcid®)		BY, DT
*Request Form			Famotidine Tablet (Pepcid®)		BY, DT
*H2 Antagonists Criteria with Duration of Therapy Limits (DT)			Nizatidine Capsule; Solution (Generic)		BY, DT
			Ranitidine Capsule (Generic)		BY, DT
			Ranitidine Tablet (Zantac 25®)		BY, DT
*Diagnosis Codes That Bypass DT (BY)					

Additional Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits May Apply

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
DIGESTIVE DISORDERS (15)	Pancrelipase (Creon®)		Pancrelipase (Pancreaze®)		
Pancreatic Enzymes	Pancrelipase (Zenpep®)		Pancrelipase (Pertzye®)		
* Request Form * Criteria			Pancrelipase (Viokace®)		
DIGESTIVE DISORDERS (15)	Lansoprazole Capsule (Generic)	BY, DT, TD	Dexlansoprazole (Dexilant®)	BY, DT, TD	
Proton Pump Inhibitors	Omeprazole Rx (Generic)	BY, DT, TD	Esomeprazole Capsule (Generic; AG; Nexium®)	BY, DT, TD	
* Request Form * Criteria with Duration of Therapy Limits (DT) and Diagnosis Codes That Bypass DT (BY)	Pantoprazole (Generic)	BY, DT, TD	Esomeprazole Kit	BY, DT, TD	
	Pantoprazole Suspension (Protonix®)		Esomeprazole Suspension (Nexium®)	BY, DT, TD	
			Esomeprazole Strontium (Generic)	BY, DT, TD	
			Lansoprazole Capsule (Prevacid®)	BY, DT, TD	
			Lansoprazole Disintegrating Tablet (Generic; Prevacid® SoluTab®)	BY, DT, TD	
			Omeprazole Granules for Suspension (Prilosec®)	BY, DT, TD	
			Omeprazole/Sodium Bicarbonate Rx (Generic; Zegerid®)	BY, DT, TD	
			Pantoprazole (Protonix®)	BY, DT, TD	
			Rabeprazole Capsule Sprinkle (AcipHex® Sprinkle™)	BY, DT, TD	
			Rabeprazole Tablet (Generic; AcipHex®)	BY, DT, TD	
DIGESTIVE DISORDERS (15)	Balsalazide (Generic)		Balsalazide Capsule (Colazal®)		
Ulcerative Colitis Agents	Mesalamine ER (Apriso®)		Balsalazide Tablet (Giazo®)		
* Request Form * Criteria	Mesalamine Rectal (Generic)		Budesonide DR Tablet; Rectal Foam (Uceris®)		
	Sulfasalazine (Generic)		Budesonide DR Tablet (Generic; AG for Uceris®)		
	Sulfasalazine DR (Generic)		Mesalamine DR (Generic; Asacol HD®)		
			Mesalamine DR Capsule (Delzicol®)		
			Mesalamine Enema (Rowasa®)		
			Mesalamine Kit (Generic)		
			Mesalamine DR Tablet MMX® (Generic; AG; Lialda®)		
			Mesalamine ER Capsule (Pentasa®)		
			Mesalamine Suppositories (Generic; AG; Canasa®)		
			Olsalazine Capsule (Dipentum®)		
			Sulfasalazine DR Tablet (Azulfidine EN-Tabs®)		
			Sulfasalazine Tablet (Azulfidine®)		

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
EPINEPHRINE, SELF-INJECTED (16) *Request Form *Criteria	Epinephrine 0.3mg (AG for EpiPen®)	QL	Epinephrine 0.3mg (EpiPen®)	QL	
	Epinephrine 0.15mg (AG for EpiPen Jr®)	QL	Epinephrine 0.15mg (EpiPen Jr®)	QL	
			Epinephrine 0.15 Mg (AG for Adrenaclick®)	QL	
			Epinephrine 0.3 Mg (AG for Adrenaclick®)	QL	
GI MOTILITY, CHRONIC (17) *Request Form *Criteria	Linacotide Capsule (Linzess®)		Alosetron Tablet (Generic; AG; Lotronex®)		
	Lubiprostone Capsule (Amitiza®)		Eluxadoline Tablet (Viberzi®)		
	Naloxegol Tablet (Movantik®)		Methylnaltrexone Syringe; Tablet; Vial (Relistor®)		
			Naldemedine (Symproic®)		
			Plecanatide (Trulance®)		
			Prucalopride (Motegrity®)		
GLUCOCORTICOIDS, ORAL (18) *Request Form *Criteria	Budesonide Delayed Release Capsules (Generic for Entocort EC®)		Budesonide Delayed Release Capsules (Entocort EC®)		
	Dexamethasone Tablet		Cortisone Acetate Tablet		
	Hydrocortisone Tablet		Deflazacort Suspension; Tablet (Emflaza®)		
	Methylprednisolone Tablet Dose Pack		Dexamethasone (DexPak®; TaperDex®)		
	Prednisolone Sodium Phosphate Oral Solution (Generic) 5mg/5ml; 15mg/5ml; 25mg/5ml		Dexamethasone Elixir; Intensol Concentrate; Solution; Tablet Dose Pack		
	Prednisolone Solution		Hydrocortisone Tablet (Cortef®)		
	Prednisone Tablet		Methylprednisolone Therapy Pack; Tablet (Medrol®)		
			Methylprednisolone 4mg; 8mg; 16mg; 32mg Tablet		
			Prednisone Delayed Release Tablet (Rayos®)		
			Prednisone Intensol Concentrate; Solution; Tablet Dose Pack		
			Prednisolone Solution; Tablet; Tablet Dose Pack (Millipred®)		
			Prednisolone Sodium Phosphate 10mg/5ml (Generic Millipred®)		
			Prednisolone Sodium Phosphate 20mg/5ml (Generic Veripred®)		
			Prednisolone Sodium Phosphate ODT (Generic; AG; Orapred ODT®)		

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
GOUT AGENTS (19)	Allopurinol Tablet (Generic)		Colchicine Capsule (Mitigare®)		
Antihyperuricemics	Colchicine Capsule (AG)		Colchicine Tablet (AG; Colcrys®)		
* Request Form * Criteria	Probenecid Tablet (Generic)		Febuxostat Tablet (Uloric®)		
	Probenecid/Colchicine Tablet (Generic)		Pegloticase (Krystexxa®) (Intravenous)		
GROWTH DEFICIENCY (20)	Somatropin Cartridge; Syringe (Genotropin®)	CL, DX	Somatropin Cartridge; Vial (Humatrope®)	CL, DX	
Growth Hormones	Somatropin Pen (Norditropin® FlexPro®)	CL, DX	Somatropin Pen (Nutropin AQ® NuSpin®)	CL, DX	
* Request Form * Criteria			Somatropin Cartridge; Vial (Omnitrope®)	CL, DX	
			Somatropin Cartridge; Vial (Saizen®)	CL, DX	
			Somatropin Vial (Serostim®)	CL, DX	
			Somatropin Vial (Zomacton®)	CL, DX	
			Somatropin Vial (Zorbtive®)	CL, DX	
H. PYLORI TREATMENT (21)	NONE		Bismuth Subcitrate Potassium/Metronidazole/Tetracycline (Pylera®)		
* Request Form * Criteria			Lansoprazole/Amoxicillin/ Clarithromycin (Generic Prevpac®)		
			Omeprazole/Clarithromycin/Amoxicillin (Omeclamox-Pak®)		
HEART DISEASE, HYPERLIPIDEMIA (22)	Apixaban Tablet; Dose Pack (Eliquis®)	QL	Dalteparin Syringe (Fragmin®)	QL	
	Dabigatran (Pradaxa®)	QL	Dalteparin Vial (Fragmin®)	DS, QL	
Anticoagulants	Enoxaparin Syringe (Generic; AG for Lovenox®)	DS, QL	Edoxaban Tablet (Savaysa®)	QL	
* Request Form * Criteria	Enoxaparin Vial (AG for Lovenox®)	DS	Enoxaparin Vial (Lovenox®)	DS	
	Rivaroxaban (Xarelto®; Xarelto® Starter Pack)	QL	Enoxaparin Syringe (Lovenox®)	DS, QL	
	Warfarin (Generic)		Fondaparinux (Generic; Arixtra®)	DS, QL	
			Warfarin (Coumadin®)		

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
HEART DISEASE, HYPERLIPIDEMIA (22)	Clopidogrel (Generic)		Aspirin/Dipyridamole ER Capsule (Generic; AG; Aggrenox®)		
	Dipyridamole (Generic)		Aspirin/Omeprazole DR Tablet (Yosprala®)		
Anticoagulants	Prasugrel (Generic)		Clopidogrel (Plavix®)		
Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors	Ticagrelor (Brilinta®)		Prasugrel (Effient®)		
* Request Form * Criteria			Vorapaxar Tablet (Zontivity®)		
HEART DISEASE, HYPERLIPIDEMIA (22)	Benazepril (Generic)	TD	Aliskiren (Tekturna®)		TD
	Enalapril (Generic)	TD	Aliskiren/HCTZ (Tekturna HCT®)		TD
Hypertension	Enalapril/HCTZ (Generic)	TD	Azilsartan Medoxomil (Edarbi®)		TD
ACE Inhibitors & Direct Renin Inhibitors	Fosinopril/HCTZ (Generic)	TD	Azilsartan/Chlorthalidone (Edarbyclor®)		TD
* Request Form * Criteria	Irbesartan (Generic)	TD	Benazepril/HCTZ (Generic)		TD
	Irbesartan/HCTZ (Generic)	TD	Candesartan (Generic; AG; Atacand®)		TD
	Lisinopril (Generic)	TD	Candesartan/HCTZ (Generic; AG; Atacand HCT®)		TD
	Lisinopril/HCTZ (Generic)	TD	Captopril (Generic)		TD
	Losartan (Generic)	TD	Captopril/HCTZ (Generic)		TD
	Losartan/HCTZ (Generic)	TD	Enalapril for Solution (Epaned®)		TD
	Olmesartan (Generic; AG for Benicar®)	TD	Enalapril (Vasotec®)		TD
	Quinapril (Generic)	TD	Eprosartan (Generic)		TD
	Ramipril (Generic)	TD	Fosinopril (Generic)		TD
	Sacubitril/Valsartan (Entresto®)		Irbesartan (Avapro®)		TD
	Valsartan (Generic)	TD	Irbesartan/HCTZ (Avalide®)		TD
	Valsartan/HCTZ (Generic)	TD	Lisinopril Solution (Qbrelis®)		TD
			Lisinopril (Zestril®; Prinivil®)		TD
			Lisinopril/HCTZ (Zestoretic®)		TD
			Losartan (Cozaar®)		TD
			Losartan/HCTZ (Hyzaar®)		TD
			Moexipril (Generic)		TD
			Moexipril/HCTZ (Generic)		TD

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
HEART DISEASE, HYPERLIPIDEMIA (22)	(preferred agents listed on page 23)		Olmesartan (Benicar®)		TD
			Olmesartan/HCTZ (Generic; AG; Benicar HCT®)		TD
Hypertension			Perindopril (Generic)		TD
ACE Inhibitors & Direct Renin Inhibitors Continued			Quinapril (Accupril®)		TD
			Quinapril/HCTZ (Generic)		TD
			Ramipril (Altace®)		TD
			Telmisartan (Generic; AG; Micardis®)		TD
			Telmisartan/HCTZ (Generic; AG; Micardis HCT®)		TD
			Trandolapril (Generic)		TD
			Valsartan (Diovan®)		TD
			Valsartan/HCTZ (Diovan HCT®)		TD
HEART DISEASE, HYPERLIPIDEMIA (22)	Amlodipine/Benazepril (Generic)	TD	Amlodipine/Benazepril (Lotrel®)		TD
	Amlodipine/Valsartan (Generic; AG for Exforge®)	TD	Amlodipine/Olmesartan (Generic; AG; Azor®)		TD
Hypertension	Amlodipine/Valsartan/HCTZ (Generic Exforge HCT®)	TD	Amlodipine/Olmesartan/HCTZ (Generic, AG; Tribenzor®)		PU, TD
Angiotensin Modulators/Calcium Channel Blockers Combinations			Amlodipine/Perindopril (Prestalia®)		TD
			Amlodipine/Telmisartan (Generic Twnysta®)		TD
* Request Form * Criteria			Amlodipine/Valsartan (Exforge®)		TD
			Amlodipine/Valsartan/HCTZ (Exforge HCT®)		PU, TD
			Nebivolol/Valsartan (Byvalson®)		TD
			Trandolapril/Verapamil (AG; Tarka®)		TD
HEART DISEASE, HYPERLIPIDEMIA (22)	Atenolol (Generic)	TD	Atenolol (Tenormin®)		TD
	Acebutolol (Generic)	TD	Atenolol/Chlorthalidone (Tenoretic®)		TD
Hypertension	Atenolol/Chlorthalidone (Generic)	TD	Bisoprolol/HCTZ (Ziac®)		TD
Beta Blocker Agents	Betaxolol (Generic)	TD	Carvedilol (Coreg®)		TD
* Request Form * Criteria	Bisoprolol (Generic)	TD	Carvedilol ER (Generic; Coreg CR®)		TD
	Bisoprolol/HCTZ (Generic)	TD	Metoprolol/HCTZ (Generic)		TD
	Carvedilol (Generic)	TD	Metoprolol Succinate (Kaspargo®)		TD
	Labetalol (Generic)	TD	Metoprolol Tartrate ER (Toprol XL®)		TD
	Metoprolol Tartrate (Generic)	TD	Metoprolol Tartrate (Lopressor®)		TD

Additional Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits May Apply

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
HEART DISEASE, HYPERLIPIDEMIA (22)	Metoprolol Succinate ER (Generic)	TD	Nadolol (Generic; Corgard®)	TD	
	Propranolol ER (Generic; AG)	TD	Nadolol/Bendroflumethiazide (Generic)	TD	
Hypertension	Propranolol Tablet; Solution (Generic)	TD	Nebivolol (Bystolic®)	TD	
Beta Blocker Agents Continued	Sotalol (Generic)	TD	Pindolol (Generic)	TD	
			Propranolol (Hemangeol®)	TD	
			Propranolol ER Capsule (Innopran XL®; Inderal XL®)	TD	
			Propranolol LA (Inderal LA®)	TD	
			Propranolol/HCTZ (Generic)	TD	
			Sotalol (Betapace® AF)	TD	
			Sotalol Solution (Sotylize®)	TD	
			Timolol Maleate (Generic)	TD	
HEART DISEASE, HYPERLIPIDEMIA (22)	Amlodipine Tablet (Generic)	TD	Amlodipine (Norvasc®)	TD	
	Diltiazem ER Capsule (Generic)	TD	Diltiazem CD (Cardizem CD®; Cardizem CD® 360mg)	TD	
Hypertension	Diltiazem IR Tablet (Generic)	TD	Diltiazem LA Tablet (AG; Cardizem LA®; Matzim LA®)	TD	
Calcium Channel Blockers	Felodipine ER (Generic)	TD	Diltiazem (Tiazac® 420mg)	TD	
*Request Form *Criteria	Nifedipine ER Tablet (Generic)	TD	Isradipine (Generic)	TD	
	Verapamil ER Tablet (Generic)	TD	Nicardipine (Generic)	TD	
	Verapamil ER PM (Generic)	TD	Nifedipine ER (Adalat CC®; Procardia XL®)	TD	
	Verapamil IR Tablet (Generic)	TD	Nifedipine IR Capsule (Generic; Procardia®)	TD	
			Nimodipine Capsule (Generic)	TD	
			Nimodipine Solution (Nymalize®)	TD	
			Nisoldipine (Generic)	TD	
			Verapamil 360mg Capsule (Generic)	TD	
			Verapamil Capsule (Verelan®)	TD	
			Verapamil ER PM (Verelan PM®)	TD	
			Verapamil ER Capsule (Generic)	TD	
			Verapamil ER Tablet (Calan® SR)	TD	

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber	PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed	QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit	RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements	TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed	UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits	X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required	YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits
HEART DISEASE, HYPERLIPIDEMIA (22)	Cholestyramine/Sucrose (Generic Questran®)		Alirocumab Subcutaneous Pen (Praluent®)	CL
	Colestipol Granules; Tablet (Generic)		Cholestyramine (Questran®)	
Lipotropics, Other	Ezetimibe (Generic)		Cholestyramine/Aspartame (Generic)	
*Request Form *Criteria Criteria relative to Mipomersen Sodium (Kynamro®) is no longer applicable, as this agent is not listed on the July 2019 PDL/NPDL	Fenofibrate Nanocrystalized Tablet (Generic; AG for Tricor® 48mg & 145mg)		Colesevelam Powder Pack; Tablet (Generic; AG; Welchol®)	
	Gemfibrozil (Generic)		Colestipol Granules (Colestid®)	
	Niacin ER (Generic)		Evolocumab Auto-Injector; Cartridge; Prefilled Syringe (Repatha® SureClick®; Repatha® Pushtronex®; Repatha®)	CL
			Ezetimibe (Zetia®)	
			Fenofibrate Capsule Micronized (Generic; AG; Antara®)	
			Fenofibrate Capsule (Generic; Lipofen®)	
			Fenofibrate Tablet (Generic; AG; Fenoglide®)	
			Fenofibrate Capsule Micronized; Tablet (Generic Lofibra®)	
			Fenofibrate Tablet Nanocrystallized Tablet (Tricor®)	
			Fenofibrate Tablet Nanocrystallized Tablet (AG; Triglide®)	
			Fenofibric Acid Tablet (Generic Fibracor®)	
			Fenofibric Acid Choline Capsule (Generic; AG; Trilipix®)	
			Gemfibrozil (Lopid®)	
			Icosapent Ethyl (Vascepa®)	
			Lomitapide (Juxtapid®)	CL
			Niacin ER (Niaspan®)	
			Omega-3-acid Ethyl Esters (Generic; Lovaza®)	
HEART DISEASE, HYPERLIPIDEMIA (22)	Atorvastatin (Generic)		Amlodipine/Atorvastatin (Generic; Caduet®)	TD
	Lovastatin (Generic)		Atorvastatin (Lipitor®)	
Statins & Statin Combination Agents	Pravastatin (Generic)		Ezetimibe/Simvastatin (Generic; Vytorin®)	
*Request Form *Criteria	Rosuvastatin (Generic)		Fluvastatin (Generic)	
	Simvastatin (Generic)		Fluvastatin ER (Generic; AG; Lescol XL®)	
			Lovastatin ER (Altoprev®)	
			Pitavastatin (Livalo®; Zypitamag®)	
			Pravastatin (Pravachol®)	
			Rosuvastatin (Crestor®)	
			Simvastatin (Zocor®)	

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
HEART DISEASE, HYPERLIPIDEMIA (22)	Ambrisentan Tablet (Letairis®)	DX	Bosentan Suspension (Tracleer®)	DX	
	Bosentan Tablet (Tracleer®)	DX	Iloprost Inhalation Solution (Ventavis®)	DX	
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)	Sildenafil Tablet (Generic for Revatio®)	DD, DX	Macitentan Tablet (Opsumit®)	DX	
*Request Form *Criteria *Diagnosis Code Required			Riociguat Tablet (Adempas®)	DX	
			Selexipag Tablet; Dose Pack (Uptravi®)	DX	
			Sildenafil Tablet; Oral Suspension (Revatio®)	DD, DX	
			Tadalafil Tablet (Generic; Adcirca®)	DD, DX	
			Treprostinil Inhalation Solution (Tyvaso®)	DX	
			Treprostinil ER Tablet (Orenitram ER®)	DX	
HEART DISEASE, HYPERLIPIDEMIA (22)	Clonidine Patch (Catapres-TTS®)	BH, BY, DX	Clonidine Tablet (Catapres®)	BH, BY, DX	
	Clonidine Tablet (Generic)	BH, BY, DX	Clonidine Patch (Generic)	BH, BY, DX	
Sympatholytics	Guanfacine Tablet (Generic)	BH, BY, DX	Methyldopa/Hydrochlorothiazide Tablet (Generic)		
*Request Form *Criteria *ADHD Use of Clonidine and Guanfacine Under 21 Y/O *DX Under 21 Y/O, BH & BY	Methyldopa Tablet (Generic)		Methyldopate HCl (Intravenous)		
HEART DISEASE, HYPERLIPIDEMIA (22)	Isosorbide Dinitrate Tablet (Generic)		Isosorbide Dinitrate Tablet (Isordil®)		
	Isosorbide Mononitrate Tablet (Generic)		Isosorbide Dinitrate ER Capsule (Dilatrate-SR®)		
Vasodilators, Coronary	Isosorbide Mononitrate SR Tablet (Generic)		Isosorbide Dinitrate/Hydralazine Tablet (BiDil®)		
*Request Form *Criteria	Nitroglycerin Sublingual Tablet (Generic; AG)		Nitroglycerin ER Capsule (Generic)		
	Nitroglycerin Transdermal Ointment (Nitro-Bid®)		Nitroglycerin Spray (Generic; Nitrolingual®; NitroMist®)		
	Nitroglycerin Transdermal Patch (Generic)		Nitroglycerin Transdermal Patch (Nitro-Dur®)		
			Nitroglycerin Sublingual Tablet (Nitrostat®)		
			Nitroglycerin Sublingual Packet (GoNitro®)		
HEMATOLOGIC AGENTS, HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS (23)	Epoetin Alfa (Procrit®)		Darbepoetin Syringe; Vial (Aranesp®)		
	Epoetin Alfa-epbx (Retacrit®)		Epoetin alfa (Epogen®)		
Erythropoietins			Methoxy Polyethylene Glycol-Epoetin Beta (Mircera®)		
*Request Form *Criteria					

Additional Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits May Apply

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have 'X' DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)		POS Edits
HEMODIALYSIS (24)	Calcium Acetate Capsule (Generic)		Calcium Acetate Tablet (Generic)		
Phosphate Binders	Sevelamer HCl Tablet (RenaGel®)		Calcium Acetate Solution (Phoslyra®)		
*Request Form *Criteria			Calcium Carbonate/Magnesium Carbonate/FA (MagneBind 400 Rx®)		
			Ferrie Citrate Tablet (Auryxia®)		
			Lanthanum Carbonate Chew Tablet (Generic; Fosrenol®)		
			Lanthanum Carbonate Powder Pack (Fosrenol®)		
			Sevelamer Carbonate Tablet (Generic; AG; Renvela®)		
			Sevelamer Carbonate Powder Pack (Generic; Renvela®)		
			Sevelamer HCl Tablet (Generic; AG for RenaGel®)		
			Sucroferric Oxyhydroxide (Velphoro®)		
HEMOPHILIA TREATMENT (25)	Factor IX (Mononine® Kit)		Anti-Inhibitor Coagulant Complex (Feiba NF®)		
*Request Form *Criteria	Factor IX Complex (PCC) 3-Factor (Profilnine® SD)		Emicizumab-kxwh (Hemlibra®)		
	Factor IX Human Recombinant (BeneFIX® Kit)		Factor IX Complex (PCC) 3-Factor (Bebulin®)		
	Factor VIIa, Recombinant (Novoseven® RT)		Factor IX Human (AlphaNine SD®)		
	Factor VIII, B-Domain-Deleted (Xyntha® Kit)		Factor IX Human Recomb, GlycoPEGylated (Rebinyn®)		
	Factor VIII, B-Domain-Deleted (Xyntha® Solofuse Syringe Kit®)		Factor IX Human Recombinant (Ixinity®)		
	Factor VIII, B-Domain-Truncated (Novoeight®)		Factor IX Recombinant (Rixubis®)		
	Factor VIII, Full-Length (Advate®)		Factor IX Recombinant, Albumin Fusion (Idelvion®)		
	Factor VIII, HEK B-Domain-Deleted (Nuwiq®)		Factor IX Recombinant, Fc Fusion Protein (Alprolix®)		
	Factor VIII, Human (Monoclote-P® Kit)		Factor VIII (Helixate FS®)		
	Factor VIII, Recombinant (Recombinat®)		Factor VIII (Kogenate FS®)		
	Factor VIII/VWF (Alphanate®)		Factor VIII (Kovaltry®)		
	Factor VIII/VWF (Humate-P® Kit)		Factor VIII, Full-Length PEGylated (Adynovate®)		
	Factor VIII/VWF (Wilate®)		Factor VIII, Human (Hemofil-M®)		
	Factor X (Coagadex®)		Factor VIII, Human Kit; Vial (Koate DVI®)		
	Factor XIII Concentrate, Human (Corifact® Kit)		Factor VIII, Recombinant Porcine (Obizur®)		
			Factor VIII, Recombinant, Fc Fusion (Eloctate®)		
			Factor VIII, Recombinant, PEGylated-aucl (Jivi®)		
			Factor VIII, Single-Chain, B-Domain Truncated (Afstyla®)		
			Factor XIII A-Subunit, Recombinant (Tretten®)		
			Von Willebrand Factor, Recombinant (Vonvendi®)		

Additional Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits May Apply

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have 'X' DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)		POS Edits
IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVES, ORAL (26) *Request Form *Criteria	Azathioprine Tablet (Generic)		Azathioprine (Azasan®; Imuran®)		
	Cyclosporine Capsule - MODIFIED (Generic)		Cyclosporine Capsule (Generic; Sandimmune®)		
	Mycophenolate Mofetil Capsule; Tablet (Generic)		Cyclosporine Softgel; Solution - MODIFIED (Generic; Neoral®)		
	Tacrolimus Capsule (Generic)		Cyclosporine Solution (Sandimmune®)		
			Everolimus (Zortress®)		
			Mycophenolate Mofetil Capsule; Tablet; Suspension (CellCept®)		
			Mycophenolate Mofetil Suspension (Generic)		
			Mycophenolate Sodium as Mycophenolic Acid (Generic; Myfortic®)		
			Sirolimus Solution (Generic; Rapamune®)		
			Sirolimus Tablet (Generic; AG; Rapamune®)		
			Tacrolimus Packet; Tablet (Prograf®)		
			Tacrolimus ER Capsule (Astagraf® XL)		
			Tacrolimus ER Tablet (Envarsus® XR)		
INFECTIOUS DISORDERS (27)	Amoxicillin/Clavulanate Suspension; Tablet (Generic)		Amoxicillin/Clavulanate ER (Generic; Augmentin XR®)		
Antibiotics	Cefadroxil Capsule (Generic)		Amoxicillin/Clavulanate Chewable Tablet (Generic)		
Cephalosporin and Related Antibiotics	Cefdinir Capsule; Suspension (Generic)		Amoxicillin/Clavulanate Suspension (Augmentin® 125mg, 250mg)		
*Request Form *Criteria	Cefprozil Suspension; Tablet (Generic)		Cefaclor Capsule; Suspension (Generic)		
	Cefuroxime Tablet (Generic)		Cefaclor ER Tablet (Generic)		
	Cephalexin Capsule; Suspension; (Generic)		Cefadroxil Suspension; Tablet (Generic)		
			Cefixime Capsule; Chewable Tablet (Suprax®)		
			Cefixime Suspension (Generic; Suprax®)		
			Cephalexin Capsule (Daxbia®)		
			Cephalexin Capsule (Keflex®)		
			Cephalexin Tablet (Generic)		
			Cefpodoxime Proxetil Suspension; Tablet (Generic)		

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
INFECTIOUS DISORDERS (27)	Ciprofloxacin Tablet (Generic)		Ciprofloxacin Suspension (Generic; Cipro®)		
Antibiotics	Levofloxacin Tablet (Generic)		Ciprofloxacin Tablet (Cipro®)		
Fluoroquinolones			Ciprofloxacin ER Tablet (Generic)		
* Request Form * Criteria			Delafloxacin (Baxdela®)		
			Levofloxacin Solution (Generic)		
			Levofloxacin Tablet (Levaquin®)		
			Moxifloxacin (Generic; AG; Avelox®)		
			Ofloxacin (Generic)		
INFECTIOUS DISORDERS (27)	Metronidazole Tablet (Generic)		Fidaxomicin (Difcid®)		
Antibiotics	Neomycin Tablet (Generic)		Metronidazole Capsule (Generic; Flagyl®)		
Gastrointestinal Antibiotics	Vancomycin HCl Capsule (Generic; AG for Vancocin®)		Metronidazole Tablet (Flagyl®)		
* Request Form * Criteria	Vancomycin Solution (Firvanq®)		Nitazoxanide Suspension (Alinia®)		
			Paromomycin (Generic)		
			Rifaximin (Xifaxan®)		
			Secnidazole (Solosec™)		
			Tinidazole (Generic; Tindamax®)		
			Vancomycin HCl (Vancocin®)		
INFECTIOUS DISORDERS (27)	Tobramycin Solution (Bethkis®)	DX	Amikacin Inhalation Suspension (Arikayce®)		
Antibiotics	Tobramycin Pak (AG for Kitabis Pak®)	DX	Aztreonam Solution (Cayston®)		DX
Inhaled Antibiotics			Tobramycin Solution (Generic; AG; Tobi®)		DX
* Request Form * Criteria * Diagnosis Code Required			Tobramycin (Tobi Podhaler®)		DX
			Tobramycin Inhalation Solution Pak (Kitabis Pak®)		DX
INFECTIOUS DISORDERS (27)	Clindamycin Capsule (Generic)		Clindamycin Capsule (Cleocin®)		
Antibiotics	Clindamycin Palmitate Solution (Generic)		Clindamycin Palmitate Solution (Cleocin®)		
Lincosamides			Clindamycin Phosphate Piggyback Injection (Generic)		
* Request Form * Criteria			Clindamycin Phosphate Injection Vial (Generic; Cleocin®)		
			Clindamycin in 0.9% Sodium Chloride Piggyback Intravenous		
			Lincomycin HCl Injection (Generic; Lincocin®)		

Additional Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits May Apply

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have 'X' DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)		POS Edits
INFECTIOUS DISORDERS (27)	Azithromycin Packet; Suspension; Tablet (Generic)		Azithromycin Packet; Suspension; Tablet (Zithromax®)		
Antibiotics	Clarithromycin Tablet (Generic)		Clarithromycin ER (Generic)		
Macrolides - Ketolides	Erythromycin Base DR Capsule (Generic)		Clarithromycin Suspension (Generic)		
*Request Form *Criteria			Erythromycin Base Tablet (Generic)		
			Erythromycin Ethyl Succinate Suspension (AG; E.E.S. ® 200; EryPed® 200)		
			Erythromycin Ethyl Succinate Suspension (EryPed® 400)		
			Erythromycin Ethyl Succinate Tablet (E.E.S. ® 400)		
			Erythromycin Stearate (Erythrocin®)		
			Erythromycin Tablet (Ery-Tab®)		
INFECTIOUS DISORDERS (27)	Nitrofurantoin Macrocrystals Capsule (Generic)		Nitrofurantoin Suspension (Generic; Furadantin®)		
Antibiotics	Nitrofurantoin Monohydrate Macrocrystals Capsule (Generic)		Nitrofurantoin Macrocrystals Capsule (Macroclantin®)		
Nitrofuran Derivatives			Nitrofurantoin Monohydrate Macrocrystals Capsule (Macrobid®)		
*Request Form *Criteria					
INFECTIOUS DISORDERS (27)	Linezolid Tablet (Generic; AG for Zyvox®)	CL	Linezolid Injection (Generic; AG; Zyvox®)		CL
Antibiotics			Linezolid Suspension (Generic; AG; Zyvox®)		CL
Oxazolidinones			Linezolid Tablet (Zyvox®)		CL
*Request Form *Sivextro Criteria *Zyvox Criteria			Tedizolid IV; Tablet (Sivextro®)		CL
INFECTIOUS DISORDERS (27)	NONE		Quinupristin/Dalfopristin Vial (Synercid®)		
Antibiotics					
Streptogramins					
*Request Form *Criteria					

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have 'X' DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)		POS Edits
INFECTIOUS DISORDERS (27)	Doxycycline Hyclate Tablet (Generic)		Demeclocycline (Generic)		
Antibiotics	Doxycycline Hyclate Capsule (Generic; AG)		Doxycycline Calcium Suspension; Syrup (Vibramycin®)		
Tetracyclines	Doxycycline Monohydrate 50mg, 100 mg Capsule (Generic)		Doxycycline Hyclate DR Tablet (Doryx® MPC)		
*Request Form *Criteria	Doxycycline Monohydrate Tablet (Generic)		Doxycycline Hyclate DR Tablet (Generic Doryx®)		
	Minocycline Capsule (Generic)		Doxycycline Hyclate Capsule/Skin Cleanser (Morgidox® Kit)		
			Doxycycline Monohydrate 40mg DR Capsule (AG; Oracea®)		
			Doxycycline Monohydrate Capsule 75mg (Generic)		
			Doxycycline Monohydrate Capsule 150 mg (Generic)		
			Doxycycline Monohydrate Suspension (Generic)		
			Minocycline ER Capsule (Generic; Ximino®)		
			Minocycline Tablet (Generic)		
			Omadacycline Tosylate (Nuzyra®)		
			Tetracycline Capsule		
INFECTIOUS DISORDERS (27)	Clindamycin Vaginal Cream (Generic)		Clindamycin Vaginal Cream (Cleocin®)		
Antibiotics	Clindamycin Vaginal Cream (Clindesse®)		Clindamycin Vaginal Ovules (Cleocin®)		
Vaginal	Metronidazole Vaginal Gel (Generic)		Metronidazole Vaginal Gel (MetroGel-Vaginal®; Vandazole®)		
*Request Form *Criteria	Metronidazole Vaginal Gel (Nuversa®)				
INFECTIOUS DISORDERS (27)	Clotrimazole Troches (Generic)		Fluconazole Tablet; Suspension (Diflucan®)		
Antifungals	Fluconazole Tablet; Suspension (Generic)		Flucytosine (Generic; Ancobon®)		
Antifungals, Oral	Griseofulvin Suspension (Generic)		Griseofulvin Tablet (Generic)		
*Request Form *Criteria	Nystatin Tablet; Suspension (Generic)		Griseofulvin Ultramicrosize Tablet (Generic)		
	Terbinafine Tablet (Generic)		Isavuconazonium (Cresemba®)		
			Itraconazole Capsule; Solution (Generic; Sporanox®)		
			Itraconazole Tablet (Onmel®)		
			Itraconazole Capsule (Tolsura®)		
			Ketoconazole (Generic)		
			Miconazole Buccal Tablet (Oravig®)		
			Posaconazole Tablet; Suspension (Noxafil®)		
			Voriconazole Tablet (Generic)		
			Voriconazole Suspension (Generic; Vfend®)		

Additional Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits May Apply

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required			
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits			
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements			
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication			
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)			
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number			
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits			
Descriptive Therapeutic Class		Drugs on PDL		POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
INFECTIOUS DISORDERS (27)		Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir (Mavyret®)		AL, CL, DX, ER, QL, TD	Daclatasvir Tablet (Daklinza®)		AL, CL, DT, DX, ER, QL, TD
Hepatitis C Agents		Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir (Epclusa®)		AL, CL, DT, DX, ER, QL, TD	Elbasvir/Grazoprevir (Zepatier®)		AL, CL, DT, DX, ER, QL, TD
Direct Acting Antiviral Agents		Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir/Voxilaprevir (Vosevi®)		CL	Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir Tablet (AG; Harvoni®)		AL, CL, DT, DX, ER, QL, TD
*Hepatitis C DAA Criteria, Request Form, Worksheet and Patient Treatment Agreement					Ombitasvir/Paritaprevir/Ritonavir (Technivie®) Discontinued		AL, CL, DT, DX, ER, QL, TD
					Ombitasvir/Paritaprevir/Ritonavir/Dasabuvir (Viekira Pak®)		AL, CL, DT, DX, ER, QL, TD
					Sofosbuvir (Sovaldi®)		AL, CL, DT, DX, ER, QL, TD
					Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir (AG for Epclusa®)		AL, CL, DT, DX, ER, QL, TD
INFECTIOUS DISORDERS (27)		Peginterferon alfa 2a Proclick; Syringe; Vial (Pegasys®)		DX	Peginterferon alfa 2b Kit (Peg-Intron®)		DX
Hepatitis C Agents		Ribavirin Tablet (Generic)		DX	Ribavirin Capsule (Generic)		DX
Not Direct Acting Antiviral Agents					Ribavirin Tablet (Ribasphere® 400mg, 600mg; Ribasphere Ribapak®; Moderiba® Dose Pack)		DX
*Request Form *Criteria *Diagnosis Code Required					Ribavirin Solution (Rebetol®)		DX
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS (28)		Fingolimod Capsule (Gilenya®)		CL	Alemtuzumab Vial (Lemtrada®)		CL
Multiple Sclerosis Agents		Glatiramer Acetate 20mg/ml (Copaxone®)		CL	Dalfampridine ER Tablet (Generic; AG; Ampyra®)		CL
Immunomodulatory Agents		Interferon β-1a Pen, Syringe (Avonex®)		CL	Dimethyl Fumarate Capsule (Tecfidera®)		CL
*Request Form *Criteria Tysabri Acceptable Diagnosis Codes Multiple Sclerosis – G35 Crohn’s – K50*		Interferon β-1a Auto-Injector (Rebif® Rebidose®)		CL	Glatiramer Acetate 20mg/ml (Generic; Glatopa®)		CL
		Interferon β-1a Auto-Injector (Rebif® Rebidose® Titration Pack)		CL	Glatiramer Acetate 40mg/ml (Generic; Copaxone®; Glatopa®)		CL
		Interferon β-1a Syringe (Rebif®)		CL	Interferon β-1b Kit; Vial (Extavia®)		CL
		Interferon β-1b Kit (Betaseron®)		CL	Natalizumab Vial (Tysabri®)		DX
					Ocrelizumab Injection (Ocrevus®)		CL
					Peginterferon β -1a Pen; Syringe; Starter Pack (Plegridy®)		CL
					Teriflunomide Tablet (Aubagio®)		CL

Additional Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits May Apply

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
ONCOLOGY (29)	Anastrozole (Generic)		Abemaciclib (Verzenio®)		
Oral – Breast	Capecitabine (Xeloda®)		Anastrozole (Arimidex®)		
*Request Form *Criteria	Cyclophosphamide (Generic)		Capecitabine (Generic)		
	Exemestane (Generic)		Exemestane (Aromasin®)		
	Letrozole (Generic)		Fulvestrant (Faslodex®)		
	Palbociclib (Ibrance®)		Lapatinib Ditosylate (Tykerb®)		
	Tamoxifen Citrate (Generic)		Letrozole (Femara®)		
			Neratinib Maleate (Nerlynx®)		
			Ribociclib Succinate (Kisqali®)		
			Ribociclib Succinate/Letrozole (Kisqali/Femara Kit®)		
			Toremifene Citrate (Fareston®)		
ONCOLOGY (29)	Busulfan (Myleran®)		Acalabrutinib (Calquence®)		
Oral – Hematologic	Chlorambucil (Leukeran®)		Bosutinib (Bosulif®)		
*Request Form *Criteria *Diagnosis Codes for Selected Agents (DX)	Dasatinib (Sprycel®)		Enasidenib Mesylate (Idhifa®)		
	Hydroxyurea (Generic)		Hydroxyurea (Hydrea®)		
	Ibrutinib Capsule; Tablet (Imbruvica®)		Idelalisib (Zydelig®)		
	Imatinib Mesylate (Gleevec®)		Imatinib Mesylate (Generic)		
	Lenalidomide (Revlimid®)	DX	Ivosidenib (Tibsovo®)		
	Melphalan (Generic)		Ixazomib Citrate (Ninlaro®)		
	Mercaptopurine (Generic)		Melphalan (Alkeran®)		
	Nilotinib HCl (Tasigna®)		Mercaptopurine (Purixan®)		
	Procarbazine HCl (Matulane®)		Midostaurin (Rydapt®)		
	Ruxolitinib Phosphate (Jakafi®)		Panobinostat Lactate (Farydak®)		
	Tretinoin (Generic)		Pomalidomide (Pomalyst®)		DX
			Ponatinib HCl (Iclusig®)		
			Thalidomide (Thalomid®)		
			Thioguanine (Tabloid®)		
			Venetoclax Tablet; Therapy Pack (Venclexta®)		
			Vorinostat (Zolinza®)		

Additional Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits May Apply

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
ONCOLOGY (29)	Afatinib Dimaleate (Gilotrif®)		Brigatinib (Alunbrig®)		
Oral – Lung	Alectinib HCl (Alecensa®)		Ceritinib (Zykadia®)		
* Request Form * Criteria	Crizotinib (Xalkori®)				
	Erlotinib HCl (Tarceva®)				
	Gefitinib (Iressa®)				
	Osimertinib Mesylate (Tagrisso®)				
	Topotecan HCl (Hycamtin®)				
ONCOLOGY (29)	Temozolomide (Generic; AG)		Altretamine (Hexalen®)		
Oral – Other	Vandetanib (Caprelsa®)		Cabozantinib S-Malate (Cometriq®)		
* Request Form * Criteria			Niraparib Tosylate (Zejula®)		
			Olaparib (Lynparza®)		
			Regorafenib (Stivarga®)		
			Rucaparib Camsylate (Rubraca®)		
			Temozolomide (Temodar®)		
			Trifluridine/Tipiracil HCl (Lonsurf®)		
ONCOLOGY (29)	Bicalutamide (Generic)		Abiraterone Acetate (Zytiga®)		
Oral – Prostate	Flutamide (Generic)		Abiraterone Acetate, Submicronized (Yonsa®)		
* Request Form * Criteria			Apalutamide (Erleada®)		
			Bicalutamide (Casodex®)		
			Enzalutamide (Xtandi®)		
			Estramustine Phosphate Sodium (Emcyt®)		
			Nilutamide (Generic)		
ONCOLOGY (29)	Axitinib (Inlyta®)		Cabozantinib S-Malate (Cabometyx®)		
Oral - Renal Cell	Lenvatinib Mesylate (Lenvima®)		Everolimus (Afinitor®, Afinitor Disperz®)		
* Request Form * Criteria	Pazopanib HCl (Votrient®)				
	Sorafenib Tosylate (Nexavar®)				
	Sunitinib Malate (Sutent®)				

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
ONCOLOGY (29)	Cobimetinib Fumarate (Cotellic®)		Encorafenib (Braftovi®)		
Oral – Skin	Dabrafenib Mesylate (Tafinlar®)		Binimetinib (Mektovi®)		
* Request Form * Criteria	Sonidegib Phosphate (Odomzo®)				
	Trametinib Dimethyl Sulfoxide (Mekinist®)				
	Vemurafenib (Zelboraf®)				
	Vismodegib (Erivedge®)				
OPHTHALMIC DISORDERS (30)	Cromolyn Sodium Solution (Generic)		Alcaftadine Solution (Lastacaft®)		
Allergic Conjunctivitis	Loteprednol Suspension (Alrex®)		Azelastine HCl Solution (Generic)		
* Request Form * Criteria	Olopatadine HCl Solution (Generic; AG for Patanol®)		Bepotastine Solution (Bepreve®)		
	Olopatadine HCl Solution (Pazeo®)		Emedastine Difumarate Solution (Emadine®)		
			Epinastine Solution (Generic)		
			Lodoxamide Tromethamine Solution (Alomide®)		
			Nedocromil Sodium Solution (Alocril®)		
			Olopatadine HCl Solution (Generic; AG; Pataday®)		
			Olopatadine HCl Solution (Patanol®)		
OPHTHALMIC DISORDERS (30)	Bacitracin/Polymyxin B Sulfate Ointment (Generic)		Azithromycin Solution (AzaSite®)		
Antibiotics	Ciprofloxacin Solution Ophthalmic (Generic)		Bacitracin Ointment (Generic)		
* Request Form * Criteria	Erythromycin Base Ointment (Generic)		Besifloxacin Suspension (Besivance®)		
	Gentamicin Sulfate Ointment; Solution (Generic)		Ciprofloxacin Ointment; Solution (Ciloxan®)		
	Moxifloxacin Solution (Moxeza®)		Gatifloxacin Solution (Generic; Zymaxid®)		
	Neomycin/Polymyxin B/Gramicidin Solution (Generic)		Levofloxacin Solution (Generic)		
	Ofloxacin Solution Ophthalmic (Generic)		Moxifloxacin Solution (Generic; AG; Vigamox®)		
	Polymyxin B Sulfate/Trimethoprim (Generic)		Natamycin Suspension (Natacyn®)		
	Sulfacetamide Sodium Solution (Generic)		Neomycin/Polymyxin B/Bacitracin Ointment (Generic)		
	Tobramycin Solution (Generic)		Ofloxacin Solution (Ocuflox®)		
			Polymyxin B Sulfate/Trimethoprim Solution (Polytrim®)		
			Sulfacetamide Sodium Ointment (Generic)		
			Sulfacetamide Sodium Solution (Bleph-10®)		
			Tobramycin Solution; Ointment (Tobrex®)		

Additional Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits May Apply

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have 'X' DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
OPHTHALMIC DISORDERS (30)	Neomycin/Polymyxin B/Dexamethasone Suspension; Ointment		Gentamicin/Prednisolone Ointment; Suspension (Pred-G®)		
Antibiotic-Steroid Combinations	Sulfacetamide/Prednisolone Solution (Generic)		Neomycin/Bacitracin/Polymyxin B/Hydrocortisone Ointment		
*Request Form *Criteria	Tobramycin/Dexamethasone Ointment; Suspension (Tobradex®)		Neomycin/Polymyxin B/Dexamethasone Suspension (Maxitrol®)		
			Neomycin/Polymyxin B/Dexamethasone Ointment (Maxitrol®)		
			Neomycin/Polymyxin B/Hydrocortisone Suspension (Generic)		
			Sulfacetamide/Prednisolone Ointment (Blephamide S.O.P.®)		
			Sulfacetamide/Prednisolone Solution (Blephamide®)		
			Tobramycin/Dexamethasone Susp. (Generic; AG)		
			Tobramycin/Dexamethasone ST (Tobradex ST®)		
			Tobramycin/Loteprednol Suspension (Zylet®)		
OPHTHALMIC DISORDERS (30)	Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate (Generic)		Bromfenac Sodium 0.07% Solution (Prolensa®)		
Anti-Inflammatories	Diclofenac Sodium Solution (Generic)		Bromfenac Sodium 0.075% Solution (BromSite®)		
*Request Form *Criteria	Difluprednate Emulsion (Durezol®)		Bromfenac Sodium 0.09% Solution (Generic)		
	Fluorometholone 0.1% Suspension (Generic)		Dexamethasone Intraocular Implant (Ozurdex®)		
	Flurbiprofen Sodium Solution (Generic)		Dexamethasone Suspension (Maxidex®)		
	Ketorolac Tromethamine LS Solution 0.4%; Solution 0.5%		Fluocinolone Acetonide Intraocular Implant (Iluvien®; Retisert®)		
	Nepafenac 0.3% Suspension (Ilevro®)		Fluorometholone 0.1% Ointment (FML S.O.P.®)		
	Prednisolone Acetate 1% Suspension (Generic)		Fluorometholone 0.1% Suspension (FML®)		
			Fluorometholone 0.25% Suspension (FML Forte®)		
			Fluorometholone Acetate 0.1% Suspension (Flarex®)		
			Ketorolac Tromethamine 0.4% Solution (Acular LS®)		
			Ketorolac Tromethamine 0.5% Solution (Acular®)		
			Ketorolac Tromethamine PF Solution 0.45% (Acuvail®)		
			Loteprednol Suspension; Gel; Ointment (Lotemax®)		
			Loteprednol Etabonate 1% Ophthalmic Suspension (Inveltys®)		
			Nepafenac 0.1% Suspension (Nevanac®)		
			Prednisolone Acetate 0.12% Solution (Pred Mild®)		
			Prednisolone Acetate 1% Suspension (Pred Forte®)		
			Prednisolone Sodium Phosphate (Generic)		
			Triamcinolone Acetonide Suspension (Triesence®)		

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL) **Effective Date: July 1, 2019**

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic	DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber	PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required
AL – Age Limits	DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed	QL – Quantity Limits
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old	DT – Duration of Therapy Limit	RX – Specific Prescription Requirements
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements	DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements	TD – Therapeutic Duplication
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization	ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed	UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted	MD – Maximum Dose Limits	X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions	PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required	YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits

[illegible]

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
OPIATE DEPENDENCE AGENTS (31)	Buprenorphine/Naloxone Sublingual Film (Suboxone®)	AL, DX, MD, QL, TD, X	Buprenorphine Sublingual Tablet (Generic)	AL, DX, MD, TD, X	
*Request Form *Criteria, Quantity Limits, Diagnosis Codes, and Concurrent Meds	Naloxone Nasal Spray (Narcan®)	QL	Buprenorphine Injection (Sublocade®)	AL, DX, QL, TD, X	
	Naloxone Syringe; Vial (Generic)	QL	Buprenorphine Implant (Probuphine®)	AL, DX, QL, TD, X	
	Naltrexone Tablet (Generic)		Buprenorphine/Naloxone Film Buccal Film (Bunavail®)	AL, DX, MD, QL, TD, X	
			Buprenorphine/Naloxone Sublingual Film	AL, DX, MD, QL, TD, X	
			Buprenorphine/Naloxone Sublingual Tablet (Generic)	AL, DX, MD, QL, TD, X	
			Buprenorphine/Naloxone Sublingual Tablet (Zubsolv®)	AL, DX, MD, QL, TD, X	
			Lofexidine (Lucemyra®)		
			Naltrexone Extended-Release Injectable Suspension (Vivitrol®)	AL, DD, DX, QL	
OSTEOPOROSIS (32)	Alendronate Tablet (Generic)		Abaloparatide (Tymlos®)		
Bone Resorption Suppression Agents	Calcitonin-Salmon Nasal (Generic)		Alendronate Effervescent Tablet (Binosto®)		
*Request Form *Criteria			Alendronate Tablet (Fosamax®)		
			Alendronate Solution (Generic)		
			Alendronate/Vitamin D (Fosamax Plus D®)		
			Denosumab (Prolia®)		
			Etidronate Disodium (Generic)		
			Ibandronate Sodium Tablet (Generic; Boniva®)		
			Raloxifene (Generic; Evista®)		
			Risedronate (Generic; AG; Actonel®)		
			Risedronate DR (AG; Atelvia®)		
			Teriparatide Subcutaneous (Forteo®)		

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
OTIC AGENTS (33)	Ciprofloxacin Otic (Generic)		Ciprofloxacin Otic (Otiprio®)		
Antibiotics	Ciprofloxacin/Dexamethasone (Ciprodex®)		Ciprofloxacin/Fluocinolone Acetonide (Otovel®)		
* Request Form * Criteria	Neomycin/Polymyxin B/Hydrocortisone Solution; Suspension		Ciprofloxacin/Hydrocortisone (Cipro HC Otic®)		
			Neomycin/Colistin/Thonzonium/Hydrocortisone (Coly-Mycin S®)		
			Ofloxacin Otic (Generic)		
OTIC AGENTS (33)	Acetic Acid (Generic)		NONE		
Anti-Infectives and Anesthetics	Acetic Acid/Hydrocortisone (Generic)				
* Request Form * Criteria					
PAIN MANAGEMENT (34)	Galcanezumab-gnlm Pen (Emgality®)	CL	Erenumab-aoee (Aimovig®)	CL	
Antimigraine Agents	Galcanezumab-gnlm Syringe (Emgality®)	CL	Fremanezumab-vfrm Subcutaneous (Ajovy®)	CL	
CGRP Antagonists					
* Request Form * Criteria					
PAIN MANAGEMENT (34)	NONE		Diclofenac Potassium Oral Packet (Cambia®)		
Antimigraine Agents			Dihydroergotamine Mesylate Injection (Generic)		
Ergotamines			Dihydroergotamine Mesylate Nasal (Generic; Migranal®)		
* Request Form * Criteria			Ergotamine Tartrate Sublingual (Ergomar®)		
			Ergotamine Tartrate/Caffeine Tablet (Cafergot®)		
			Ergotamine Tartrate/Caffeine Rectal (Migergot®)		
PAIN MANAGEMENT (34)	Rizatriptan ODT, Tablet (Generic)	DX, QL	Almotriptan Tablet (Generic)	DX, QL	
Antimigraine Agents	Sumatriptan Nasal (Generic)	DX	Eletriptan Tablet (Generic; AG; Relpax®)	DX, QL	
Triptans	Sumatriptan Vial (Generic)	DX	Frovatriptan (Generic; Frova®)	DX, QL	
* Request Form * Criteria * Diagnosis Requirement (DX) for Younger than 18 Y/O, Quantity Limits (QL)	Sumatriptan Tablet (Generic)	DX, QL	Naratriptan (Generic; Amerge®)	DX, QL	
	Sumatriptan Disp Syringe (Generic)	DX	Rizatriptan Tablet (Maxalt®; Maxalt MLT®)	DX, QL	
			Sumatriptan Auto-Injector (Zembrace SymTouch®)	DX	
			Sumatriptan Jet-Injector (Sumavel DosePro®)	DX	

Additional Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits May Apply

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have 'X' DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)		POS Edits
PAIN MANAGEMENT (34)	(preferred agents listed on page 40)		Sumatriptan Kit (Generic; AG [by SUN] for Imitrex®)		DX
Antimigraine Agents			Sumatriptan Nasal (Onzetra Xsail®)		DX, QL
Triptans Continued			Sumatriptan Nasal (Imitrex®)		DX
			Sumatriptan Tablet (Imitrex®)		DX, QL
			Sumatriptan Kit, Vial (Imitrex ®)		DX
			Sumatriptan/Naproxen (Generic; Treximet®)		DX, QL
			Sumatriptan/Menthol/Camphor (Migranow Kit®)		DX
			Zolmitriptan Tablet (Generic; AG; Zomig®)		DX, QL
			Zolmitriptan ODT (Generic; AG; Zomig ZMT®)		DX, QL
			Zolmitriptan Nasal (Zomig®)		DX
PAIN MANAGEMENT (34)	Adalimumab Pen Kit; Syringe Kit (Humira®)	CL, DX	Abatacept Injection Clickject; Syringe; Vial (Orencia®)		CL
Cytokine and CAM Antagonists	Secukinumab Pen; Syringe (Cosentyx®)	CL	Anakinra Syringe (Kineret®)		CL
*Request Form *Criteria *Diagnosis Codes for Selected Agents (DX)			Apremilast Tablet (Otezla®)		CL
			Baricitinib Tablet (Olumiant®)		CL
			Brodalumab Syringe (Siliq®)		CL
			Canakinumab/PF Vial (Ilaris®)		CL
			Certolizumab Pegol Kit; Syringe Kit (Cimzia®)		CL, DX
			Etanercept Kit; Mini Cartridge; Pen; Syringe (Enbrel®)		CL, DX
			Golimumab Pen; Syringe; Vial (Simponi®; Simponi Aria®)		CL, DX
			Guselkumab Syringe (Tremfya®)		CL
			Infliximab Vial (Remicade®)		CL, DX
			Infliximab-abda (Renflexis®)		CL, DX
			Infliximab-dyyb (Inflectra®)		CL, DX
			Ixekizumab Syringe; Autoinjector (Taltz®)		CL
			Rilonacept (Arcalyst®)		CL
			Sarilumab Pen; Syringe (Kevzara®)		CL
			Tildrakizumab-asmn Syringe (Ilumya®)		CL
			Tocilizumab Syringe; Vial (Actemra®)		CL
			Tofacitinib Tablet (Xeljanz®)		CL
			Tofacitinib ER Tablet (Xeljanz® XR)		CL
			Ustekinumab Syringe; Vial (Stelara®)		CL, DX
				Vedolizumab (Entyvio®)	

Additional Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits May Apply

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have 'X' DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)		POS Edits
PAIN MANAGEMENT (34)	Acetaminophen w/Codeine Elixir (Generic)	AL, CU, TD	Acetaminophen w/Codeine (Tylenol #3®; Tylenol #4®)		AL, CU, QL, TD
Narcotic Analgesics - Short-Acting	Acetaminophen w/Codeine Tablet (Generic)	AL, CU, QL, TD	Benzhydrocodone/Acetaminophen (Apadaz®)		
*Request Form *Criteria, Age Limits, Diagnosis Requirements, Maximum Daily Dose, Quantity Limits, & Diagnosis Codes That Bypass MOST Narcotic Quantity Limits *Quantity Limits, Maximum Morphine Milligram Equivalent (MME), & Criteria for Override	Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen Tablet (Generic)	CU, QL, TD	Butalbital/Caffeine/APAP w/ Codeine (Generic)		AL, CU, TD
	Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen Solution (Generic)	CU, TD	Butalbital Compound with Codeine (Generic; Fiorinal w/ Codeine®)		AL, CU, TD
	Hydromorphone Tablet (Generic)	CU, QL, TD	Butorphanol Tartrate Nasal (Generic)		CU, TD
	Morphine IR Tablet (Generic)	CU, QL, TD	Carisoprodol Compound-Codeine (Generic)		AL, CU, QL, TD
	Morphine Sulfate Oral Syringe	CU, TD	Capital w/Codeine		AL, CU, QL, TD
	Oxycodone Tablet (Generic)	CU, QL, TD	Codeine Tablet (Generic)		AL, CU, TD
	Oxycodone/Acetaminophen Tablet (Generic)	CU, QL, TD	Dihydrocodeine Bitartrate/Acetaminophen/Caffeine (Generic)		CU, TD
	Tramadol (Generic)	AL, CU, MD, QL, TD	Fentanyl Buccal (Generic; Fentora®)		CU, DX, QL, TD
	Tramadol/Acetaminophen (Generic)	AL, CU, MD, QL, TD	Fentanyl Nasal Solution (Lazanda®)		AL, CU, DX, TD
			Fentanyl Sublingual (Abstral®)		CU, DX, QL, TD
			Fentanyl Sublingual Spray (Subsys®)		AL, CU, DX, TD
			Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen Solution (Lortab®)		CU, TD
			Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen Tablet (Lortab®; Norco®)		CU, QL, TD
			Hydrocodone/Ibuprofen (Ibudone®; Generic)		CU, QL, TD
			Hydromorphone Liquid (Dilaudid®)		CU, TD
			Hydromorphone Tablet (Dilaudid®)		CU, QL, TD
			Hydromorphone Suppositories; Liquid (Generic)		CU, TD
			Levorphanol Tablet (Generic)		CU, TD
			Meperidine Solution (Generic)		CU, TD
			Meperidine Tablet (Generic)		CU, QL, TD
			Morphine Oral Solution Concentrate (Generic)		CU, TD
			Morphine Solution (Generic)		CU, TD
			Morphine Suppositories (Generic)		CU, TD
			Oxycodone Capsule (Generic)		CU, QL, TD
			Oxycodone Tablet (Roxybond®)		CU, QL, TD
			Oxycodone HCl Tablet (Oxaydo® Abuse-Deterrent)		CU, QL, TD
			Oxycodone Tablet (Roxicodone®)		CU, QL, TD
			Oxycodone Oral Solution Concentrate (Generic)		CU, TD
			Oxycodone Oral Syringe (Generic)		CU, TD

Additional Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits May Apply

Page | 42

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber	PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed	QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit	RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements	TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed	UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits	X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required	YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits
PAIN MANAGEMENT (34)	(preferred agents listed on page 42)		Oxycodone Solution (Generic)	CU, TD
Narcotic Analgesics - Short-Acting Continued			Oxycodone/Acetaminophen Tablet (Nalocet®; Percocet®; Primlev®)	CU, QL, TD
			Oxycodone/Aspirin (Generic)	CU, QL, TD
			Oxycodone/Ibuprofen (Generic)	CU, QL, TD
			Oxymorphone IR Tablet (Generic; Opana®)	CU, QL, TD
			Pentazocine/Naloxone (Generic)	CU, TD
			Tapentadol (Nucynta®)	CU, MD, QL, TD
			Tramadol (Ultram®)	AL, CU, MD, QL, TD
			Tramadol/Acetaminophen (Ultracet®)	AL, CU, MD, QL, TD
PAIN MANAGEMENT (34)	Fentanyl Transdermal (12mcg, 25mcg, 50mcg, 75mcg, 100mcg)	CU, PU, QL, TD	Buprenorphine Buccal Film (Belbuca®)	CU, DX, MD, PU, QL, TD
Narcotic Analgesics - Long-Acting	Morphine Sulfate ER Tablet (Generic)	CU, PU, QL, TD	Buprenorphine Transdermal (Generic, AG; Butrans®)	CU, DX, MD, PU, QL, TD
*Request Form *Criteria, Age Limits, Diagnosis Requirements, Maximum Daily Dose, Quantity Limits (QL) & Diagnosis Codes That Bypass MOST Narcotic QL *Quantity Limits, Maximum Morphine Milligram Equivalent (MME), & Criteria for Override *Methadone Clinical Criteria	Morphine Sulfate/Naltrexone HCl ER Capsule (Embeda®)	CU, PU, QL, TD	Fentanyl Transdermal (Duragesic®)	CU, PU, QL, TD
			Fentanyl Transdermal (Generic 37.5mcg, 62.5mcg, 87.5mcg)	CU, PU, QL, TD
			Hydrocodone Bitartrate ER Capsule (Zohydro ER®)	CU, PU, QL, TD
			Hydrocodone Bitartrate ER Tablet (Hysingla ER®)	CU, PU, QL, TD
			Hydromorphone ER Tablet (Generic; AG; Exalgo®)	CU, PU, QL, TD
			Methadone Oral Concentrate; Oral Solution	CL, CU, PU, TD
			Methadone Soluble Tablet	CL, CU, PU, QL, TD
			Methadone Tablet (Generic; Dolophine®)	CL, CU, PU, QL, TD
			Morphine Sulfate ER Capsule (Generic Avinza®)	CU, MD, PU, QL, TD
			Morphine Sulfate ER Capsule (Generic Kadian; Kadian®)	CU, MD, PU, QL, TD
			Morphine Sulfate ER Tablet (MS Contin®, Arymo ER®, MorphaBond ER®)	CU, PU, QL, TD
			Oxycodone ER Tablet (AG; OxyContin®)	CU, PU, QL, TD

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have 'X' DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)		POS Edits
PAIN MANAGEMENT (34)	(preferred agents listed on page 43)		Oxycodone Myristate (Xtampza® ER)		CU, PU, QL, TD
Narcotic Analgesics - Long-Acting Continued			Oxymorphone ER (Generic Opana ER®)		CU, PU, QL, TD
			Tapentadol Extended Release (Nucynta ER®)		CU, MD, PU, QL, TD
			Tramadol ER Capsule (AG; Conzip®)		AL, CU, MD, PU, QL, TD
			Tramadol ER Tablet (Generic Ultram ER®, Generic Ryzolt®)		AL, CU, MD, PU, QL, TD
PAIN MANAGEMENT (34)	Duloxetine Capsule (Generic)	BH	Capsaicin/Skin Cleanser (Qutenza Kit®)		
Neuropathic Pain	Gabapentin Capsule; Solution; Tablet (Generic)		Duloxetine Capsule (Cymbalta®; Generic for Irenka®)		BH
*Request Form *Criteria *Criteria to Override Quantity Limit (QL) For Lidocaine Patch *Duloxetine Use (BH) in Children Younger Than 6 Years Old Requires Clinical Authorization (see bottom of page 2)	Lidocaine Patch (Generic; AG)	QL	Gabapentin Capsule; Solution; Tablet (Neurontin®)		
			Gabapentin Enacarbil Tablet (Horizant®)		
			Gabapentin ER Tablet (Gralise®)		
			Lidocaine Patch (Lidoderm®)		QL
			Lidocaine Topical System (Ztlido®)		
			Lidocaine/Emollient Combo No. 102 (DermacinRx® PHN Pak™)		
			Milnacipran (Savella®; Savella Titration Pack®)		
			Pregabalin Capsule; Solution (Lyrica®)		
			Pregabalin ER Tablet (Lyrica CR®)		
PAIN MANAGEMENT (34)	Diclofenac Sodium Tablet (Generic)	TD	Celecoxib (Generic; AG; Celebrex®)		DX, TD, UN
Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDS)	Diclofenac Sodium Transdermal Gel (Voltaren®)	TD	Diclofenac Epolamine Patch (Flector®)		TD
	Diclofenac SR (Generic)	TD	Diclofenac Potassium Capsule (Zipsor®)		TD
	Ibuprofen Suspension Rx; Tablet Rx (Generic)	TD	Diclofenac Potassium Tablet (Generic)		TD
*Request Form *Criteria Ketorolac Quantity Limit – 20; Maximum 5-Day Supply (Point-of-Sale Override May Be Available)	Indomethacin Capsule (Generic)	TD	Diclofenac Sodium Topical Solution (Generic; Pennsaid®)		TD
	Ketorolac Tablet (Generic)	QL, DS, TD	Diclofenac Sodium Transdermal Gel (Generic)		TD
	Meloxicam Tablet (Generic)		Diclofenac Sodium/Isopropyl Alcohol (Vopac MDS Kit)		TD
	Nabumetone Tablet (Generic)		Diclofenac Submicronized Capsule (Zorvolex®)		TD
	Naproxen EC DR (Generic)		Diclofenac/Capsicum Oleoresin Kit		TD
	Naproxen Suspension; Tablet (Generic)		Diclofenac/Misoprostol Tablet (Generic; Arthrotec®)		TD
	Sulindac Tablet (Generic)		Diflunisal Tablet (Generic)		TD

Additional Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits May Apply

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
PAIN MANAGEMENT (34)	(preferred agents listed on page 44)		Etodolac Tablet; Capsule; SR Tablet (Generic)	TD	
Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) Continued			Fenoprofen Capsule (Generic; AG; Nalfon®)	TD	
			Flurbiprofen Tablet (Generic)	TD	
			Ibuprofen/Famotidine Tablet (Duexis®)	TD	
			Indomethacin ER Capsule (Generic)	TD	
			Indomethacin Submicronized Capsule (Tivorbex®)	TD	
			Indomethacin Suppository; Suspension (Indocin®)	TD	
			Ketoprofen Capsule (Generic)	TD	
			Ketoprofen ER Capsule (Generic)	TD	
			Ketorolac Nasal Spray (Sprix®)	TD	
			Meclofenamate Sodium Capsule (Generic)	TD	
			Mefenamic Acid (Generic)	TD	
			Meloxicam, Submicronized (Vivlodex®)	TD	
			Meloxicam Tablet (Mobic®)	TD	
			Naproxen CR (Generic; AG)	TD	
			Naproxen Sodium (Generic; Naprelan®)	TD	
			Naproxen/Esomeprazole Tablet (Vimovo®)	TD	
			Oxaprozin Tablet (Generic)	TD	
			Piroxicam Capsule (Generic; Feldene®)	TD	
			Tolmetin Capsule; Tablet (Generic)	TD	
PAIN MANAGEMENT (34)	Baclofen (Generic)		Carisoprodol Compound	QL	
Skeletal Muscle Relaxants	Chlorzoxazone (Generic)		Carisoprodol Tablet 250mg & 350mg (Generic; Soma®)	QL	
*Request Form *Criteria *Quantity Limits for Carisoprodol Products (QL) (see bottom of page 3)	Cyclobenzaprine (Generic)		Chlorzoxazone (Lorzone®)		
	Methocarbamol (Generic)		Cyclobenzaprine ER (Amrix®)		
	Tizanidine Tablet (Generic)		Dantrolene Sodium (Generic; AG; Dantrium®)		
			Metaxalone (Generic; Skelaxin®)		
			Methocarbamol (Robaxin®)		
			Orphenadrine ER Tablet (Generic)		
			Tizanidine Capsule (Generic; Zanaflex®)		
			Tizanidine Tablet (Zanaflex®)		

Additional Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits May Apply

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber	PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed	QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit	RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements	TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed	UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits	X – Prescriber Must Have 'X' DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required	YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits
PARKINSON'S (35)	Amantadine Capsule; Syrup (Generic)		Amantadine Hydrochloride ER Capsule (Gocovri®)	
Antiparkinson Agents	Benztropine Tablet (Generic)		Amantadine Hydrochloride ER Tablet (Osmolex ER®)	
Anticholinergic and Other	Carbidopa/Levodopa ER Tablet (Generic)		Amantadine Tablet (Generic)	
*Request Form *Criteria	Carbidopa/Levodopa Tablet (Generic)		Bromocriptine Capsule; Tablet (Generic)	
	Carbidopa/Levodopa/Entacapone Tablet (Generic)		Carbidopa Tablet (Generic; Lodosyn®)	
	Pramipexole Tablet (Generic)		Carbidopa/Levodopa Enteral Suspension (Duopa®)	
	Ropinirole Tablet (Generic)		Carbidopa/Levodopa ER Capsule (Rytary®)	
	Selegiline Capsule, Tablet (Generic)		Carbidopa/Levodopa ER Tablet (Sinemet CR®)	
	Trihexyphenidyl Elixir, Tablet (Generic)		Carbidopa/Levodopa ODT (Generic)	
			Carbidopa/Levodopa Tablet (Sinemet®)	
			Carbidopa/Levodopa/Entacapone Tablet (Stalevo®)	
			Entacapone Tablet (Generic)	
			Pramipexole (Mirapex®)	
			Pramipexole ER (Generic; Mirapex ER®)	
			Rasagiline (Generic; Azilect®)	
			Ropinirole (Requip®)	
			Ropinirole ER (Generic; Requip XL®)	
			Rotigotine Patch (Neupro®)	
			Safinamide Tablet (Xadago®)	
			Selegiline (Zelapar®)	
			Tolcapone Tablet (Generic)	
PEDIATRIC MULTIVITAMINS (36)	Pediatric MVI No. 16 With FL Chewable		Pediatric MVI A, C, D3 No. 21 With FL Drop (Tri-Vitamin with FL)	
*Request Form *Criteria	Pediatric MVI No. 17 With FL Chewable (Generic)		Pediatric MVI No. 47 With FL & Fe Chewable (Escavite™)	
	Pediatric MVI A, C, D3 No. 21 With FL Drop (Generic)		Pediatric MVI No. 85 With FL Chewable (Floriva™)	
	Pediatric MVI No. 2 With FL Drop (Generic)		Pediatric MVI No. 78 With FL & Fe Chewable (Escavite™ D)	
	Pediatric MVI No. 82 With FL Drop (Generic)		Pediatric MVI No. 86 With FL & Fe Drop (Escavite® LQ)	
	Pediatric MVI No. 45 With FL & Fe Drop (Generic)		Pediatric MVI No. 130 With FL Drop (Floriva Plus™)	
	Pediatric MVI No. 75 With FL & Fe Drop (Generic)		Pediatric MVI No. 142 With FL & Fe Chewable (Quflora™ FE)	
			Pediatric MVI No. 151 With FL & Fe Drop (Quflora™ FE)	
			Pediatric MVI No. 84 With FL 0.5 mg/ml Drop (Quflora™)	

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have 'X' DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)		POS Edits
PEDIATRIC MULTIVITAMINS (36) Continued	(preferred agents listed on page 46)		Pediatric MVI No. 63 With FL Chewable (Quflora™)		
			Pediatric MVI No. 83 With FL 0.25 mg/ml Drop (Quflora™)		
			Pediatric MVI No. 37 With FL Drop (Poly-Vi-Flor®)		
			Pediatric MVI A, C, D3 No. 38 with FL Drop (Tri-Vi-Flor®)		
			Pediatric MVI No. 37 With FL & Fe Drop (Poly-Vi-Flor® Fe)		
			Pediatric MVI No. 33 With FL Chewable (Poly-Vi-Flor®)		
			Pediatric MVI No. 33 With FL & Fe Chewable (Poly-Vi-Flor® Fe)		
PITUITARY SUPPRESSIVE AGENTS (37)	Goserelin Acetate (Zoladex®)	DX	Histrelin Implant Kit (Supprelin LA®)		DX
	Leuprolide Acetate Subcutaneous (Generic)	DX	Histrelin Kit (Vantas®)		DX
	*Request Form	DX	Leuprolide Acetate (Lupron Depot-Ped®)		DX
	*Criteria	DX	Leuprolide Acetate Subcutaneous Kit (Eligard®)		DX
	*Diagnosis Code Required	DX	Triptorelin Pamoate (Trelstar®; Trelstar LA®)		DX
		DX	Triptorelin Pamoate (Triptodur®)		DX
		DX			
PROGESTATIONAL AGENTS (38)	Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate MDV; SDV; Auto Injector (Makena®)	DX	Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate (Generic by ANI; Generic by Mylan) – NOT indicated for pre-term labor		
	*Request Form		Medroxyprogesterone Acetate (Depo-Provera® 400mg/ml)		
	*Progestational Agents Criteria		Medroxyprogesterone Acetate Tablet (Provera®)		
			Norethindrone Acetate Tablet (Aygestin®)		
			Progesterone Injection (Generic)		
			Progesterone, Micronized, Oral (Prometrium®)		
			Progesterone, Micronized, Vaginal (Crinone®)		
PROSTATE (39)	Alfuzosin (Generic)		Doxazosin (Cardura®)		
	Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia Treatment (BPH)	Doxazosin (Generic)		Doxazosin ER (Cardura XL®)	
Dutasteride (Generic)			Dutasteride (Avodart®)		
*Request Form		Finasteride (Generic)	Dutasteride/Tamsulosin (Generic; Jalyn®)		
*Criteria		Tamsulosin (Generic)	Finasteride (Proscar®)		
		Terazosin (Generic)	Silodosin (Generic; Rapaflo®)		
			Tamsulosin (Flomax®)		

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
SEDATIVE/HYPNOTICS (40)	Temazepam Capsule 15mg; 30mg (Generic)	MD, TD	Doxepin Tablet (Silenor®)	BH, MD, TD	
*Request Form *Criteria *Maximum Dose Limits Selected Agents (MD) *Hetlioz Criteria *Doxepin Use (BH) in Children Younger Than 6 Years Old Requires Clinical Authorization (see bottom of page 2)	Triazolam Tablet (Generic)	MD, TD	Estazolam Tablet (Generic)	MD, TD	
	Zolpidem Tablet (Generic)	MD, TD	Eszopiclone Tablet (Generic; Lunesta®)	MD, TD	
			Flurazepam Capsule (Generic)	MD, TD	
			Ramelteon Tablet (Rozerem®)	MD, TD	
			Suvorexant Tablet (Belsomra®)	MD, TD	
			Tasimelteon Capsule (Hetlioz®)	CL, MD, TD	
			Temazepam Capsule (Restoril®)	MD, TD	
			Temazepam 7.5mg, 22.5mg (Generic)	MD, TD	
			Triazolam Tablet (Halcion®)	MD, TD	
			Zaleplon Capsule (Generic; Sonata®)	MD, TD	
			Zolpidem Tartrate ER Tablet (Generic; Ambien CR®)	MD, TD	
			Zolpidem Tartrate Oral Spray (Zolpimist®)	MD, TD	
			Zolpidem Tartrate Sublingual (Generic; Edluar®; Intermezzo®)	MD, TD	
			Zolpidem Tartrate Tablet (Ambien®)	MD, TD	
SINUS NODE INHIBITORS (41)	NONE		Ivabradine (Corlanor®)	CL	
*Request Form *Corlanor Criteria					
SMOKING CESSATION PRODUCTS (42)	Bupropion SR Tablet (Generic)		Bupropion ER Tablet (Zyban®)		
*Request Form *Criteria	Nicotine Buccal Gum OTC (Generic)	RX, PR	Nicotine Buccal Gum OTC (Nicorette®)	RX, PR	
	Nicotine Buccal Lozenges OTC (Generic)		Nicotine Buccal Lozenges OTC (Nicorette®)		
	Nicotine Patch OTC (Generic)	RX, PR	Nicotine Inhaler (Nicotrol Inhaler®)		
	Varenicline (Chantix®; Chantix Dose Pack®)		Nicotine Nasal Spray (Nicotrol Nasal Spray®)	RX, PR	
			Nicotine Patch OTC (Nicoderm CQ®)	RX, PR	

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

AG – Authorized Generic		DR – Concurrent Prescriptions Must Be Written by Same Prescriber		PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	
AL – Age Limits		DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed		QL – Quantity Limits	
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization Required for Children Younger Than 6 Years Old		DT – Duration of Therapy Limit		RX – Specific Prescription Requirements	
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements		DX – Diagnosis Code Requirements		TD – Therapeutic Duplication	
CL – More Detailed Clinical Information Required for Authorization		ER – Early Refill NOT Allowed		UN – Drug Use Not Warranted (Needs Appropriate Diagnosis)	
CU – Concurrent Use with Opioids or Benzodiazepines is Restricted		MD – Maximum Dose Limits		X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number	
DD – Drug-Drug Interactions		PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required		YQ – Yearly Quantity Limits	
Descriptive Therapeutic Class	Drugs on PDL	POS Edits	Drugs on NPDL which Require Prior Authorization (PA)	POS Edits	
UROLOGY INCONTINENCE (43)	Fesoterodine Fumarate ER (Toviaz®)		Darifenacin ER (Generic; AG; Enablex®)		
Bladder Relaxant Preparations	Oxybutynin Syrup; Tablet (Generic)		Flavoxate (Generic)		
*Request Form *Criteria	Oxybutynin ER (Generic; AG)		Mirabegron ER Tablet (Myrbetriq®)		
	Solifenacin (VESicare®)		Oxybutynin ER (Ditropan XL®)		
			Oxybutynin Gel Pump; Transdermal (Gelnique®)		
			Oxybutynin Transdermal (Oxytrol® Rx)		
			Tolterodine (Generic; Detrol®)		
			Tolterodine ER (Generic; AG; Detrol LA®)		
			Trospium (Generic)		
			Trospium ER (Generic)		
UTERINE DISORDER TREATMENTS (44)	Elagolix Tablet (Orilissa®)	CL	NONE		
*Request Form *Orilissa Criteria					

LA Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Non-Preferred Drug List (NPDL)

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

ADDITIONAL AGENTS THAT HAVE POINT-OF-SALE (POS) REQUIREMENT(S)					
Click Here for Behavioral Health Agents Listed Below for Children Younger Than Six (BH)			Click Here for Agents Listed Below with POS Requirements		
Acetaminophen	POS	Equetro® (Carbamazepine)	BH	Remodulin® (Treprostinil Sodium) INJECTION	POS
Actimmune® (Interferon Gamma-1b)	POS	Exjade®, Jadenu® (Deferasirox)	POS	Soliris® (Eculizumab)	POS
Alferon N® (Interferon Alfa-N3)	POS	Exondys 51® (Eteplirsen)	CL, DX	Spinraza® (Nusinersen)	CL, DX
Allergen Extracts (Grastek® [Timothy Grass]; Oralair® [Mixed Grass]; Ragwitek® [Short Ragweed])	POS	Fasenra® (Benralizumab)	CL	Sylatron® (Peginterferon alfa-2b)	POS
Amitriptyline	BH, TD	First-Progesterone VGS® (Vaginal Progesterone)	POS	Synagis (Palivizumab)	AL, CL, DT, ER, QL
Amitriptyline/Chlordiazepoxide	BH	Flolan® (Epoprostenol Sodium)	POS	Synagis Request for Reconsideration	
Amoxapine	BH, TD	Fycompa® (Perampanel)	POS	Testosterone Cypionate; Testosterone Enanthate	CL
Aspirin	POS	Imipramine	BH, TD	Testosterone (Aveed®; Striant®; Testopel®)	CL
Austedo® (Deutetrabenazine)	CL	Ingrezza® (Valbenazine)	CL	Tosymra (Sumatriptan) – 6 units/30 days DX for Under 18 y/o G43.0*, G43.1*, G43.7*	DX, QL
Beyaz® (Drospirenone/Ethinyl Estradiol/Levomefolate Calcium)	POS	Intron-A® (Interferon Alfa-2B Recombinant)	POS	Trimipramine	BH, TD
Botox® (OnabotulinumtoxinA)	DX, QL	Isotretinoin	POS	Veletri® (Epoprostenol)	POS
Carafate® (Sucralfate)	POS	Lithium	BH	Xenazine® (Tetrabenazine)	CL
Chlordiazepoxide/Clidinium	BH	Lorazepam Injectable	BY	Xenical® (Orlistat)	DX, QL
Chlorpromazine Injectable	BH	Maprotiline	BH	Xeomin® (IncobotulinumtoxinA)	DX, QL
Cialis® (Tadalafil) 2.5mg, 5mg	POS	Methyltestosterone (Android®)	CL	Xolair® (Omalizumab)	CL, DX
Cinqair® (Reslizumab)	CL	Mosquito Repellant to Decrease Zika Virus Exposure Risk FFS Notice MCO Notice	AL, DX, QL	Xyrem® (Sodium Oxybate)	CL, TD
Clomipramine	BH, TD	Myobloc® (RimabotulinumtoxinB)	DX		
Clonazepam Tablet	BH, BY, QL	Nexplanon® (Etonogestrel)	POS		
Daraprim® (Pyrimethamine)	CL	Nortriptyline	BH, TD	DIABETIC SUPPLY LIST LINKS BY PLAN	
Desipramine	BH, TD	Nucala® (Mepolizumab)	CL	AETNA	
Doral® (Quazepam)	MD	Proleukin® (Aldesleukin)	POS	AMERIHEALTH CARITAS LA	
Doxepin (10mg-150mg)	BH, TD	Protriptyline	BH, TD	HEALTHY BLUE	
Dysport® (AbobotulinumtoxinA)	DX	Pulmozyme® (Dornase Alfa)	POS	LOUISIANA HEALTHCARE CONNECTIONS	
				UNITEDHEALTHCARE	

Additional Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits May Apply

Page | 50