

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

Clobetasol 0.05% Cream, Gel, Lotion, Shampoo, Solution, and Spray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Halobetasol propionate 0.05% ointment and cream</li> <li>• Betamethasone dipropionate 0.05% ointment</li> <li>• Desoximetasone 0.05% gel, 0.25% ointment, and cream</li> <li>• Diflorasone diacetate 0.05% ointment and cream</li> <li>• Fluocinonide 0.05% ointment, cream, gel, and topical solution</li> </ul>
Clonazepam ODT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clonazepam 0.5mg, 1mg and 2mg tablet</li> </ul>
Combigan (brimonidine-timolol) 0.2-0.5% ophth soln Simbrinza (brinzolamide-brimonidine) 1-0.2% ophth susp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alphagan P (brimonidine) 0.1% ophth soln</li> <li>• Betaxolol 0.5% ophth soln</li> <li>• Betimol (timolol) 0.25% and 5% ophth soln</li> <li>• Betoptic-S (betaxolol) 0.25% ophth susp</li> <li>• Brimonidine 0.2% ophth soln</li> <li>• Carteolol 1% ophth soln</li> <li>• Dorzolamide-timolol (generic for Cosopt) 2-0.5% ophth soln</li> <li>• Levobunolol 0.5% ophth soln</li> <li>• Metipranolol 0.3% ophth soln</li> <li>• Timolol (generic for TIMOPTIC-XE) gel forming soln</li> </ul>
Dexilant (dexlansoprazole DR) capsule Nexium (esomeprazole) capsule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lansoprazole DR 15mg and 30mg capsule</li> <li>• Omeprazole DR 10mg and 20mg capsule, limit 1 per day</li> <li>• Omeprazole DR 20mg tablet, limit 1 per day</li> <li>• Omeprazole DR 40mg capsule, limit 2 per day</li> <li>• Pantoprazole EC 20mg and 40mg tablet</li> </ul>
Diclofenac 1% gel	<p><b>Oral:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aspirin, 325mg and 500 mg tablet</li> <li>• Diclofenac potassium 50mg tablet</li> <li>• Diclofenac DR 50mg, 75mg and 100mg tablet</li> <li>• Flurbiprofen 50mg and 100mg tablet</li> <li>• Ibuprofen 200mg, 400mg, 600mg and 800mg tablet</li> <li>• Indomethacin (immediate-release) 25mg and 50mg capsule</li> <li>• Ketoprofen 50mg and 75mg capsule</li> <li>• Meloxicam 7.5mg and 15mg tablet</li> <li>• Nabumetone 500mg and 750mg tablet</li> <li>• Naproxen 250mg, 375mg and 500mg tablet</li> <li>• Naproxen sodium 220mg, 275mg and 550mg tablet</li> <li>• Salsalate 500mg and 750mg tablet</li> <li>• Sulindac 150mg and 200mg tablet</li> </ul> <p><b>Topical:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capsaicin 0.025%, 0.075%, and 0.1% cream</li> <li>• Aspercreme with Lidocaine 4%*, limit 1 package per 30 days</li> </ul> <p>*Only brand name covered</p>
<p><b><u>Direct Acting Anticoagulants:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Xarelto (rivaroxaban)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warfarin</li> <li>• Eliquis</li> </ul>

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