

Prior authorization drugs with preferred alternatives

Below is a list of drugs that require Prior Authorization and alternatives that could be prescribed instead. This is **not** a complete list of all Prior Authorized drugs, but a listing of straightforward, readily interchangeable alternatives. This list is for Commercial members only, **not** Medicare Part-D Gold members.

DRUG CLASS	NON PREFERRED DRUGS	PREFERRED ALTERNATIVES
ACNE	AZELEX	BENZOYL PEROXIDE, or CLINDAMYCIN or TRETINOIN or ERYTHROMYCIN or ADAPALENE
	DUAC CS	
	EPIDUO	
	FABIOR FOAM	
	TAZORAC CREAM/GEL	
ADHD STIMULANTS	DAYTRANA	METHTYLPHENIDATE or DEXMETHTYLPHENIDATE or AMPHETAMINE /DEXTROAMPHETAMINE
	FOCALIN XR	
	RITALIN LA	
	VYVANSE	
ALPHA/BETA BLOCKER	COREG CR	CARVEDILOL
ALPHA BLOCKERS	RAPAFLO	TAMSULOSIN or ALFUZOSIN or TERAZOSIN or DOXAZOSIN
ARB + CCB	AZOR	AMLODIPINE and LOSARTAN or IRBESARTAN or LISINOPRIL or QUINAPRIL or ENALAPRIL
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	BRINTELLIX	GENERIC SSRI or GENERIC SNRI or BUPROPION
	VIIBRYD	
ARB + HCT/RENIN INH	BENICAR HCT	LOSARTAN/HCTZ or IRBESARTAN/HCTZ or LISINOPRIL/HCTZ or VALSARTAN/HCTZ
	CANDESARTAN HCT	
	DIOVAN HCT	
	TEKTURNA HCT	
	TELMISARTAN HCT	
ARB/RENIN INH	AMTURNIDE	LOSARTAN or IRBESARTAN or LISINOPRIL or QUINAPRIL or ENALAPRIL
	BENICAR	
	CANDESARTAN	
	EDARBI	
	TEKTURNA	
	TELMISARTAN	
	VALSARTAN	
ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS	INVEGA	RISPERIDONE or OLANZAPINE or ZIPRASIDONE or QUETIAPINE
	LATUDA	
	SAPHRIS	
BETA AGONIST INH	PROAIR HFA	VENTOLIN HFA
	PROVENTIL HFA	
	XOPENEX HFA	
BETA BLOCKER	BYSTOLIC	METOPROLOL SUCCINATE or ATENOLOL or PROPRANOLOL ER or BISOPROLOL
BISPHOSPHONATES	BINOSTO	ALENDRONATE or IBANDRONATE
DP4 INH	NESINA	JANUVIA (Step therapy)
	ONGLYZA	
	TRADJENTA	

DP4 INH + METFORMIN	JENTADUETO	JANUVIA (Step therapy) and METFORMIN or JANUMET or JANUMET XR
	KAZANO	
	KOMBIGLYZE XR	
GLP-1 AGONIST	BYETTA	VICTOZA (Step therapy) or TANZEUM (Step therapy)
	BYDUREON	
	TRULICITY	
GOUT	ULORIC	ALLOPURINOL or PROBENECID
HMG CO A	CRESTOR	ATORVASTATIN or SIMVASTATIN or PRAVASTATIN or LOVASTATIN
	LESCOL	
	LESCOL XL	
	LIPITOR	
	LIVALO	
HMG CO A+	VYTORIN	SIMVASTATIN and ZETIA
INSULIN 70/30	HUMULIN 70/30	NOVOLIN 70/30
INSULIN MIX	HUMALOG 75/25 MIX	NOVOLOG 70/30 MIX
INSULIN N	HUMULIN N	NOVOLIN N
INSULIN R	HUMULIN R	NOVOLIN R
INSULIN SHORT	HUMALOG	NOVOLOG
LABA/CORTICOSTEROID	SYMBICORT	ADVAIR
		BREO ELLIPTA
		DULERA
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS	AUBAGIO	BETASERON or COPAXONE or GILENYA or TECFIDERA
	AVONEX	
	EXTAVIA	
	PLEGRIDY	
	REBIF	
NARCOTIC ANALGESICS LONG	NUCYNTA ER	MORPHINE SULFATE ER or FENTANYL PATCH
	OXYCONTIN	
NARCOTIC ANALGESICS SHORT	ABSTRAL	TRAMADOL or OXYCODONE or MORPHINE SULFATE
	FENTANYL CITRATE ORAL LOZENGE	
	FENTORA	
	NUCYNTA	
	SUBSYS	
NASAL ANTIHISTAMINES	ASTEPRO	AZELASTINE HCL
	PATANASE	
NASAL STEROIDS	BECONASE AQ	FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE or TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE or NASONEX or RHINOCORT AQ
	OMNARIS	
	QNASL	
	VERAMYST	
	ZETONNA	
OPHT. ANTIHISTAMINE	ALOMIDE	AZELASTINE HCL or EPINASTINE HCL or PATADAY
	EMADINE	
	LASTACAFT	
	PATANOL	
OPHT. NSAID	NEVANAC	KETOROLAC TOMETHAMINE or DICLOFENAC SODIUM or BROMFENAC SODIUM
PANCREATIC ENZYMES	PERTZYE	CREON or ZENPEP
	ULTRESA	
	VIOKACE	
PLATELET INH	BRILINTA	CLOPIDOGREL
	EFFIENT	
PPI	DEXILANT	OMEPRAZOLE or PANTOPRAZOLE or LANSOPRAZOLE or RABEPRAZOLE
	NEXIUM	

PPI+NAPROXEN	VIMOVO	NAPROXEN and OMEPRAZOLE or PANTOPRAZOLE or LANSOPRAZOLE or RABEPRAZOLE
PROSTAGLANDIN ANALOGS	LUMIGAN	LATANOPROST or TRAVATAN Z
	RESCULA	
	ZIOPTAN	
ROSACEA	FINACEA	METRONIDAZOLE CREAM or METRONIDAZOLE GEL or METRONIDAZOLE LOTION
SLEEP	INTERMEZZO	ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE or ZALEPLON or ZOLPIDEM ER
	LUNESTA	
	ROZEREM	
SGLT2 INH	INVOKANA	JARDIANCE (Step Therapy)
	FARXIGA	
SGLT2 INH + METFORMIN	INVOKAMET	JARDIANCE (Step Therapy) + METFORMIN
	XIGDUO XR	
SNRI	PRISTIQ	VENLAFAXINE HCL ER
TESTOSTERONE REPLACEMENT	AXIRON	ANDRODERM or ANDROGEL
	FORTESTA	
	STRIANT	
	TESTIM	
TOPICAL NSAIDS	FLECTOR PATCH	IBUPROFEN or NAPROXEN or MELOXICAM or OXAPROZIN
	VOLTAREN GEL	
TRIPTANS	AXERT	SUMATRIPTAN or RIZATRIPTAN or NARATRIPTAN or ZOLMITRIPTAN
	FROVA	
	RELPAZ	
TRIPTANS+NAPROXEN	TREXIMET	NAPROXEN and SUMATRIPTAN or RIZATRIPTAN or NARATRIPTAN or ZOLMITRITAN
URINARY ANTICHOLINERGIC	ANTUROL	OXYBUTYNIN or OXYBUTYNIN ER or TOLTERODINE or TROSPIUM or VESICARE
	DETROL LA	
	ENABLEX	
	GELNIQUE	
	MYRBETRIQ	
	OXYTROL	
	SANCTURA XR	
	TOLTERODINE TARTRATE ER	
	TOVIAZ	

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