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Subject: Preferred Agents for Drug Classes Reviewed at Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Meetings on October 17 and November 14, 2014.

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 October and November 2014 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
ALZHEIMER'S DRUGS [CL]	donepezil [CL] –except 23 mg tablet donepezil ODT [CL] EXELON Transdermal (rivastigmine) [CL] NAMENDA (memantine) [CL] rivastigmine [CL]	ARICEPT (donepezil) 23 mg [CL] donepezil 23 mg tablet [CL] EXELON (rivastigmine) Solution [CL] galantamine [CL] galantamine ER [CL] NAMENDA (memantine) XR [CL]
ANTI-ALLERGENS		GRASTEK (Timothy grass pollen allergen extract) RAGWITEK (Short Ragweed pollen allergen extract)
ANTICONVULSANTS	carbamazepine IR CARBATROL (carbamazepine ER) CELONTIN (methosuximide) clonazepam tablets DEPAKOTE Sprinkle (divalproex) DIASTAT (diazepam rectal) DILANTIN (phenytoin) DILANTIN INFATAB (phenytoin) divalproex tablets divalproex ER ethosuximide syrup gabapentin capsules, tablets GABITRIL (tiagabine) lamotrigine [CL] levetiracetam [CL] solution, tablets ONFI (clobazam) [CL]tablets oxcarbazepine tablets [CL] PEGANONE (ethotoin) phenobarbital phenytoin primidone TEGRETOL XR (carbamazepine) topiramate sprinkles [CL] topiramate tablets [CL] TRILEPTAL Suspension (oxcarbazepine) [CL] valproate syrup valproic acid VIMPAT (lacosamide) [CL] ZARONTIN (ethosuximide) CAPSULES zonisamide [CL]	APTIOM (eslicarbazepine) BANZEL(rufinamide) [CL] carbamazepine ER carbamazepine XR clonazepam ODT diazepam rectal divalproex sprinkle ethosuximide capsules EQUETRO (carbamazepine ER) felbamate FYCOMPA (perampanel) gabapentin solution GRALISE (gabapentin) LAMICTAL ODT (lamotrigine) [CL] lamotrigine XR [CL] levetiracetam ER LYRICA (pregabalin) [CL] ONFI (clobazam) suspension [CL] oxcarbazepine suspension [CL] OXTELLAR XR (oxcarbazepine) [CL] PHENYTEK (phenytoin) POTIGA (ezogabine) [CL] QUDEXY XR (topiramate ER) SABRIL (vigabatrin) [CL] STAVZOR (valproic acid) [CL] tiagabine topiramate ER TROKENDI XR (topiramate ER)
ANTIDEPRESSANTS, OTHER	bupropion IR	APLENZIN (bupropion HBr)

	bupropion SR bupropion XL MARPLAN (isocarboxazid) mirtazapine tablets PARNATE (tranylcypromine) trazodone venlafaxine IR venlafaxine ER capsules	BRINTELLIX (vortioxetine) CYMBALTA (duloxetine)[CL] desvenlafaxine ER desvenlafaxine fumarate ER EMSAM (selegiline transdermal)[CL] FETZIMA (levomilnacipran) FORFIVO XL (bupropion) mirtazapine ODT nefazodone OLEPTRO ER (trazodone) phenelzine PRISTIQ (desvenlafaxine succinate) tranylcypromine venlafaxine ER tablets VIIBRYD (vilazodone)
ANTIDEPRESSANTS, SSRIs	citalopram escitalopram tablets fluoxetine capsules, solution fluvoxamine paroxetine sertraline	BRISDELLE (paroxetine) escitalopram solution fluoxetine 60 mg tablets fluoxetine weekly [CL] fluvoxamine ER paroxetine CR PAXIL suspension (paroxetine) PEXEVA (paroxetine)
ANTIHISTAMINES, MINIMALLY SEDATING	cetirizine OTC solution, tablets loratadine OTC solution, tablets loratadine ODT OTC	cetirizine capsule OTC cetirizine chewable OTC cetirizine concentrated solution desloratadine desloratadine ODT fexofenadine levocetirizine
ANTIHYPERTENSIVES, SYMPATHOLYTICS	CATAPRES TTS (clonidine transdermal) clonidine guanfacine methyldopa	clonidine transdermal CLORPRES (chlorthalidone/ clonidine) methyldopa-hydrochlorothiazide reserpine
ANTIHYPERURICEMICS	allopurinol probenecid probenecid/colchicine	COLCRYS (colchicine) [CL] ULORIC (febuxostat) [CL]
ANTIPARKINSON'S DRUGS (Oral)	benztropine bromocriptine carbidopa/levodopa tablets carbidopa/levodopa SR	AZILECT (rasagiline) carbodopa carbidopa/levodopa ODT carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone

	pramipexole ropinirole selegiline STALEVO(levodopa/carbidopa/entacapone) trihexyphenidyl	entacapone MIRAPEX ER (pramipexole) NEUPRO (rotigotine) transdermal patch ropinirole ER TASMAR (tolcapone) ZELAPAR (selegiline) disintegrating tablet
ANTIPSYCHOTICS	ABILIFY (aripiprazole) tablet, solution chlorpromazine clozapine clozapine ODT fluphenazine haloperidol LATUDA (lurasidone) loxapine olanzapine olanzapine ODT ORAP (pimozide) perphenazine perphenazine/amitriptyline quetiapine risperidone solution, tablets SEROQUEL XR (quetiapine) thiothixene trifluoperazine ziprasidone **Injectable:** ABILIFY (aripiprazole) fluphenazine GEODON (ziprasidone) haloperidol INVEGA SUSTENNA (paliperidone) olanzapine RISPERDAL CONSTA (risperidone)	ABILIFY DISCMELT (aripiprazole)disintegrating tablet ADASUVE inhalation (loxapine) FANAPT (iloperidone) FAZACLO (clozapine) INVEGA (paliperidone) olanzapine/fluoxetine (must use individual agents) risperidone ODT SAPHRIS (asenapine) thioridazine VERSACLOZ (clozapine) **Injectable:** ABILIFY MAINTENA (aripiprazole) ZYPREXA RELPREVV (olanzapine)
ATOPIC DERMATITIS	ELIDEL (pimecrolimus)	PROTOPIC (tacrolimus)
BOTULINUM TOXINS	BOTOX [CL](onabotulinumtoxinA) -except for cervical dystonia MYOBLOC [CL](rimabotulinumtoxinB) XEOMIN [CL](incobotulinumtoxinA)	BOTOX [CL](onabotulinumtoxinA) - for cervical dystonia DYSPORT [CL](abobotulinumtoxinA)
BRONCHODILATORS, BETA AGONIST	**Inhalers, Short-Acting:** PROAIR HFA (albuterol)	albuterol oral albuterol ER oral

	PROVENTIL HFA (albuterol) **Inhalers, Long-Acting:** No agents are recommended to be preferred at this time. **Inhalation Solution:** albuterol **Oral:** terbutaline	ARCAPTA Neohaler (indacaterol)[CL] BROVANA (arformoterol- inhalation solution) FORADIL (formoterol) levalbuterol (inhalation solution) MAXAIR (pirbuterol) metaproterenol (oral) PERFOROMIST (formoterol – inhalation solution) SEREVENT (salmeterol) STRIVERDI RESPIMAT (olodaterol) VENTOLIN HFA (albuterol) XOPENEX HFA (levalbuterol)
COPD AGENTS	albuterol/ipratropium ATROVENT HFA (ipratropium) COMBIVENT RESPIMAT (albuterol/ipratropium) ipratropium SPIRIVA (tiotropium)	ANORO ELLIPTA (umeclidium/vilanterol) DALIRESP (roflumilast) [CL] TUDORZA PRESSAIR (aclidinium)
COUGH AND COLD AGENTS	benzonatate capsules hydrocodone/chlorpheniramine suspension hydrocodone/homatropine syrup, tablets promethazine/codeine syrup promethazine- DM syrup	All other products are non-preferred. Products containing decongestants are excluded from coverage.
CYTOKINE & CAM ANTAGONISTS	ENBREL (etanercept) HUMIRA (adalimumab)	ACTEMRA (tocilizumab) vials, syringe ARCALYST (rilonacept) CIMZIA (certolizumab) ENTYVIO(vedolizumab) ILARIS (canakinumab) KINERET (anakinra) ORENCIA (abatacept) OTEZLA (apremilast) REMICADE (infliximab) SIMPONI (golimumab) STELARA (ustekimumab) XELJANZ (tofacitinib)
EPINEPHRINE, SELF-INJECTED	EPIPEN EPIPEN JR	AUVI-Q epinephrine
GLUCOCORTICOIDS, INHALED	FLOVENT (fluticasone) PULMICORT (budesonide) Flexhaler PULMICORT RESPULES (budesonide)	AEROSPAN (flunisolide) ALVESCO (ciclesonide) ASMANEX (mometasone)

	0.25, 0.5 mg QVAR (beclomethasone)	budesonide respules 0.25, 0.5 mg PULMICORT RESPULES (budesonide) 1 mg
GLUCOCORTICOID /BRONCHODILATOR COMBINATIONS[CL]	ADVAIR (fluticasone/salmeterol) [CL] SYMBICORT (budesonide/formoterol) [CL]	BREO ELLIPTA(fluticasone/vibanterol) DULERA (mometasone/formoterol) [CL]
HEMOPHILIA	ADVATE (antihemophilic factor VIII, recombinant) ALPHANINE SD (antihemophilic factor IX, plasma derived, monoclonal) BEBULIN (antihemophilic factor IX, plasma derived) BENEFIX (antihemophilic factor IX, recombinant) HUMATE-P (antihemophilic factor VIII/Von Willibrand, plasma derived) KOATE-DVI (antihemophilic factor VIII, plasma derived) MONOCLATE-P (antihemophilic factor VIII, plasma derived, monoclonal) NOVOSEVEN RT (coagulation factor VIIa, recombinant) PROFILNINE SD (antihemophilic factor IX, plasma derived) RECOMBINATE (antihemophilic factor VIII, recombinant)	ALPHANATE (antihemophilic factor VIII/Von Willibrand, plasma derived) ALPROLIX (antihemophilic factor IX, recombinant) CORIFACT (antihemophilic factor VIII, plasma derived) ELOCTATE (antihemophilic factor VIII, recombinant) FEIBA NF (anti-inhibitor coagulant complex) HELIXATE FS (antihemophilic factor VIII, recombinant) HEMOFIL-M (antihemophilic factor VIII, plasma derived, monoclonal) KOGENATE FS (antihemophilic factor VIII, recombinant) MONOCLATE-P (antihemophilic factor VIII, plasma derived) MONONINE (antihemophilic factor IX, plasma derived, monoclonal) RIXUBIS (antihemophilic factor IX, recombinant) TRETTEN (Coagulation Factor XIII A-Subunit ,recombinant) WILATE (antihemophilic factor VIII/Von Willibrand, plasma derived) XYNTHA (antihemophilic factor VIII, recombinant)
IMMUNE GLOBULINS	CYTOGAM (cytomegalovirus immune globulin) intravenous solution FLEBOGAMMA DIF intravenous solution GAMASTAN S/D intramuscular GAMMAGARD LIQUID injection solution GAMMAPLEX intravenous solution GAMUNEX-C injection solution HEPAGAM B (hepatitis B immune globulin) intramuscular HYZENTRA subcutaneous solution	BIVIGAM intravenous solution CARIMUNE NF nanofiltered powder for intravenous solution GAMMAGARD S/D powder for intravenous solution GAMMAKED injection solution OCTAGAM intravenous solution

	PRIVIGEN intravenous solution VARIZIG (Varicella-Zoster immune globulin) intramuscular	
INTRANASAL RHINITIS AGENTS	ASTEPRO (azelastine) fluticasone ipratropium NASONEX (mometasone) PATANASE (olopatadine)	ASTELIN (azelastine) azelastine BECONASE AQ (beclomethasone) budesonide DYMISTA (azelastine/fluticasone) flunisolide NASACORT AQ (triamcinolone) OMNARIS (ciclesonide) QNASL (beclomethasone) RHINOCORT AQUA (budesonide) triamcinolone VERAMYST (fluticasone) ZETONNA (ciclesonide)
LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS	ACCOLATE (zafirlukast) montelukast tabs, chewable tabs	montelukast granules zafirlukast ZYFLO CR (zileuton)
NSAIDS	diclofenac IR diclofenac SR etodolac IR flurbiprofen ibuprofen (Rx only) INDOCIN (indomethacin) suspension indomethacin IR ketoprofen IR ketorolac meloxicam MOBIC (meloxicam) suspension nabumetone naproxen (Rx only) naproxen EC piroxicam sulindac VOLTAREN Gel (diclofenac) [CL]	CELEBREX (celecoxib)[CL] diclofenac solution diclofenac/misoprostol diflunisal DUEXIS (ibuprofen/famotidine) etodolac SR fenoprofen FLECTOR (diclofenac) [CL] patches INDOCIN (indomethacin) rectal indomethacin ER ketoprofen ER meclofenamate mefenamic acid meloxicam suspension NAPRELAN (naproxen) oxaprozin PENNSAID (diclofenac) [CL] topical solution SPRIX (nasal ketorolac) tolmetin VIMOVO (naproxen/esomeprazole) ZIPSOR (diclofenac) ZORVOLEX (diclofenac)
OPHTHALMIC ANTIBIOTICS	bacitracin/polymyxin CILOXAN (ciprofloxacin)ointment	AZASITE (azithromycin) bacitracin

	ciprofloxacin erythromycin gentamicin MOXEZA (moxifloxacin) ofloxacin polymyxin/trimethoprim sulfacetamide solution tobramycin solution TOBREX ointment (tobramycin) VIGAMOX (moxifloxacin)	BESIVANCE (besifloxacin) CILOXAN solution (ciprofloxacin) gatifloxacin levofloxacin NATACYN (natamycin) neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin neomycin/polymyxin/gramicidin sulfacetamide ointment ZYMAXID (gatifloxacin)
OPHTHALMIC ANTIBIOTIC-STEROID COMBINATIONS	BLEPHAMIDE (prednisolone/sulfacetamide) BLEPHAMIDE S.O.P. (prednisolone/ sulfacetamide) neomycin/polymyxin /dexamethasone PRED-G (prednisolone/gentamicin) sulfacetamide/prednisolone TOBRADEX (dexamethasone/tobramycin)	dexamethasone/tobramycin susp neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin/HC neomycin/polymyxin /HC TOBRADEX ST (dexamethasone/tobramycin) ZYLET (loteprednol/tobramycin)
OPHTHALMICS FOR ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS	ALREX (loteprednol) cromolyn PATADAY (olopatadine)	ALOCRIL (nedocromil) ALOMIDE (lodoxamide) azelastine BEPREVE (bepotastine) EMADINE (emedastine) epinastine ketotifen RX LASTACAFT (alcaftadine) OPTIVAR (azelastine) PATANOL (olopatadine)
OPHTHALMIC ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES	dexamethasone diclofenac DUREZOL (difluprednate) FLAREX (fluorometholone) fluorometholone flurbiprofen ketorolac 0.5 % ketorolac LS 0.4% LOTEMAX (loteprednol) drops MAXIDEX (dexamethasone) PRED MILD (prednisolone acetate) prednisolone acetate	ACUVAIL (ketorolac) 0.45% bromfenac FML FORTE (fluorometholone) FML S.O.P. (fluorometholone) ILEVRO (nepafenac) LOTEMAX (loteprednol) gel LOTEMAX (loteprednol) ointment NEVANAC (nepafenac) PRED FORTE (prednisolone) prednisolone sodium phosphate PROLENSA (bromfenac) VEXOL (rimexolone)

OPHTHALMICS, GLAUCOMA DRUGS	ALPHAGAN P (brimonidine) 0.15% AZOPT (brinzolamide) betaxolol 0.5% solution BETIMOL (timolol) BETOPTIC S (betaxol) 0.25% suspension brimonidine 0.1% carteolol COMBIGAN (brimonidine/timolol) dorzolamide dorzolamide/timolol ISTALOL (timolol) latanoprost levobunolol metipranolol pilocarpine timolol TRAVATAN Z (travoprost) SIMBRINZA (brimonidine tartrate/ brinzolamide)	apraclonidine brimonidine P 0.15% LUMIGAN (bimatoprost) – all strengths PILOPINE-HS (pilocarpine) Gel RESCULA (unoprostone) travoprost 2.5, 5 ml ZIOPTAN (tafluprost)
OTIC ANTIINFECTIVES AND ANESTHETICS	acetic acid acetic acid/aluminim	acetic acid/hydrocortisone
OTIC ANTIBIOTICS	CIPRODEX (ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone) CIPRO HC (ciprofloxacin/hydrocortisone) COLY-MYCIN S (colistin/neomycin/HC) CORTISPORIN TC (colistin/ hydrocortisone/ neomycin/ thonzonium) neomycin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone ofloxacin	ciprofloxacin CORTISPORIN SOLUTION (bacitracin/ hydrocortisone/ neomycin/ polymyxin)
PAIN, OTHER	CYMBALTA (duloxetine) [CL] duloxetine gabapentin capsule, tablet	gabapentin solution GRALISE (gabapentin) HORIZANT (gabapentin enacarbil) lidocaine transdermal LIDODERM (lidocaine) [CL] transdermal LYRICA (pregabilin) [CL] SAVELLA (milnacipran) [CL]
SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS	temazepam 15 and 30 mg capsule zolpidem IR	DORAL (quazepam) EDULAR (zolpidem) estazolam eszopiclone flurazepam HETLIOZ (tasimelteon)

		INTERMEZZO (zolpidem) sublingual LUNESTA (eszopiclone) ROZEREM (ramelteon) SILENOR (doxepin) temazepam 7.5 and 22.5 mg capsules triazolam zaleplon zolpidem ER ZOLPIMIST (zolpidem)
STEROIDS, TOPICAL	betamethasone dipropionate cream, lotion clobetasol propionate cream, emollient, gel, ointment, solution desonide cream, ointment fluocinonide cream, emollient, gel, ointment, solution halobetasol propionate cream, ointment hydrocortisone cream, gel, lotion, ointment hydrocortisone butyrate cream, solution (except Rouses Brand) hydrocortisone valerate cream, ointment mometasone furoate cream, ointment, solution triamcinolone acetonide cream, ointment	alclometasone dipropionate cream, ointment amcinonide cream, lotion, ointment APEXICON E (diflorasone diacetate) AQUA GLYCOLIC HS (hydrocortisone) betamethasone dipropionate gel , ointment betamethasone dipropionate in propylene glycol (augmented) cream, lotion, ointment betamethasone valerate cream, foam, lotion, ointment CAPEX (fluocinolone acetonide) shampoo clobetasol foam, lotion, shampoo CLOBEX (clobetasol) lotion, shampoo, spray clocortolone cream CLODERM(clocortolone pivalate) CORDRAN TAPE (flurandrenolide) DERMATOP (prednicarbate)cream and ointment desoximetasone cream, gel, ointment desonide lotion DESONATE (desonide) gel diflorasone diacetate cream, ointment ELOCON (mometasone fuoate)cream, ointment, solution flucinolone 0.01% in oil flucinolone acetonide cream, ointment, solution fluticasone propionate cream, lotion, ointment

		HALOG (halcinonide) cream, ointment hydrocortisone cream, gel, lotion and ointment hydrocortisone acetate hydrocortisone aloe gel KENALOG (triamcinolone acetaonide) AEROSOL MOMEXIN (mometasone) cream and amonium lactate mousse PANDEL (hydrocortisone probanate) PEDIADERM HC (nystatin/hydrocortisone PEDIADERM TA (nystatin/triamcinolone) prednicarbate cream, ointment TEMOVATE (clobetasol) ointment TEXACORT (hydrocortisone) solution TOPICORT (desoximetasone) spray trimcinolone acetonide lotion
STIMULANTS AND RELATED DRUGS[CL]	ADDERALL XR (amphetamine salt combination) [CL] amphetamine salt combination IR [CL] clonidine FOCALIN (dexmethylphenidate) [CL] FOCALIN XR (dexmethylphenidate) [CL] guanfacine METADATE CD (methylphenidate) [CL] methylphenidate IR[CL] tablets methylphenidate ER[CL] (generic Concerta) methylphenidate ER[CL] (generic for Ritalin SR) PROCENTRA (dextroamphetamine) [CL] QUILLIVANT XR (methylphenidate) solution [CL] STRATTERA (atomoxetine) [CL] VYVANSE (lisdexamfetamine) [CL]	amphetamine salt combination ER [CL] clonidine ER DAYTRANA (methylphenidate) [CL] dexmethylphenidate [CL] dexmethylphenidate XR dextroamphtamine IR, ER [CL] dextroamphetamine solution [CL] INTUNIV (guanfacine ER) [CL] KAPVAY (clonidine ER) [CL] methylphenidate CD (generic Metadate CD) [CL] METHYLIN chewable (methylphenidate) [CL] methylphenidate ER (generic Ritalin LA) [CL] methylphenidate solution [CL] modafanil [CL] NUVIGIL (armodafanil) [CL] ZENZEDI (dextroamphetamine)
TOBACCO CESSATION	bupropion SR 150 mg nicotine gum OTC (nicotine polacrilex) nicotine lozenge OCT buccal (nicotine	CHANTIX (varenicline) NICOTROL inhalation (nicotine) NICOTROL NS nasal (nicotine)

	polacrilex) nicotine patch OTC (nicotine)	

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 authroization criteria for use associated with them.