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Subject: Preferred Agents for Drug Classes Reviewed at Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Meetings on October 11, and November 15, 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 Idaho Medicaid Preferred Drug List. It reflects decisions based on recommendations from the Idaho Medicaid Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee at the October and November 2013 meetings.

The preferred drug list and drug-class specific Prior Authorization (PA) 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]
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]	BANZEL(rufinamide) [CL] carbamazepine ER carbamazepine XR clonazepam ODT DEPAKENE syrup diazepam rectal divalproex sprinkle ethosuximide capsules EQUETRO (carbamazepine ER) felbamate gabapentin solution GRALISE (gabapentin) LAMICTAL ODT (lamotrigine) [CL] lamotrigine XR [CL] levetiracetam ER LYRICA (pregabilin) [CL] ONFI (clobazam) suspension [CL] oxcarbazepine suspension [CL] OXTELLAR XR (oxcarbazepine) [CL] POTIGA (ezogabine) [CL] SABRIL (vigabatrin) [CL] STAVZOR (valproic acid) [CL] tiagabine TROKENDI XR (topiramate ER)
ANTIDEPRESSANTS, OTHER	bupropion IR bupropion SR	APLENZIN (bupropion HBr) CYMBALTA (duloxetine)[CL]

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	bupropion XL MARPLAN (isocarboxazid) mirtazapine tablets PARNATE (tranylcypromine) trazodone venlafaxine ER capsules	desvenlafaxine ER EMSAM (selegiline transdermal)[CL] FORFIVO XL (bupropion) mirtazapine ODT nefazodone OLEPTRO ER (trazodone) phenelzine PRISTIQ (desvenlafaxine succinate) tranylcypromine venlafaxine IR venlafaxine ER tablets VIIBRYD (vilazodone)
ANTIDEPRESSANTS, SSRIs	citalopram escitalopram tablets fluoxetine capsules, solution fluvoxamine paroxetine sertraline	BRISDELLE (paroxetine) escitalopram solution fluoxetine tablets fluoxetine weekly[CL] fluvoxamine ER paroxetine CR PAXIL suspension (paroxetine) PEXEVA (paroxetine)
ANTIHISTAMINES, MINIMALLY SEDATING	cetirizine OTC syrup, tablets loratadine OTC loratadine ODT OTC	ALLEGRA suspension (fexofenadine) cetirizine capsule OTC cetirizine chewable OTC desloratadine desloratadine ODT fexofenadine 30, 60, 180 mg tablets fexofenadine ODT 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) carbidopa/levodopa ODT carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone entacapone

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	pramipexole ropinirole selegiline tablets, capsules STALEVO (levodopa/carbidopa/entacapone) trihexyphenidyl	LODOSYN (carbidopa) 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) olanzapine olanzapine ODT ORAP (pimozide) perphenazine perphenazine/amitriptyline quetiapine risperidone solution, tablets SEROQUEL XR (quetiapine) thiothixene trifluoperazine ziprasidone **Injectable:** ABILIFY (aripiprazole) fluphenazine decanoate GEODON (ziprasidone) haloperidol decanoate haloperidol lactate INVEGA SUSTENNA (paliperidone) olanzapine RISPERDAL CONSTA (risperidone)	ABILIFY DISCMELT (aripiprazole)disintegrating tablet FANAPT (iloperidone) FAZACLO (clozapine) INVEGA (paliperidone) olanzapine/fluoxetine (must use individual agents) risperidone ODT SAPHRIS (asenapine) thioridazine **Injectable:** ABILIFY MAINTENA (aripiprazole) ZYPREXA RELPREVV (olanzapine)
ATOPIC DERMATITIS	ELIDEL (pimecrolimus)	PROTOPIC (tacrolimus)
BRONCHODILATORS, BETA AGONIST	**Inhalers, Short-Acting:** PROAIR HFA (albuterol)	albuterol oral albuterol ER oral

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	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) VENTOLIN HFA (albuterol) XOPENEX HFA (levalbuterol)
COPD AGENTS	albuterol/ipratropium ATROVENT HFA (ipratropium) COMBIVENT RESPIMAT(albuterol/ipratropium) ipratropium SPIRIVA (tiotropium)	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) CIMZIA (certolizumab) KINERET (anakinra) ORENCIA (abatacept) REMICADE (infliximab) SIMPONI (golimumab) STELARA (ustekimumab) XELJANZ (tofacitinib)
EPINEPHRINE, SELF-INJECTED	EPIPEN EPIPEN JR	AUVI-Q epinephrine
GLUCOCORTICOIDS, INHALED	ASMANEX (mometasone) FLOVENT (fluticasone) PULMICORT (budesonide) Flexhaler PULMICORT RESPULES (budesonide) 0.25, 0.5 mg QVAR (beclomethasone)	ALVESCO (ciclesonide) budesonide respules 0.25, 0.5 mg PULMICORT RESPULES (budesonide) 1 mg

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GLUCOCORTICOID /BRONCHODILATOR COMBINATIONS[CL]	ADVAIR (fluticasone/salmeterol) [CL]	DULERA (mometasone/formoterol) [CL] SYMBICORT (budesonide/formoterol) [CL]
IMMUNE GLOBULINS	CYTOGAM (cytomegalovirus immune globulin) intravenous solution FLEBOGAMMA DIF intravenous solution GAMASTAN S/D intramuscular GAMMAGARD LIQUID injection solution GAMMAGARD S/D powder for intravenous solution GAMUNEX-C injection solution HEPAGAM B (hepatitis B immune globulin) intramuscular VARIZIG (Varicella-Zoster immune globulin) intramuscular	BIVIGAM intravenous solution CARIMUNE NF nanofiltered powder for intravenous solution GAMMAKED injection solution GAMMAPLEX intravenous solution HIZENTRA subcutaneous solution OCTAGAM intravenous solution PRIVIGEN intravenous solution
INTRANASAL RHINITIS AGENTS	ASTELIN (azelastine) ASTEPRO (azelastine) fluticasone ipratropium NASONEX (mometasone) PATANASE (olopatadine)	azelastine BECONASE AQ (beclomethasone) DYMISTA (azelastine/fluticasone) flunisolide NASACORT AQ (triamcinolone) OMNARIS (ciclesonide) RHINOCORT AQUA (budesonide) QNASL (beclomethasone) triamcinolone VERAMYST (fluticasone) ZETONNA (ciclesonide)
LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS	ACCOLATE (zafirlukast) montelukast tabs, chewable tabs	montelukast granules zafirlukast ZYFLO CR (zileuton)

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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/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)
OPHTHALMIC ANTIBIOTICS	bacitracin/polymyxin CILOXAN (ciprofloxacin)ointment ciprofloxacin erythromycin gentamicin MOXEZA (moxifloxacin) neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin neomycin/polymyxin/gramicidin ofloxacin polymyxin/trimethoprim sulfacetamide solution tobramycin solution TOBREX Ointment (tobramycin) VIGAMOX (moxifloxacin)	AZASITE (azithromycin) bacitracin BESIVANCE (besifloxacin) CILOXAN solution (ciprofloxacin) levofloxacin NATACYN (natamycin) sulfacetamide ointment ZYMAXID (gatifloxacin)
OPHTHALMIC ANTIBIOTIC-STEROID COMBINATIONS	BLEPHAMIDE (prednisolone/sulfacetamide) BLEPHAMIDE S.O.P. (prednisolone/ sulfacetamide) neomycin/polymyxin /dexamethasone	neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin/HC neomycin/polymyxin /HC TOBRADEX ST (dexamethasone/tobramycin) tobramycin/dexamethasone

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	PRED-G (prednisolone/gentamicin) sulfacetamide/prednisolone TOBRADEX (dexamethasone/tobramycin)	suspension ZYLET (loteprednol/tobramycin)
OPHTHALMICS FOR ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS	ALREX (loteprednol) cromolyn PATADAY (olopatadine)	ALOCRIL (nedocromil) ALOMIDE (lodoxamide) azelastine BEPREVE (bepotastine) EMADINE (emedastine) epinastine ketotifen LASTACAFT (alcaftadine) PATANOL (olopatadine)
OPHTHALMIC ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES	dexamethasone diclofenac DUREZOL (difluprednate) FLAREX (fluorometholone) fluorometholone flurbiprofen FML FORTE (fluorometholone) FML S.O.P. (fluorometholone) ketorolac LS 0.4% LOTEMAX (loteprednol) drops MAXIDEX (dexamethasone) PRED MILD (prednisolone acetate) prednisolone acetate	ACUVAIL (ketorolac) 0.45% bromfenac ILEVRO (nepafenac) ketorolac 0.5 % 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 BETIMOL (timolol) BETOPTIC S (betaxol) brimonidine 0.1% carteolol dorzolamide dorzolamide/timolol ISTALOL (timolol) latanoprost levobunolol metipranolol pilocarpine	apraclonidine brimonidine P 0.15% COMBIGAN (brimonidine/timolol) LUMIGAN (bimatoprost) – all strengths PILOPINE-HS (pilocarpine) Gel RESCULA (unoprostone) travoprost 2.5, 5 ml ZIOPTAN (tafluprost)

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	timolol TRAVATAN Z (travoprost) SIMBRINZA (brimonidine tartrate/ brinzolamide)	
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] gabapentin	gabapentin solution GRALISE (gabapentin) HORIZANT (gabapentin enacarbil) LIDODERM (lidocaine) [CL] LYRICA (pregabilin) [CL] SAVELLA (milnacipran) [CL]
SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS	temazepam 15 and 30 mg capsule zolpidem IR	DORAL (quazepam) EDULAR (zolpidem) estazolam flurazepam INTERMEZZO (zolpidem) sublingual LUNESTA (eszopiclone) ROZEREM (ramelteon) SILENOR (doxepin) temazepam 7.5 and 22.5 mg capsules triazolam zaleplon zolpidem ER ZOLPIMIST (zolpidem)

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STEROIDS, TOPICAL	betamethasone dipropionate cream, lotion CAPEX (fluocinolone acetonide) shampoo clobetasol propionate cream, emollient, gel, ointment, solution CLOBEX (clobetasol propionate) lotion, shampoo desonide cream, ointment fluocinonide cream, emollient, gel, ointment, solution halobetasol propionate cream, ointment hydrocortisone cream, gel, lotion, ointment hydrocortisone butyrate cream, solution hydrocortisone valerate cream, ointment mometasone furoate cream, ointment, solution triamcinolone acetonide cream, ointment	alclometasone dipropionate cream, ointment amcinonide cream, lotion, ointment AQUA GLYCOLIC HS (hydrocortisone) betamethasone dipropionate gel , ointment betamethasone dipropionate in propylene glycol (augmented) cream, lotion, ointment clobetasol foam, lotion, shampoo DIPROLENE (betamethasone dipropionate in propylene glycol - augmented) gel betamethasone valerate cream, foam, lotion, ointment CLODERM(clocortolone pivalate) CORDRAN TAPE (flurandrenolide) desoximetasone cream, gel, ointment desonide lotion DESONATE (desonide) gel diflorasone diacetate cream, ointment flucinolone 0.01% in oil flucinolone acetonide cream, ointment, solution fluticasone propionate cream, lotion, ointment HALOG (halcinonide) cream, ointment hydrocortisone aloe gel KENALOG (triamcinolone acetaonide) AEROSOL PEDIADERM HC (nystatin/hydrocortisone PEIDADERM TA (nystatin/triamcinolone) prednicarbate cream, ointment TOPICORT (desoximetasone) spray TEXACORT (hydrocortisone) solution trimcinolone acetonide lotion

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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] DAYTRANA (methylphenidate) [CL] dexmethylphenidate [CL] dextroamphtamine IR, ER [CL] dextroamphetamine solution [CL] KAPVAY (clonidine ER) [CL] INTUNIV (guanfacine ER) [CL] methylphenidate CD (generic Metadate CD) [CL] METHYLIN chewable (methylphenidate) [CL] METHYLIN solution (methylphenidate) [CL] methylphenidate ER (generic Ritalin LA) [CL] methylphenidate solution [CL] modafanil [CL] NUVIGIL (armodafanil) [CL] ZENZEDI (dextroamphetamine)
TOBACCO CESSATION	bupropion SR 150 mg NICODERM CQ transdermal (nicotine) NICORETTE GUM OTC buccal (nicotine polacrilex) NICORETTE LOZENGE OTC buccal (nicotine polacrilex)	CHANTIX (varenicline) NICOTINE GUM OTC buccal (nicotine polacrilex) NICOTINE LOZENGE OTC buccal (nicotine polacrilex) NICOTINE PATCH OTC transdermal (nicotine) NICOTROL inhalation (nicotine) NICOTROL NS nasal (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 authorization criteria for use associated with them.