



Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Decisions March 23, 2012

Type of Review	Drug/Therapeutic Class	P&T Decision
New Medications	Arcapta Neohaler [®] (indacaterol) – Treatment of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	• Non-formulary
	Ferriprox [®] (deferiprone) – Treatment of Transfusional Iron Overload	• Formulary (prior auth)
	Firazyr [®] (icatibant) – Treatment of Acute Attacks of Hereditary Angioedema	• Formulary (prior auth)
	Jakafi [®] (ruxolitinib) – Treatment of Intermediate or High-Risk Myelofibrosis	• Formulary (prior auth)
	Onfi [®] (clobazam) – Treatment of Seizure Associated with Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome	• Non-formulary
	Xalkori [®] (crizotinib) – Treatment of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer	• Formulary (prior auth)
	Zytiga [®] (abiraterone acetate) – Treatment of Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer	• Formulary (prior auth)
	Xarelto [®] (rivaroxaban) – Prophylaxis of Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism & Reduce Risk of Stroke in Non-Valvular Atrial Fibrillation	• Formulary = Xarelto 10 MG • Formulary (step therapy) = Xarelto 15 MG & 20 MG
Medication Update	Pradaxa [®] (dabigatran) – Reduce Risk of Stroke and Systemic Embolism in Non-Valvular Atrial Fibrillation	• Formulary (step therapy)
Therapeutic Class Reviews	Otic Quinolone Antibiotics ciprofloxacin 0.2% and hydrocortisone 1% otic suspension (Cipro [®] HC Otic), ciprofloxacin 0.2% otic solution (Cetraxal [®]), ciprofloxacin 0.3% and dexamethasone 0.1% sterile otic suspension (Ciprodex [®]), ofloxacin 0.3% otic solution	• Formulary: Ciprodex, ofloxacin 0.3% otic solution • Non-formulary: Cetraxal, Cipro HC Otic
	Narcotic Analgesics buprenorphine transdermal system (Butrans [®]), codeine sulfate, fentanyl buccal soluble film (Onsolis [®]), fentanyl buccal tablet (Fentora [®]), fentanyl sublingual tablet (Abstral [®]), fentanyl nasal spray (Lazanda [®]), fentanyl citrate oral transmucosal, fentanyl transdermal, hydromorphone, hydromorphone extended-release (Exalgo [®]), levorphanol, meperidine, methadone, morphine, morphine sulfate and naltrexone hydrochloride (Embeda [®]), morphine sulfate extended-release, morphine sulfate extended-release (Avinza [®]), morphine sulfate sustained-release (Kadian [®]), oxycodone immediate-release	• Formulary: codeine sulfate, fentanyl transdermal (prior auth), hydromorphone, methadone, morphine, morphine sulfate extended-release, oxycodone immediate-release tablets and solution, tramadol • Non-formulary: Abstral, Avinza, Butrans, Embeda, Exalgo, fentanyl citrate oral transmucosal, Fentora, Kadian, Lazanda, levorphanol, meperidine, Nucynta, Nucynta ER, Onsolis, Oxecta, oxycodone controlled-release, OxyContin, oxymorphone, oxymorphone

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	tablets and solution, oxycodone immediate-release (Oxecta [®]), oxycodone controlled-release, oxycodone controlled-release (OxyContin [®]), oxymorphone, oxymorphone extended-release, oxymorphone extended-release (Opana [®] ER), tapentadol immediate-release (Nucynta [®]), tapentadol extended-release (Nucynta [®] ER), tramadol, tramadol extended-release, tramadol extended-release (Ryzolt [®])	extended-release, Ryzolt, tramadol extended-release
	HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors atorvastatin, fluvastatin (Lescol [®]), fluvastatin extended-release (Lescol [®] XL), lovastatin, lovastatin extended-release (Altoprev [®]), pitavastatin (Livalo [®]), pravastatin, rosuvastatin (Crestor [®]), simvastatin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulary: Crestor (step therapy), lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin • Non-formulary: Altoprev, atorvastatin, Lescol, Lescol XL, Livalo
	Acne Vulgaris adapalene gel 0.3% (Differin [®]), adapalene cream 0.1% and gel 0.1%, adapalene/benzoyl peroxide (Epiduo [®]), azelaic acid cream (Azelex [®]), benzoyl peroxide, benzoyl peroxide/erythromycin (Benzamycin [®] Pak), benzoyl peroxide/erythromycin, benzoyl peroxide/sulfur, clindamycin phosphate and benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin phosphate 1.2% and benzoyl peroxide 2.5% (Acanya [®]), clindamycin phosphate and tretinoin gel (Ziana [®]), clindamycin topical, dapsone topical (Aczone [®]), erythromycin topical, sulfacetamide, tazarotene (Tazorac [®]), tretinoin cream & gel, tretinoin microgel (Retin-A [®] Micro), tretinoin [with PP-2] (Avita [®])	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulary: adapalene cream 0.1% and gel 0.1%, benzoyl peroxide, benzoyl peroxide/erythromycin, benzoyl peroxide/sulfur, clindamycin phosphate and benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin topical, erythromycin topical, sulfacetamide, tretinoin cream & gel • Non-formulary: Acanya, Aczone, Avita, Azelex, Benzamycin Pak, Differin, Epiduo, Retin-A Micro, Tazorac, Ziana
	Anticonvulsants carbamazepine, carbamazepine extended-release capsule, carbamazepine extended-release tablet, divalproex sodium, divalproex sodium delayed-release, divalproex sodium extended-release, ethosuximide, ethotoin (Peganone [®]), ezogabine (Potiga [®]), felbamate, gabapentin, gabapentin solution, lacosamide (Vimpat [®]), lamotrigine, levetiracetam, levetiracetam extended-release, methsuximide (Celontin [®]), oxcarbazepine, oxcarbazepine suspension, phenytoin, pregabalin (Lyrica [®]), primidone, rufinamide (Banzel [®]), tiagabine (Gabitril [®]), topiramate, valproic acid, valproic acid delayed-release (Stavzor [®]), vigabatrin (Sabril [®]), zonisamide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulary: Banzel (prior auth), carbamazepine, carbamazepine extended-release tablet, Celontin, divalproex sodium, divalproex sodium delayed-release, divalproex sodium extended-release, ethosuximide, felbamate, gabapentin, gabapentin solution, lamotrigine, levetiracetam, oxcarbazepine, oxcarbazepine suspension, Peganone, phenytoin, primidone, Sabril (prior auth), topiramate, valproic acid, zonisamide • Non-formulary: carbamazepine extended-release capsules, Equetro, Gabitril, levetiracetam extended-release, Lyrica, Potiga, Stavzor, Trileptal, Vimpat
	Antidepressants bupropion, bupropion extended-release, bupropion hydrobromide (Aplenzin [®]), bupropion sustained-release, isocarboxazid (Marplan [®]), phenelzine,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulary: amitriptyline, amoxapine, bupropion, bupropion sustained-release, citalopram, clomipramine, Cymbalta (prior auth),

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	tranylcypromine, citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluoxetine (Sarafem [®]), fluoxetine delayed-release, fluvoxamine, fluvoxamine extended-release (Luvox [®] CR), paroxetine controlled-release, paroxetine HCl, paroxetine mesylate (Pexeva [®]), sertraline, vilazodone (Viibryd [®]), desvenlafaxine (Pristiq [®]), duloxetine (Cymbalta [®]), milnacipran (Savella [®]), venlafaxine, venlafaxine extended-release, nefazodone, maprotiline, mirtazapine, trazodone, trazodone extended-release (Oleptro [®]), amitriptyline, amoxapine, clomipramine, desipramine, doxepin, imipramine hydrochloride, imipramine pamoate, nortriptyline, protriptyline, trimipramine	desipramine, doxepin, fluoxetine, imipramine hydrochloride, imipramine pamoate, maprotiline, mirtazapine, nefazodone, nortriptyline, paroxetine HCl, phenelzine, sertraline, tranylcypromine, trazodone, venlafaxine, venlafaxine extended-release • Non-formulary: Aplenzin, bupropion extended-release, escitalopram, fluoxetine delayed-release, fluvoxamine, Luvox CR, Marplan, Oleptro, paroxetine controlled-release, Pexeva, Pristiq, protriptyline, Sarafem, Savella, trimipramine, Viibryd
	Antidiabetic Agents acarbose, miglitol (Glyset [®]), pramlintide acetate (Symlin [®]), glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, pioglitazone/glimepiride (Duetact [®]), pioglitazone/metformin (ActoPlus [®] Met), repaglinide/metformin (PrandiMet [®]), rosiglitazone/glimepiride (Avandaryl [®]), rosiglitazone/metformin (Avandamet [®]), saxagliptin/metformin (Kombiglyze [®] XR), sitagliptin/metformin (Janumet [®]), metformin, saxagliptin (Onglyza [®]), sitagliptin (Januvia [®]), sitagliptin/metformin (Janumet [®]), exenatide (Byetta [®]), exenatide suspension (Bydureon [®]), liraglutide (Victoza [®]), insulin aspart (Novolog [®] ; Novolog [®] Mix 70/30), insulin detemir (Levemir [®]), insulin glargine (Lantus [®]), insulin glulisine (Apidra [®]), insulin isophane (NPH) (Humulin [®] N; Novolin [®] N), insulin isophane and regular (Humulin [®] 50/50; Humulin [®] 70/30; Novolin [®] 70/30), insulin lispro (Humalog [®] ; Humalog [®] Mix 50/50; Humalog [®] Mix 75/25), insulin regular (human) (Humulin [®] R; Novolin [®] R), insulin regular concentrate (Humulin [®] R U-500), linagliptin (Tradjenta [®]), nateglinide, repaglinide (Prandin [®]), chlorpropamide, glimepiride, glipizide, glyburide, tolazamide, tolbutamide, pioglitazone (Actos [®]), rosiglitazone (Avandia [®])	• Formulary: acarbose, Actos (step therapy), glimepiride, glipizide, glipizide/metformin, glyburide, glyburide/metformin, Glyset, Humalog, Humalog Mix 50/50, Humalog Mix 75/25, Humulin 50/50, Humulin 70/30, Humulin N, Humulin R, Humulin R U-500, Lantus, Levemir, metformin • Non-formulary: ActoPlus Met, Apidra, Avandamet, Avandaryl, Avandia, Bydureon, Byetta, chlorpropamide, Duetact, Janumet, Januvia, Kombiglyze XR, nateglinide, Novolin 70/30, Novolin N, Novolin R, NovoLog, NovoLog Mix 70/30, Onglyza, PrandiMet, Prandin, Symlin, tolazamide, tolbutamide, Tradjenta, Victoza
	Antifungals butenafine topical (Lotrimin [®] Ultra; Mentax [®]), ciclopirox topical, clotrimazole oral, clotrimazole topical, clotrimazole vaginal, econazole nitrate topical, fluconazole oral, flucytosine oral (Ancobon [®]), gentian violet topical, griseofulvin microsize oral, griseofulvin ultramicrosize oral (Gris-PEG [®]), itraconazole oral, ketoconazole oral,	• Formulary: ciclopirox topical, clotrimazole oral, clotrimazole topical, clotrimazole vaginal, fluconazole oral, gentian violet topical, griseofulvin microsize oral, Gris-PEG, itraconazole oral, ketoconazole oral, ketoconazole topical, miconazole topical,

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	ketoconazole topical, miconazole buccal (Oravig [®]), miconazole topical, miconazole vaginal, naftifine topical (Naftin [®]), nystatin oral, nystatin topical, nystatin vaginal, oxiconazole nitrate topical (Oxistat [®]), posaconazole oral (Noxafil [®]), sertraconazole nitrate topical (Ertaczo [®]), sulconazole nitrate (Exelderm [®]), terbinafine oral, terbinafine topical, tolnaftate topic, undecylenic acid and derivatives, voriconazole, vorizonazole suspension (Vfend [®])	miconazole vaginal, Naftin, Noxafil (prior auth), nystatin oral, nystatin topical, nystatin vaginal, terbinafine oral, tolnaftate topic, undecylenic acid and derivatives • Non-formulary: Ancobon, econazole nitrate topical, Ertaczo, Exelderm, Lotrimin Ultra, Mentax, Oravig, Oxistat, terbinafine topical, Vfend, voriconazole
	Antihypertensives azilsartan (Edarbi [®]), azilsartan/chlorthalidone (Edarbyclor [®]), carvedilol, carvedilol extended-release (Coreg [®] CR), labetalol, clonidine, clonidine transdermal, guanabenz acetate, guanfacine, methyl dopa, reserpine, acebutolol, atenolol, betaxolol, bisoprolol fumarate, metoprolol succinate, metoprolol tartrate, nadolol, nebivolol (Bystolic [®]), penbutolol (Levatol [®]), pindolol, propranolol, timolol, aliskiren/amlodipine (Tekamlo [®]), aliskiren/valsartan (Valturna [®]), amlodipine/benazepril, amlodipine/olmesartan (Azor [®]), amlodipine/valsartan (Exforge [®]), atenolol/chlorthalidone, benazepril/hydrochlorothiazide, bisoprolol/hydrochlorothiazide, candesartan/hydrochlorothiazide (Atacand [®] HCT), captopril/hydrochlorothiazide, clonidine/chlorthalidone (Clorpres [®]), enalapril/hydrochlorothiazide, fosinopril/hydrochlorothiazide, irbesartan/hydrochlorothiazide (Avalide [®]), lisinopril/hydrochlorothiazide, losartan/hydrochlorothiazide, metoprolol/hydrochlorothiazide, olmesartan/hydrochlorothiazide (Benicar [®] HCT), propranolol/hydrochlorothiazide, quinapril/hydrochlorothiazide, telmisartan/hydrochlorothiazide (Micardis [®] HCT), telmisartan/amlodipine (Twynsta [®]), trandolapril/verapamil, valsartan/hydrochlorothiazide (Diovan [®] HCT), amlodipine, diltiazem, felodipine, isradipine, isradipine extended-release (DynaCirc [®] CR), nifedipine, nifedipine, nisoldipine, verapamil, candesartan (Atacand [®]), eprosartan (Teveten [®]), irbesartan (Avapro [®]), losartan, olmesartan (Benicar [®]), telmisartan (Micardis [®]), valsartan (Diovan [®]), benazepril, captopril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, moexipril, perindopril, quinapril, ramipril, trandolapril, aliskiren (Tekturna [®]), eplerenone, bumetanide, ethacrynate (Edecrin [®]), furosemide, torsemide, amiloride, spironolactone, triamterene (Dyrenium [®]), chlorothiazide, chlorthalidone, hydrochlorothiazide,	• Formulary: amiloride, amiloride/hydrochlorothiazide, amlodipine, atenolol, benazepril, benazepril/hydrochlorothiazide, betaxolol, bisoprolol/hydrochlorothiazide, bumetanide, carvedilol, chlorothiazide, chlorthalidone, clonidine, clonidine transdermal, Clorpres, diltiazem, Diovan (step therapy), Dyrenium, Edecrin, enalapril, enalapril/hydrochlorothiazide, felodipine, furosemide, guanabenz acetate, guanfacine, hydrochlorothiazide, indapamide, labetalol, lisinopril, lisinopril/hydrochlorothiazide, losartan, losartan/hydrochlorothiazide, methylothiazide, methyl dopa, metolazone, metoprolol succinate, metoprolol tartrate, nadolol, nifedipine, pindolol, propranolol, propranolol/hydrochlorothiazide, reserpine, spironolactone, spironolactone/hydrochlorothiazide, timolol, triamterene/hydrochlorothiazide, verapamil • Non-formulary: acebutolol, amlodipine/benazepril, Atacand, Atacand HCT, atenolol/chlorthalidone, Avalide, Avapro, Azor, Benicar, Benicar HCT, bisoprolol fumarate, Bystolic, captopril, captopril/hydrochlorothiazide, Coreg CR, Diovan HCT, DynaCirc CR, Edarbi, Edarbyclor, eplerenone, Exforge, fosinopril, fosinopril/hydrochlorothiazide, isradipine, Levatol, metoprolol/hydrochlorothiazide, Micardis, Micardis HCT, moexipril, nifedipine, nisoldipine, perindopril,

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	indapamide, methylothiazide, metolazone, amiloride/hydrochlorothiazide, spironolactone/hydrochlorothiazide, triamterene/hydrochlorothiazide	quinapril, quinapril/hydrochlorothiazide, ramipril, Tekamlo, Tekturna, Teveten, torsemide, trandolapril, trandolapril/verapamil, Twynsta, Valtorna
	Oral Estrogen conjugated estrogen tablets (Premarin [®]), esterified estrogen tablets (Menest [®]), estradiol tablets, estradiol acetate tablets (Femtrace [®]), estropipate tablets, synthetic conjugated estrogens (Cenestin [®]), synthetic conjugate estrogens (Enjuvia [®])	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulary: estradiol tablets, estropipate tablets, Premarin • Non-formulary: Cenestin, Enjuvia, Femtrace, Menest

Copayment/Coinsurance for all pharmaceuticals & pharmaceutical classes above:

- Healthy Options, Basic Health Plus, Children’s Health Insurance Program & Medical Care Services = \$0
- Basic Health Plan & Washington Health Program = \$10 copay for formulary generic products; 50% coinsurance for formulary brand products

Prior Authorization Criteria for:

- **Actos** = try metformin first (step therapy); contraindications to metformin
- **Banzel** = all FDA approved indications
- **Crestor** = all FDA approved indications after trial of lovastatin, pravastatin or simvastatin first (step-therapy); require $\geq 45\%$ LDL-C reduction to meet National Cholesterol Education Program (NCEP) Adult Treatment Panel (ATP) III LDL-C goals; diagnosed with atherosclerosis
- **Cymbalta** = trial of a tricyclic antidepressant, gabapentin and an SSRI first for treatment of fibromyalgia; trial of 2 formulary SSRIs and Effexor XR or 1 formulary SSRI and venlafaxine IR for treatment of depression; trial of gabapentin for the treatment of diabetic peripheral neuropathy; trial of acetaminophen, one NSAID and a tricyclic antidepressant or gabapentin for musculoskeletal pain due to chronic low back pain; trial of acetaminophen, one NSAID and topical capsaicin cream for musculoskeletal pain due to osteoarthritis
- **Diovan** = try ACE-inhibitor and losartan first (step therapy); post-MI or heart failure and tried ACE-inhibitor first
- **Fentanyl transdermal** = intolerance or contraindications to morphine sulfate extended-release; unable to swallow oral opioid analgesics; history of drug abuse or risk of diversion of oral opioid analgesics
- **Ferriprox** = all FDA approved indications after trial of Exjade (deferasirox) or Desferal (deferoxamine)
- **Firazyr** = all FDA approved indications
- **Jakafi** = all FDA approved indications after trial of two alternative therapies
- **Noxafil** = all FDA approved indications; oropharyngeal candidiasis refractory to itraconazole and/or fluconazole
- **Pradaxa** = try warfarin first (step therapy) unless contraindications to warfarin
- **Sabril** = Treatment of refractory complex seizures after trial of ≥ 4 other antiepileptic drugs and infantile spasms
- **Xalkori** = all FDA approved indications
- **Xarelto 15 MG & 20 MG** = try warfarin and Pradaxa first (step therapy) unless contraindications to warfarin and Pradaxa
- **Zytiga** = all FDA approved indications or not a candidate for a docetaxel-based regimen