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Subject: Preferred Agents for Drug Classes Reviewed at Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Meetings on April 19 and May 10, 2013.

Drug/Drug Classes:	Noted below. Agents shaded indicate changes in preferred drug status.
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The attached document is an update to the Idaho Medicaid Preferred Drug List. It reflects decisions based on recommendations from the Idaho Medicaid Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee at the April and May 2013 meetings.

The preferred drug list and drug-class specific prior authorization criteria are based on nationally recognized peer-reviewed information and evidence-based clinical criteria. Medicaid designates preferred agents within a drug class based primarily on objective evaluations of their relative safety, effectiveness, and clinical outcomes in comparison with other therapeutically interchangeable alternative drugs and, secondarily, on cost.

Questions regarding the Preferred Drug List can be referred to the Idaho Medicaid Pharmacy Unit at (208) 364-1829. A current listing of preferred agents, non-preferred agents, and prior authorization criteria for all drug classes is also available online at **www.medicaidpharmacy.idaho.gov**.

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Therapeutic Class	Preferred Drugs	Non-Preferred Drugs
ANALGESICS, NARCOTIC – LONG ACTING	KADIAN (morphine) methadone morphine ER tablets	AVINZA (morphine) BUTRANS (buprenorpine) CONZIP (tramadol ER) EMBEDA (morphine/naloxone) [CL] EXALGO (hydromorphone) fentanyl transdermal [CL] morphine ER capsules NUCYNTA ER (tapentadol ER) oxycodone ER oxymorphone ER OXYCONTIN (oxycodone) tramadol ER
ANALGESICS, NARCOTIC-SHORT ACTING	codeine (except solution) codeine/ acetaminophen codeine /aspirin butorphanol nasal hydrocodone/APAP (except 2.5 mg/325 mg) hydromorphone oral morphine IR oxycodone IR oxycodone/APAP ROXICET solution (oxycodone/APAP) tramadol tramadol/APAP	ABSTRAL (fentanyl) [CL] butalbital/APAP/caffeine/codeine butalbital/ASA/caffeine/codeine CAPITAL W CODEINE (codeine/APAP) carisoprodol compound/codeine COCET PLUS (codeine/APAP) codeine solution dihydrocodeine/APAP/caffeine DILAUDID-5 (hydromorphone) hydrocodone/APAP 2.5/325 mg hydrocodone/ibuprofen hydromorphone suppositories fentanyl transmucosal [CL] FENTORA (fentanyl) [CL] IBUDONE (hydrocodone/ibuprofen) levorphanol MAGNACET (oxycodone/APAP) meperidine NUCYNTA (tapentadol) ONSOLIS (fentanyl) [CL] OXECTA (oxycodone) oxycodone/aspirin oxycodone/ibuprofen oxymorphone pentazocine/APAP pentazocine/naloxone PRIMLEV (oxycodone/APAP) REPREXAIN (hydrocodone/APAP)

		ROXICODONE (oxycodone) RYBIX ODT (tramadol) SUBSYS (fentanyl sublingual) XODOL (hydrocodone/APAP) ZAMICET (hydrocodone/APAP) ZOLVIT (hdrocodone/APAP) ZYDONE (hydrocodone/APAP
ANDROGENIC DRUGS (TOPICAL)	ANDROGEL (testosterone) TESTIM (testosterone)	ANDRODERM (testosterone) AXIRON (testosterone) FORTESTA (testosterone)
ANGIOTENSIN MODULATORS	benazepril benazepril/HCTZ BENICAR (olmesartan) BENICAR-HCT (olmesartan/HCTZ) captopril captopril/HCTZ DIOVAN (valsartan) DIOVAN-HCT (valsartan/HCTZ) enalapril enalapril/HCTZ lisinopril lisinopril/HCTZ losartan losartan/HCTZ ramipril	candesartan candesartan/HCTZ EDARBI (azilsartan) EDARBYCLOR (azilsartan/chlorthalidone) eprosartan fosinopril fosinopril/HCTZ irbesartan irbesartan/HCTZ MICARDIS (telmisartan) MICARDIS-HCT (telmisartan/HCTZ) moexepril moexepril/HCTZ perindopril quinapril quinapril/HCTZ TEKTURNA (aliskirin) TEKTURNA HCT (aliskirin/HCTZ) TEVETEN-HCT (eprosartan/HCTZ) trandolapril valsartan/HCTZ
ANGIOTENSIN MODULATOR COMBINATIONS	AZOR (olmesartan/amlodipine) EXFORGE (valsartan/amlodipine) EXFORGE HCT (valsartan/amlodipine/HCTZ) TARKA (trandolapril/verapamil) TRIBENZOR (olmesartan/amlodipine/HCTZ)	AMTURNIDE (aliskerin/amlodipine/HCTZ) benazepril/amlodipine TEKAMLO (aliskerin/amlodipine) TWYNSTA (telmisartan/amlodipine)
ANTIBIOTICS, GI	ALINIA suspension (nitazoxanide) – preferred for age < 18 years only	ALINIA tablet and suspension (nitazoxanide)

	metronidazole tablet neomycin VANCOCIN (vancomycin) capsules	DIFICID (fidaxomicin) FLAGYL/FLAGYL ER (metronidazole) metronidazole capsule tinidazole vancomycin capsules XIFAXAN (rifaximin)
ANTIBIOTICS, INHALED	CAYSTON (aztreonam inhaled) TOBI (tobramycin inhaled	No agents are recommended to be non-preferred at this time.)
ANTIBIOTICS, TOPICAL	mupirocin ointment	ALTABAX (retapamulin) gentamicin sulfate mupirocin cream neomycin/polymyxin/pramoxine
ANTIBIOTICS, VAGINAL	CLEOCIN OVULES (clindamycin) clindamycin METROGEL (metronidazole)	metronidazole VANDAZOLE (metronidazole)
ANTICOAGULANTS	ELIQUIS (abixaban) [CL] FRAGMIN (dalteparin) LOVENOX (enoxaparin) PRADAXA (dabigatran) [CL] warfarin XARELTO (rivaroxaban) [CL]	enoxaparin fondaparinux INNOHEP (tinzaparin)
ANTIEMETICS-ANTIVERTIGO AGENTS	EMEND (aprepitant) meclizine metoclopromide ondansetron [CL] ondansetron ODT prochlorperazine (oral, rectal) promethazine (oral, rectal 12.5 and 25 mg) trimethobenzamide (oral) TRANSDERM-SCOP (scopolamine)	ANZEMET (dolasetron) CESAMET (nabilone) COMPRO (prochlorperazine) rectal CYCLIVERT (cyclizine) granisetron MARINOL [CL] (dronabinol) METOZOLV ODT (metoclopramide) promethazine 50 mg rectal SANCUSO (granisetron) [CL] ZUPLENZA (ondansetron)
ANTIFUNGALS, ORAL	fluconazole ketoconazole nystatin suspension, tablet	clotrimazole flucytosine griseofulvin [CL] GRIS-PEG (griseofulvin) [CL] itraconazole [CL] NOXAFIL (posaconazole) nystatin powder ONMEL (itraconazole) terbinafine [CL]

		voriconazole
ANTIFUNGALS, TOPICAL	butenafine OTC clotrimazole econazole ketoconazole LAMSIL spray, gel, cream (terbinafine) miconazole OTC nystatin terbinafine OTC tolnaftate	ATHLETES FOOT (tolnaftate) AZOLEN TINCTURE OTC (miconazole) BENSAL HP (benzoic acid/salicylic acid) ciclopirox ciclopirox CR ciclopirox nail lacquer[CL] clotrimazole/betamethasone * ERTACZO (sertaconazole) EXELDERM (sulconazole) EXTINA (ketoconazole) KETODAN (ketoconazole) foam LOTRIMIN ULTRA OTC (butenafine) MENTAX (butenafine) NAFTIN (naftifine) nystatin/triamcinolone OXISTAT (oxiconazole) PEDIADERM AF (nystatin/emollient) PEDIPIROX-4 (ciclopirox) VUSION (miconazole/petrolatum/zinc oxide) ZEABSORB AF OTC (miconazole) * Individual prescriptions for an antifungal and corticosteroid should be used for patients requiring this drug combination
ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS	IMITREX (sumatriptan) NASAL IMITREX (sumitriptan) INJECTABLE MAXALT MLT (rizatriptan)- preferred for ages 6-12 only RELPAX (eletriptan) sumatriptan oral	ALSUMA (sumatriptan) NASAL AXERT (almotriptan) CAMBIA (diclofenac) FROVA (frovatriptan) MAXALT /MAXALT MLT (rizatriptan) naratriptan sumatriptan injectable sumatriptan nasal TREXIMET (sumatriptan/naproxen) ZOMIG (zolmitriptan) ZOMIG (zolmitriptan) nasal
ANTIPARASITICS, TOPICAL	EURAX cream (cromtamiton) permethrin OTC and Rx	EURAX lotion (cromtamiton)

		lindane malathion piperonyl butoxide/pyrethrins SKLICE (ivermectin) spinosad ULESFIA (benzyl alcohol)
ANTIVIRALS, ORAL	**Antiherpectic:** acyclovir valacyclovir **Antiinfluenza:** amantadine tablet and syrup RELENZA (zanamivir) rimantadine TAMIFLU (oseltamivir)	famciclovir amantadine capsule
ANTIVIRALS, TOPICAL	DENAVIR (penciclovir) ZOVIRAX (acyclovir) ointment [CL]	XERESE(acyclovir/hydrocortisone) ZOVIRAX (acyclovir) Cream
BETA BLOCKERS	atenolol atenolol/chlorthalidone bisoprolol bisoprolol/HCTZ carvedilol labetalol metoprolol nadolol propranolol propranolol/HCTZ sotalol TOPROL XL (metoprolol)	acebutolol betaxolol BYSTOLIC (nebivolol) COREG CR (carvedilol) DUTOPROL (metoprolol succinate/HCTZ) INDERAL LA (propranolol) INNOPRAN XL (propranolol) LEVATOL (penbutolol) metoprolol/HCTZ metoprolol XL nadolol/bendroflumethiazide pindolol timolol
BLADDER RELAXANT PREPARATIONS	oxybutynin ER oxybutynin IR TOVIAZ (fesoterodine) VESICARE (solifenacin)	DETROL LA (tolterodine) ENABLEX (darifenacin) flavoxate GELNIQUE (oxybutynin) MYRBETRIQ (mirabegron) OXYTROL (oxybutynin) SANCTURA XR (trospium) tolterodine trospium

BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION AND RELATED DRUGS	alendronate calcitonin-salmon	ACTONEL (risedronate) ACTONEL WITH CALCIUM (risedronate/calcium) alendronate solution ATELVIA (risedronate) BINOSTO (alendronate) BONIVA (ibandronate) etidronate FORTEO (teriparatide) [CL] – *except for diagnosis of glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis* FORTICAL (calcitonin) FOSAMAX Solution (alendronate) FOSAMAX Plus D (alendronate/cholecalciferol) MIACALCIN (calcitonin) PROLIA (densumab)
BPH TREATMENTS	alfuzosin doxazosin finasteride tamsulosin terazosin	AVODART (dutasteride) CARDURA XL (doxazosin) JALYN (dustasteride/tamsulosin) RAPAFLO (silodosin)
CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS	amlodipine diltiazem diltiazem ER nifedipine nifedipine ER verapamil verapamil ER (except 360 mg)	CARDENE SR (nicardipine) COVERA-HS (verapamil) diltiazem LA DYNACIRC CR (isradipine) felodipine ER nicardipine nisoldipine TIAZAC (diltiazem) 420 mg verapamil ER 360 mg verapamil ER PM

CEPHALOSPORINS AND RELATED ANTIBIOTICS (ORAL)	**Beta Lactam/Beta Lactamase Inhibitor Combinations:** amoxicillin/clavulanate IR amoxicillin/clavulanate suspension AUGMENTIN Suspension (amoxicillin/ clavulanate) 125 mg per 5 ml **Cephalosporins:** cefadroxil capsule, suspension cefdinir cefprozil cefuroxime cephalexin SUPRAX (cefixime) tablet, suspension	amoxicillin/clavulanate XR AUGMENTIN (amoxicillin/clavulanate) – except 125 mg per 5 ml suspension CEDAX (ceftibuten) cefaclor cefditoren cefadroxil tablet cefpodoxime SUPRAX (cefixime) chew tab
COLONY STIMULATING FACTORS	LEUKINE (sargramostim) NEUPOGEN (filgrastim) NEULASTA (pegfilgrastim)	No drugs are recommended as non-preferred at this time.
ERYTHROPOIESIS STIMULATING PROTEINS	ARANESP (darbepoetin) PROCRIT (rHuEPO)	EPOGEN (rHuEPO
FLUOROQUINOLONES, ORAL	ciprofloxacin CIPRO Suspension (ciprofloxacin) levofloxacin	AVELOX (moxifloxacin) ciprofloxacin ER FACTIVE (gemifloxacin) NOROXIN (norfloxacin) ofloxacin
GROWTH FACTORS	INCRELEX (mecasermin)	No agents are recommended to be non-preferred at this time.
GROWTH HORMONE	NORDITROPIN (somatropin) NUTROPIN (somatropin) NUTROPIN AQ (somatropin)	GENOTROPIN (somatropin) HUMATROPE (somatropin) OMNITROPE (somatropin) SAIZEN (somatropin) SEROSTIM (somatropin) TEV-TROPIN (somatropin) ZORBTIVE (somatropin)
HEPATITIS C AGENTS	INCIVEK (telaprevir) PEGASYS (pegylated interferon alfa-2a) PEG-INTRON (pegylated interferon alfa-2b) ribavirin VICTRELIS (boceprevir)	INFERGEN (consensus interferon) RIBAPAK (ribavirin) RIBASPHERE (ribavirin)

H.PYLORI	PREVPAC (lansoprazole, amoxicillin, clarithromycin) HELIDAC (bismuth subsalicylate, metronidazole, tetracycline)	PYLERA (bismuch subcitrate potassium, metronidazole, tetracycline) OMECLAMOX-PAK (omeprazole, amoxicillin, clarithromycin)
HYPOGLYCEMICS, INCRETIN MIMETICS/ENHANCERS	BYETTA (exenatide) JANUMET (sitagliptin/metformin) JANUMET XR (sitagliptin/metformin) JANUVIA (sitagliptin) KOMBIGLYZE XR (saxagliptin/metformin) ONGLYZA (saxagliptin) SYMLIN (pramlintide) VICTOZA (liraglutide)	BYDUREON (exenatide) CL JENTADUETO (linagliptin/metformin) CL JUVISYNC (sitagliptin/simvastatin) CL KAZANO (alogliptin/metformin) NESINA (alogliptin) OSENI (alogliptin/pioglitazone) TRADJENTA (linagliptin) CL
HYPOGLYCEMICS, INSULIN AND RELATED AGENTS	HUMALOG (insulin lispro) HUMALOG MIX (insulin lispro/lispro protamine) HUMULIN (insulin) LANTUS (insulin glargine) LEVEMIR (insulin detemir) NOVOLIN (insulin) NOVOLOG (insulin aspart) NOVOLOG MIX (insulin aspart/aspart protamine)	APIDRA (insulin glulisine)
HYPOGLYCEMICS, TZD	pioglitazone	ACTOPLUS MET XR (pioglitazone/metformin) CL AVANDAMET (rosiglitazone/metformin) CL AVANDARYL (rosiglitazone/glipizide) CL AVANDIA (rosiglitazone) CL DUETACT (pioglitazone/glimepiride) CL pioglitazone/metformin CL
IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVES, ORAL	azathioprine cyclosporine, modified cyclosporine soft gel mycophenolate mofetil NEORAL (cyclosporine, modified) tacrolimus	cyclosporine capsule RAPAMUNE (sirolimus) SANDIMMUNE (cyclosporine) ZORTRESS (everolimus)

LIPOTROPICS, OTHER	cholestyramine fenofibrate (generic for LOFIBRA) gemfibrozil NIACOR (niacin) NIASPAN (niacin) TRICOR (fenofibrate) TRILIPIX (fenofibric acid	colestipol fenofibrate (generic for ANTARA, TRICOR) fenofibric acid FENOGLIDE (fenofibrate) FIBRICOR (fenofibric acid) LIPOFEN (fenofibrate) LOVAZA (omega-3 fatty acids) TRIGLIDE (fenofibrate) VASCEPA (icosapent ethyl) WELCHOL (colesevalam) ZETIA (ezetimibe) [CL]
LIPOTROPICS, STATINS	atorvastatin lovastatin pravastatin simvastatin SIMCOR (simvastatin/niacin ER)	ADVICOR (lovastatin/niacin) ALTOPREV (lovastatin) atorvastatin/amlodipine CRESTOR (rosuvastatin) fluvastatin LESCOL (fluvastatin) LESCOL XL (fluvastatin) LIVALO (pitavastatin) VYTORIN (simvastatin/ezetimibe) [CL]
MACROLIDES AND KETOLIDES (ORAL)	azithromycin clarithromycin IR erythromycin (non-base)	clarithromycin IR clarithromycin suspension ERYPED 400 mg suspension erythromycin ethylsuccinate erythromycin base KETEK (telithromycin) ZMAX (azithromycin)
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AGENTS	AVONEX (interferon beta-1a) BETASERON (interferon beta-1b) COPAXONE (glatiramer) REBIF (interferon beta-1a)	AMPYRA (dalfampridine) [CL] AUBAGIO (teriflunomide) [CL] EXTAVIA (interferon beta-1b) GILENYA (fingolimod)
OPIATE DEPENDENCE TREATMENTS	SUBOXONE FILM (buprenorphine/naloxone)	buprenorphine HCL buprenorphine/naloxone tablet naltrexone oral
PANCREATIC ENZYMES	CREON pancrelipase ZENPEP	PANCREAZE PERTZYE ULTRESA VIOKACE

PHOSPHATE BINDERS	calcium acetate RENAGEL (sevelamer HCl)	ELIPHOS (calcium acetate) FOSRENOL (lanthanum) PHOSLO (calcium acetate) PHOSLYRA (calcium acetate) RENVELA (sevelamer carbonate)
PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS	dipyridamole clopidogrel	AGGRENOX (dipyridamole/aspirin) BRILINTA (ticagrelor) EFFIENT (prasugrel) ticlopidine
PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS	omeprazole pantoprazole PROTONEX suspension (pantoprazole)	ACIPHEX (rabeprazole) DEXILANT (dexlansoprazole) lansoprazole lansoprazole suspension NEXIUM (esomeprazole) omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate omeprazole suspension
PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION AGENTS, ORAL AND INHALED	ADCIRCA (tadalafil) [CL] LETAIRIS (ambrisentan) silenafil [CL] TRACLEER (bosentan)	TYVASO (teprostinil) VENTAVIS (iloprost)
SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS	baclofen chlorzoxazone cyclobenzaprine dantrolene methocarbamol tizanidine tablets	carisoprodol[CL] carisoprodol compound[CL] cyclobenzaprine ER FEXMID (cyclobenzaprine) LORZONE (chlorzoxazone) metaxalone orphenadrine orphenadrine compound tizanidine capsules
TETRACYCLINES	doxycycline hyclate IR minocycline capsules tetracycline	ADOXA TT (doxycycline) ADOXA CK (doxycycline) demeclocycline DORYX (doxycycline hyclate) doxycycline hyclate DR doxycycline monohydrate minocycline ER minocycline tablets MORGIDOX (doxycycline) NUTRIDOX (doxycyline) ORACEA (doxycycline) SOLODYN (minocycline)

		VIBRAMYCIN suspension (doxycycline)
ULCERATIVE COLITIS AGENTS	CANASA (mesalamine) LIALDA (mesalamine) mesalamine rectal PENTASA (mesalamine) sulfasalazine	APRISO (mesalamine) ASACOL HD (mesalamine) balsalazide DIPENTUM (olsalazine) GIAZO (balsalazide) SFROWASA (mesalamine)
VASODILATORS, CORONARY	isosorbide dinitrate oral isosorbide mononitrate oral isosorbide mononitrate SR oral NITRO-BID ointment transdermal ntroglycerin patch NITROLINGUAL SPRAY translingual NITROSTAT sublingual	isosorbide dinitrate sublingual isosorbide dinitrate ER oral NITRO-BID PATCH transdermal nitroglycerin ER oral nitroglycerin translingual NITROMIST translingual

Note: Changes are indicated by highlighted area. Non-preferred drugs require failure of 1, 2, or 3 preferred agents for prior authorization approval. Those drugs with a ^{CL} also have clinical prior authorization criteria for use associated with them.