

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

| Common Non-Preferred Medications   | Potential Preferred Alternatives  |
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| Spiriva Handihaler (tiotropium bromide)<br>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>Combivent Respimat (ipratropium-albuterol)</li> <li>Dulera (mometasone-formoterol)</li> <li>Flovent Diskus (fluticasone propionate)</li> <li>Flovent HFA (fluticasone propionate HFA)</li> <li>Fluticasone-Salmeterol (generic for AIRDUO)</li> <li>Pulmicort Flexhaler (budesonide)</li> <li>QVAR (beclomethasone)</li> <li>QVAR Redihaler (Beclomethasone HFA)</li> <li>Serevent Diskus (salmeterol)</li> <li>Symbicort (budesonide-formoterol) aerosol</li> </ul> <p><b><u>For Treatment of COPD:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combivent Respimat (ipratropium-albuterol)</li> <li>Incruse Ellipta (umeclidinium)</li> <li>Ipratropium Bromide 0.02% solution</li> <li>Serevent Diskus (salmeterol)</li> <li>Symbicort (budesonide-formoterol)</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>   |
| 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<br>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) ophth soln</li> <li>Levobunolol 0.5% ophth soln</li> </ul>   |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metipranolol 0.3% ophth soln</li> <li>• Timolol (generic for TIMOPTIC-XE) gel forming soln</li> </ul>  |
| Dexilant (dexlansoprazole DR)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lansoprazole DR 15mg and 30mg capsule</li> <li>• Lansoprazole DR 15mg and 30mg ODT</li> <li>• Nexium (esomeprazole) 2.5mg, 5mg and 10mg susp. packet, limit #30 per 365 days</li> <li>• Omeprazole DR 10mg and 20mg capsule, limit 1 per day</li> <li>• Omeprazole DR 40mg capsule, limit 2 per day</li> <li>• Omeprazole DR 20mg tablet, limit 1 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>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> <li>• Jardiance*</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> </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> </ul>  |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>(human))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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<br/>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 (generic for Ovide) lotion</li> <li>• Permethrin cream rinse</li> <li>• Pyrethrin-piperonyl liquid</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>  |