

Alternatives for Commonly Requested Drugs Not on the Preferred Drug List (PDL)

Common Non-Preferred Medications	Potential Preferred Alternatives
Spiriva Handihaler (tiotropium bromide) Spiriva Respimat (tiotropium bromide)	<p><u>For Treatment of Asthma:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budesonide-Formoterol aerosol (generic Symbicort) • Combivent Respimat (ipratropium-albuterol) • Flovent Diskus (fluticasone propionate) • Flovent HFA (fluticasone propionate HFA) • Fluticasone-Salmeterol (generic for Advair/Airduo) • Pulmicort Flexhaler (budesonide) • QVAR Redihaler (Beclomethasone HFA) • Serevent Diskus (salmeterol) <p><u>For Treatment of COPD:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budesonide-Formoterol aerosol (generic Symbicort) • Combivent Respimat (ipratropium-albuterol) • Incruse Ellipta (umeclidinium) • Ipratropium Bromide 0.02% solution • Serevent Diskus (salmeterol) • Tudorza Pressair (aclidinium)
<p><u>Topical Testosterone:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Androderm (testosterone) patch • Androgel (testosterone) gel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testosterone Cypionate injectable* • Testosterone Enanthate injectable* <p>*Coverage requires prior authorization if age less than 17 years</p>
Carisoprodol tablet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baclofen 10mg and 20mg tablet • Chlorzoxazone 500mg tablet • Cyclobenzaprine 5mg and 10mg tablet • Methocarbamol 500mg and 750mg tablet • Tizanidine 2mg and 4mg tablet
<p><u>Antihistamines:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cetirizine 5 and 10mg chewable tablet, 10mg capsule, and 10 mg ODT • Desloratadine 2.5 and 5mg ODT, 5mg tablet, and 0.5 mg/mL syrup • Fexofenadine 30mg ODT, and 30mg/5mL suspension • Levocetirizine 5mg tablet and 2.5mg/5mL solution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cetirizine 5mg/5mL oral solution, 5 and 10mg tablet • Fexofenadine 60mg and 180mg tablets; QL of 1/day • Loratadine 5mg chewable tablets, 10mg ODT, 10mg tablet, and 5mg/5mL syrup

Clobetasol 0.05% Cream, Gel, Lotion, Shampoo, Solution, and Spray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halobetasol propionate 0.05% ointment and cream • Betamethasone dipropionate 0.05% ointment • Desoximetasone 0.05% gel, 0.25% ointment, and cream • Diflorasone diacetate 0.05% ointment and cream • Fluocinonide 0.05% ointment, cream, gel, and topical solution
Clonazepam ODT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clonazepam 0.5mg, 1mg and 2mg tablet
Combigan (brimonidine-timolol) 0.2-0.5% ophth soln Simbrinza (brinzolamide-brimonidine) 1-0.2% ophth susp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alphagan P (brimonidine) 0.1% ophth soln • Betaxolol 0.5% ophth soln • Betimol (timolol) 0.25% and 5% ophth soln • Betoptic-S (betaxolol) 0.25% ophth susp • Brimonidine 0.2% ophth soln • Carteolol 1% ophth soln • Dorzolamide-timolol (generic for Cosopt) 2-0.5% ophth soln • Levobunolol 0.5% ophth soln • Timolol (generic for TIMOPTIC-XE) gel forming soln
Dexilant (dexlansoprazole DR) capsule Nexium (esomeprazole) capsule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lansoprazole DR 15mg and 30mg capsule • Omeprazole DR 10mg and 20mg capsule, limit 1 per day • Omeprazole DR 20mg tablet, limit 1 per day • Omeprazole DR 40mg capsule, limit 2 per day • Pantoprazole EC 20mg and 40mg tablet
Diclofenac 1% gel	<p>Oral:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aspirin, 325mg and 500 mg tablet • Diclofenac potassium 50mg tablet • Diclofenac DR 50mg, 75mg and 100mg tablet • Flurbiprofen 50mg and 100mg tablet • Ibuprofen 200mg, 400mg, 600mg and 800mg tablet • Indomethacin (immediate-release) 25mg and 50mg capsule • Ketoprofen 50mg and 75mg capsule • Meloxicam 7.5mg and 15mg tablet • Nabumetone 500mg and 750mg tablet • Naproxen 250mg, 375mg and 500mg tablet • Naproxen sodium 220mg, 275mg and 550mg tablet • Salsalate 500mg and 750mg tablet • Sulindac 150mg and 200mg tablet <p>Topical:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capsaicin 0.025%, 0.075%, and 0.1% cream • Aspercreme with Lidocaine 4%*, limit 1 package per 30 days <p>*Only brand name covered</p>
Direct Acting Anticoagulants: • Xarelto (rivaroxaban)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warfarin • Eliquis

<p><u>Sedative:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eszopiclone 1, 2, and 3mg tablet • Flurazepam 15 and 30mg capsule • Triazolam 0.125 and 0.25mg tablet • Zolpidem 6.25 and 12.5mg CR tablet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zolpidem 5 and 10mg tablet • Temazepam 7.5 and 15mg capsule (limit of 2 capsules per day). Temazepam 22.5 and 30mg capsule (limit of 1 capsule per day). • Zaleplon 5 and 10mg capsule
<p><u>SGLT-2 Inhibitors:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farxiga (dapagliflozin) • Invokana (canagliflozin) • Jardiance (empagliflozin) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steglatro* • Segluromet* <p>*Coverage requires prior authorization</p>
<p><u>Insulins:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apidra (insulin glulisine) • Apidra Solostar (insulin glulisine) • Fiasp (insulin aspart) • Fiasp Flextouch (insulin aspart) pen-injector • Humalog (insulin lispro (human)) • Humalog Junior Kwikpen (insulin lispro (human)) • Humalog Kwikpen (insulin lispro (human)) • Lantus (insulin glargine) injectable • Lantus Solostar (insulin glargine) pen-injector • Levimir (insulin detemir) injectable • Novolog (insulin aspart) • Novolog Penfill (insulin aspart) • Novolog Flexpen (insulin aspart) • Toujeo Solostar (insulin glargine) pen-injector • Toujeo Max Solostar (insulin glargine) pen-injector • Tresiba Flextouch (insulin degludec) pen-injector 	<p><u>Rapid-Acting Insulin:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admelog (insulin lispro (human)) • Admelog Solostar (insulin lispro (human)) pen-injector <p><u>Long-Acting Insulin:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basaglar Kwikpen (insulin glargine) pen-injector <p><u>Mixed Insulins:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humalog Mix 50/50 (insulin lispro prot-lispro (human)) • Humalog Mix 50/50 Kwikpen (insulin lispro prot-lispro (human)) • Humalog Mix 75/25 (insulin lispro prot-lispro (human)) • Humalog Mix 75/25 Kwikpen (insulin lispro prot-lispro (human)) • Humulin 70/30 (insulin isophane-regular (human)) • Humulin 70/30 Kwikpen (insulin isophane-regular (human)) • Novolin 70/30 (insulin isophane-regular (human)) • Novolin 70/30 RELION (insulin isophane-regular (human)) • Novolog Mix 70/30 (insulin aspart prot-aspart (human)) • Novolog Mix 70/30 Flexpen (insulin aspart prot-aspart (human))
<p>Lidocaine 5% ointment Lidocaine 4% cream</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capsaicin 0.025%, 0.075% and 0.1% cream • Aspercreme with Lidocaine 4%*, limit 1 package per 30 days <p>*Brand name only covered</p>
<p>Lidocaine 5% pad/patch</p> <p>NOTE: Lidocaine 5% pad/patch is only FDA approved for post-herpetic neuralgia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capsaicin 0.025%, 0.075% and 0.1% cream • Gabapentin (immediate-release) capsule
<p>Lidocaine 4% topical solution</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lidocaine 2% viscous solution
<p>Sklice (ivermectin) 0.5% lotion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malathion 0.5% lotion (generic for Ovide) • Permethrin 1% lotion and crème rinse, 5% cream • Pyrethrin-piperonyl butoxide 0.33 - 4% liquid/shampoo
<p>Synthroid (levothyroxine) tablet</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armour Thyroid (thyroid) tablet • Levothyroxine tablet • Liothyronine tablet • Nature-Throid (thyroid) 32.5mg, 65mg, 113.75mg tablet • Thyrolar (liotrix (T3-T4)) tablet • Westroid (thyroid) 32.5mg, 65mg tablet