



Performance Drug List Change Summary Report

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This report highlights all changes (additions and deletions) to the CVS Caremark® Performance Drug List.

ADDITIONS:

Product	Therapeutic Category/ Subcategory	Indication	Options/Comments
Brand Agents:			
Amitiza (lubiprostone) capsule	Gastrointestinal/ Irritable Bowel Syndrome/ Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Constipation	Amitiza is indicated for the treatment of the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic idiopathic constipation • Opioid-induced constipation with chronic non-cancer pain • Irritable bowel syndrome with constipation in adult women 	To provide an additional oral agent for the management of irritable bowel syndrome with constipation.
Aptensio XR (methylphenidate) ext-rel capsule	Central Nervous System/ Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	Aptensio XR is indicated for the treatment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).	To provide an additional oral agent for the treatment of ADHD.
Aristada (aripiprazole lauroxill) ext-rel injection	Central Nervous System/ Antipsychotics/ Atypicals	Aristada is indicated for treatment of schizophrenia.	To provide an long-acting injectable agent for the treatment of schizophrenia.

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Basaglar (insulin glargine) injection	Endocrine and Metabolic/ Antidiabetics/ Insulins	Basaglar is indicated to improve glycemic control in adults and pediatric patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus and in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.	To provide an additional long-acting insulin option to improve glycemic control in patients with type 1 and type 2 diabetes mellitus.
Bethkis (tobramycin) solution	Respiratory/ Cystic Fibrosis	Bethkis is indicated for the management of cystic fibrosis patients with <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> .	To provide an additional inhalation solution therapy option for the management of cystic fibrosis patients with <i>P. aeruginosa</i> .
Bevespi Aerosphere (glycopyrrolate/formoterol) inhalation	Respiratory/ Anticholinergics/ Beta Agonist Combinations/ Long Acting	Bevespi is indicated for the long-term, maintenance treatment of airflow obstruction in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).	To provide an additional long-term, maintenance treatment of airflow obstruction in patients with COPD.
Breo Ellipta (fluticasone furoate/vilanterol) inhalation powder	Respiratory/ Steroid-Beta Agonist Combinations	Breo Ellipta is indicated for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term, once-daily, maintenance treatment of airflow obstruction and reducing exacerbations in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) • Once-daily treatment of asthma in patients aged 18 years and older 	To provide an additional inhaled corticosteroid and long-acting beta-2 adrenergic agonist combination agent for the maintenance treatment in patients with COPD and asthma.

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Cardura XL (doxazosin) ext-rel tablet	Genitourinary/ Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia	Cardura XL is indicated for the treatment of the signs and symptoms of benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH).	To provide an additional long-acting oral therapy option for the treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH).
Dymista (azelastine /fluticasone) nasal spray	Respiratory/ Nasal Steroid- Antihistamine Combinations	Dymista is indicated for the relief of symptoms of seasonal allergic rhinitis in patients 6 years of age and older who require treatment with both azelastine hydrochloride and fluticasone propionate for symptomatic relief.	To provide an additional nasal spray therapy option for the relief of symptoms of seasonal allergic rhinitis.
Epclusa (sofosbuvir/ velpatasvir) tablet	Anti-Infectives/ Antivirals/ Hepatitis Agents/ Hepatitis C	Epclusa is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV) genotype 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 infection without cirrhosis or with compensated cirrhosis or in combination with ribavirin in patients with decompensated cirrhosis.	To provide an additional oral option for the treatment of all genotypes of chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV).
Esbriet (pirfenidone) capsule	Respiratory/ Pulmonary Fibrosis Agents	Esbriet is indicated for the treatment of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF).	To provide an oral therapy option for the treatment of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF).
Humulin R U500 KwikPen (insulin)	Endocrine and Metabolic/ Antidiabetics/ Insulins	Humulin R U-500 is a concentrated human insulin indicated to improve glycemic	To provide an additional option to administer Humulin R U500 insulin.

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human injection) solution		control in adult and pediatric patients with diabetes mellitus requiring more than 200 units of insulin per day.	
Kogenate FS (antihemophilic factor (recombinant)) injection	Hematologic/ Hemophilia Agents	Kogenate FS is a recombinant antihemophilic factor indicated for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-demand treatment and control of bleeding episodes in adults and children with hemophilia A • Perioperative management of bleeding in adults and children with hemophilia A • Routine prophylaxis to reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes in children with hemophilia A and to reduce the risk of joint damage in children without pre-existing joint damage • Routine prophylaxis to reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes in adults with hemophilia A 	To provide an injectable recombinant antihemophilic factor option.

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Kovaltry (antihemophilic factor (recombinant)) injection	Hematologic/ Hemophilia Agents	Kovaltry is a recombinant, human DNA sequence derived, full length Factor VIII concentrate indicated for use in adults and children with hemophilia A (congenital Factor VIII deficiency) for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-demand treatment and control of bleeding episodes • Perioperative management of bleeding • Routine prophylaxis to reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes 	To provide an injectable recombinant antihemophilic factor option.
Novoeight (antihemophilic factor (recombinant)) injection	Hematologic/ Hemophilia Agents	Novoeight is indicated for use in adults and children with hemophilia A (congenital factor VIII deficiency or classic hemophilia) for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control and prevention of bleeding episodes • Perioperative management • Routine prophylaxis to prevent or reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes 	To provide an injectable recombinant antihemophilic factor option.

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Nuwiq (human coagulation factor VIII (rDNA), simoctocog alfa) injection	Hematologic/ Hemophilia Agents	Nuwiq is a recombinant antihemophilic factor [blood coagulation factor VIII (Factor VIII)] indicated in adults and children with Hemophilia A for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-demand treatment and control of bleeding episodes Perioperative management of bleeding Routine prophylaxis to reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes 	To provide an injectable recombinant antihemophilic factor option.
Ofev (nintedanib) capsule	Respiratory/ Pulmonary Fibrosis Agents	Ofev is indicated for the treatment of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF).	To provide an oral therapy option for the treatment of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF).
Orenitram (treprostinil) ext-rel tablet	Cardiovascular/ Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension/ Prostaglandin Vasodilators	Orenitram is indicated for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) (WHO Group 1) in patients with WHO functional class II-III symptoms to improve exercise capacity.	To provide an additional oral therapy option for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH).
ProAir RespiClick (albuterol) inhalation powder	Respiratory/ Beta Agonists/ Inhalants/ Short Acting	Proair Respiclick is indicated for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The treatment or prevention of 	To provide an additional short-acting therapy option for the treatment or prevention of bronchospasm.

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		bronchospasm in patients 4 years of age and older with reversible obstructive airway disease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The prevention of exercise-induced bronchospasm in patients 4 years of age and older 	
Toviaz (fesoterodine) ext-rel tablet	Genitourinary/ Urinary Antispasmodics	Toviaz is indicated for the treatment of overactive bladder with symptoms of urge urinary incontinence, urgency, and frequency.	To provide an additional long-acting oral therapy option for the treatment of overactive bladder.
Vascepa (icosapent ethyl) capsule	Cardiovascular/ Antilipemics/ Omega-3 Fatty Acids	Vascepa is indicated as an adjunct to diet to reduce triglyceride (TG) levels in adult patients with severe (≥ 500 mg/dL) hypertriglyceridemia.	To provide an additional oral therapy option for the reduction of triglyceride levels.
Zarxio (filgrastim-sndz) injection	Hematologic/ Hematopoietic Growth Factors	Zarxio is a leukocyte growth factor indicated to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decrease the incidence of infection, as manifested by febrile neutropenia, in patients with nonmyeloid malignancies receiving myelosuppressive anti-cancer drugs 	To provide an injectable growth factor therapy option, which is a biosimilar to Neupogen, for the treatment of hematopoietic conditions.

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		<p>associated with a significant incidence of severe neutropenia with fever</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce the time to neutrophil recovery and the duration of fever, following induction or consolidation chemotherapy treatment of patients with acute myeloid leukemia (AML) • Reduce the duration of neutropenia and neutropenia-related clinical sequelae, e.g., febrile neutropenia, in patients with nonmyeloid malignancies undergoing myeloablative chemotherapy followed by bone marrow transplantation (BMT) • Mobilize autologous hematopoietic progenitor cells into the peripheral blood for collection by leukapheresis 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce the incidence and duration of sequelae of severe neutropenia (e.g., fever, infections, oropharyngeal ulcers) in symptomatic patients with congenital neutropenia, cyclic neutropenia, or idiopathic neutropenia 	
Zytiga (abiraterone) tablet	Antineoplastic Agents/ Hormonal Antineoplastics Agents/ Antiandrogens	Zytiga is indicated in combination with prednisone for the treatment of patients with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer.	To provide an additional oral therapy option for the treatment of patients with metastatic prostate cancer.
Generic Agents:			
Bicalutamide tablet	Antineoplastic Agents/ Hormonal Antineoplastics Agents/ Antiandrogens	Bicalutamide is indicated for the treatment of stage D2 metastatic prostate cancer (in combination with an LHRH agonist).	To provide an additional generic oral therapy option for the treatment of metastatic prostate cancer.
Levocarnitine solution/tab	Endocrine and Metabolic/ Carnitine Deficiency	Levocarnitine is indicated for the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treatment of primary systemic carnitine deficiency 	To provide a generic oral therapy option for the treatment carnitine deficiency.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acute and chronic treatment of patients with an inborn error of metabolism which results in a secondary carnitine deficiency 	
Mometasone nasal spray	Respiratory/ Nasal Steroid-Antihistamine Combinations	<p>Mometasone is indicated for the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treatment of nasal symptoms of allergic rhinitis in patients ≥ 2 years of age Treatment of nasal congestion associated with seasonal allergic rhinitis in patients ≥ 2 years of age Prophylaxis of seasonal allergic rhinitis in patients ≥ 12 years of age Treatment of nasal polyps in patients ≥ 18 years of age 	To provide an additional nasal spray therapy option for the treatment of symptoms of allergic rhinitis and nasal polyps.
Naloxone injection	Central Nervous System/ Psychotherapeutic- Miscellaneous/ Opioid Antagonists	<p>Naloxone is indicated for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The complete or partial reversal of narcotic depression, including respiratory depression, 	To provide an injectable option for the emergency treatment to of a known or suspected narcotic overdose.

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		induced by opioids including natural and synthetic narcotics, propoxyphene, methadone and certain narcotic-antagonist analgesics: nalbuphine, pentazocine and butorphanol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the diagnosis of suspected acute opioid overdose 	
Potassium chloride liquid	Nutritional/ Supplements/ Electrolytes	Potassium chloride is indicated for the treatment or prevention of hypokalemia.	To provide an oral therapy option for the treatment or prevention of hypokalemia.
Rosuvastatin tablet	Cardiovascular/ Antilipemics/ HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors/ Combinations	Rosuvastatin is indicated for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients with primary hyperlipidemia and mixed dyslipidemia as an adjunct to diet to reduce elevated total-C, LDL-C, ApoB, nonHDL-C, and TG levels and to increase HDL-C Patients with hypertriglyceridemia as an adjunct to diet Patients with primary dysbetalipoproteinemia 	To provide an additional oral HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor.

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		(Type III hyperlipoproteinemia) as an adjunct to diet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients with homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH) to reduce LDL-C, total-C, and ApoB • Slowing the progression of atherosclerosis as part of a treatment strategy to lower total-C and LDL-C as an adjunct to diet • Pediatric patients 10 to 17 years of age with heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HeFH) to reduce elevated total-C, LDL-C and ApoB after failing an adequate trial of diet therapy • Risk reduction of MI, stroke, and arterial revascularization procedures in patients without clinically evident 	

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		CHD, but with multiple risk factors	
Tetrabenazine tablet	Central Nervous System/ Huntington's Disease Agents	Tetrabenazine is indicated for the treatment of chorea associated with Huntington's disease	To provide a generic oral therapy option for the treatment of chorea associated with Huntington's disease.
Tobramycin inhalation soln	Respiratory/ Cystic Fibrosis	Tobramycin is indicated for the management of cystic fibrosis patients with <i>P. aeruginosa</i> .	To provide an additional inhalation solution for the management of cystic fibrosis patients with <i>P. aeruginosa</i> .

DELETIONS:

Product	Therapeutic Category/ Subcategory	Indication	Options/Comments
Brand Agents:			
Auvi-Q (epinephrine) injection	Respiratory/ Anaphylaxis Treatment Agents	Auvi-Q is indicated in the emergency treatment of allergic reactions (Type I) including anaphylaxis to stinging insects (e.g., order Hymenoptera, which include bees, wasps, hornets, yellow jackets and fire ants) and biting insects (e.g., triatoma, mosquitoes), allergen	Availability of additional injectable therapy options for the emergency treatment of allergic reactions. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include Epipen (epinephrine) and Epipen Jr (epinephrine). The manufacturer has voluntarily recalled all Auvi-Q (epinephrine injection) products. There has been no announcement as to whether the product will be reintroduced to the market in the US.

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		immunotherapy, foods, drugs, diagnostic testing substances (e.g., radiocontrast media) and other allergens, as well as idiopathic anaphylaxis or exercise-induced anaphylaxis.	
Denavir (penciclovir) cream	Topical/ Dermatology/ Miscellaneous Skin and Mucous Membrane	Denavir is indicated for the treatment of recurrent herpes labialis (cold sores) in adults and children 12 years of age and older.	Availability of additional options for the treatment of recurrent herpes labialis. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include oral acyclovir and oral valacyclovir.
Khedezia (desvenlafaxine) ext-rel tablet	Central Nervous System/ Antidepressants/ SNRIs	Khedezia is indicated for the treatment of major depressive disorder (MDD).	Availability of an additional oral options for the treatment of major depressive disorder (MDD). Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include duloxetine, venlafaxine, venlafaxine ext-rel capsule and Pristiq (desvenlafaxine).
Nasonex (mometasone) nasal spray	Respiratory/ Nasal Steroid- Antihistamine Combinations	Nasonex is indicated for the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of nasal symptoms of allergic rhinitis in patients ≥ 2 years of age • Treatment of nasal congestion associated with seasonal allergic 	Availability of additional nasal steroid options for the treatment of symptoms of allergic rhinitis and nasal polyps. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include flunisolide, fluticasone, mometasone, triamcinolone, Dymista (azelastine/fluticasone).

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		rhinitis in patients ≥ 2 years of age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prophylaxis of seasonal allergic rhinitis in patients ≥ 12 years of age • Treatment of nasal polyps in patients ≥ 18 years of age 	
Sorilux (calcipotriene) aerosol foam	Topical/ Dermatology/ Antipsoriatics/ Topical	Sorilux is indicated for the topical treatment of plaque psoriasis of the scalp and body in patients 18 years and older.	Availability of additional topical therapy options for the treatment of plaque psoriasis of the scalp and body. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include calcipotriene cream, ointment, and solution.
Sovaldi (sofosbuvir) tablet	Anti-Infectives/ Antivirals/ Hepatitis Agents/ Hepatitis C	Sovaldi is indicated for the treatment of genotype 1, 2, 3 or 4 chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection as a component of a combination antiviral treatment regimen.	Availability of additional oral therapy options for the treatment of HCV. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include Eplusa (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir) and Harvoni (ledipasvir/sofosbuvir).
Generic Agents:			
Omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate capsule	Gastrointestinal/ Proton Pump Inhibitors	Omeprazole- sodium bicarbonate is indicated for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-term treatment of active duodenal ulcer • Short-term treatment of active benign gastric ulcer 	Availability of additional oral therapy options, including generics, for the short-term treatment of duodenal and gastric ulcers, treatment of GERD, and reductions of risk of upper GI bleeding in critically ill patients.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treatment of gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) Maintenance of healing of erosive esophagitis Reduction of risk of upper GI bleeding in critically ill patients 	Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, and Dexilant (dexlansoprazole).
Sulfacetamide sodium- sulfur cleanser, emulsion, suspension, gel, cream, lotion	Topical/ Dermatology/ Acne	Sulfacetamide sodium and sulfur is indicated in the topical control of acne vulgaris, acne rosacea and seborrheic dermatitis.	<p>Availability of additional therapy options, including generics, for the treatment of acne vulgaris, acne rosacea and seborrheic dermatitis.</p> <p>Preferred options for rosacea on the Performance Drug List include metronidazole, Finacea (azelaic acid), Soolantra (ivermectin).</p>

REMOVALS:

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Brand Agents:			
Abstral (fentanyl) sublingual tablet	Analgesics/ Opioid Analgesics	Abstral is indicated for the management of breakthrough pain in cancer patients 18 years of age and older who are already receiving and who are	Availability of additional fentanyl options for the management of breakthrough pain in cancer patients.

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		tolerant to opioid therapy for their underlying persistent cancer pain.	Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include fentanyl transmucosal lozenge, Fentora (fentanyl), and Subsys (fentanyl).
Alcortin A (iodoquinol- hydrocortisone) gel	Topical/ Dermatology/ Corticosteroids/ Low Potency	Alocortin A is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA); it is used in the following conditions: contact or atopic dermatitis; impetiginized eczema; nummular eczema; endogenous chronic infectious dermatitis; stasis dermatitis; pyoderma; nuchal eczema and chronic eczematoid otitis externa; acne urticata; localized or disseminated neurodermatitis; lichen simplex chronicus; anogenital pruritus (vulvae, scroti, ani); folliculitis; bacterial dermatoses; mycotic dermatoses such as tinea (capitis, cruris, corporis, pedis); moniliasis; intertrigo.	Availability of FDA-approved corticosteroid topical therapy option for the management dermatological conditions. A preferred option on the Performance Drug List includes hydrocortisone.
Aloquin (iodoquinol) gel	Topical/ Dermatology/ Corticosteroids/ Low Potency	Aloquin is not approved by the FDA; it is used in the following conditions: contact or atopic dermatitis; impetiginized	Availability of FDA-approved corticosteroid topical therapy option for the management dermatological conditions.

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		eczema; nummular eczema; endogenous chronic infectious dermatitis; stasis dermatitis; pyoderma; nuchal eczema and chronic eczematoid otitis externa; acne urticata; localized or disseminated neurodermatitis; lichen simplex chronicus; anogenital pruritus (vulvae, scroti, ani); folliculitis; bacterial dermatoses; mycotic dermatoses such as tinea (capitis, cruris, corporis, pedis); moniliasis; intertrigo.	A preferred option on the Performance Drug List includes hydrocortisone.
Carnitor (levocarnitine) solution/tab	Endocrine and Metabolic/ Carnitine Deficiency	Carnitor is indicated for the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treatment of primary systemic carnitine deficiency Acute and chronic treatment of patients with an inborn error of metabolism which results in a secondary carnitine deficiency 	Availability of generic oral therapy option for the treatment of carnitine deficiency. A preferred option on the Performance Drug List includes levocarnitine.
Carnitor SF (levocarnitine) solution	Endocrine and Metabolic/ Carnitine Deficiency	Carnitor is indicated for the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treatment of primary systemic carnitine deficiency 	Availability of generic oral therapy option for the treatment of carnitine deficiency.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acute and chronic treatment of patients with an inborn error of metabolism which results in a secondary carnitine deficiency 	<p>A preferred option on the Performance Drug List includes levocarnitine.</p>
<p>Crestor (rosuvastatin) tablet</p>	<p>Cardiovascular/ Antilipemics/ HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors/ Combinations</p>	<p>Crestor is indicated for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients with primary hyperlipidemia and mixed dyslipidemia as an adjunct to diet to reduce elevated total-C, LDL-C, ApoB, nonHDL-C, and TG levels and to increase HDL-C Patients with hypertriglyceridemia as an adjunct to diet Patients with primary dysbetalipoproteinemia (Type III hyperlipoproteinemia) as an adjunct to diet Patients with homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH) to reduce LDL-C, total-C, and ApoB 	<p>Availability of generic oral therapy options for the treatment of hyperlipidemia.</p> <p>Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin, and VYTORIN (ezetimibe/simvastatin).</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slowing the progression of atherosclerosis as part of a treatment strategy to lower total-C and LDL-C as an adjunct to diet Pediatric patients 10 to 17 years of age with heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HeFH) to reduce elevated total-C, LDL-C and ApoB after failing an adequate trial of diet therapy Risk reduction of MI, stroke, and arterial revascularization procedures in patients without clinically evident CHD, but with multiple risk factors 	
Daklinza (daclatasvir) tablet	Anti-Infectives/ Antivirals/ Hepatitis Agents/ Hepatitis C	Daklinza is indicated for use with sofosbuvir, with or without ribavirin, for the treatment of patients with chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV) genotype 1 or genotype 3 infection.	Availability of additional oral therapy options for the treatment of HCV indicated for genotypes 1 to 6. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include Epclusa (sofosbuvir-velpatasvir) and Harvoni (ledipasvir-sofosbuvir).

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Dexpak (dexamethasone) tablet	Endocrine and Metabolic/ Glucocorticoids	Dexpak is primarily used as an anti-inflammatory or immunosuppressant agent in the treatment of a variety of diseases including those of allergic, dermatologic, gastrointestinal, endocrine, hematologic, inflammatory, neoplastic, nervous system, ophthalmic, renal, respiratory, rheumatic, and autoimmune origin; management of cerebral edema, chronic swelling, as a diagnostic agent, diagnosis of Cushing syndrome.	Availability of generic oral glucocorticoid options. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include dexamethasone, methylprednisolone, and prednisone.
Dutoprol (metoprolol/hydrochl orothiazide) tablet	Cardiovascular/ Beta-Blocker Diuretic Combinations	Dutoprol is indicated for the treatment of hypertension, to lower blood pressure.	Availability of additional oral options for the treatment of hypertension. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include metoprolol succinate ext-rel with hydrochlorothiazide.
Enablex (darifenacin) ext-rel tablet	Genitourinary/ Urinary Antispasmodics	Enablex is indicated for the treatment of overactive bladder with symptoms of urge urinary incontinence, urgency and frequency.	Availability of additional oral options for the treatment of overactive bladder. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include oxybutynin ext-rel, tolterodine, tolterodine ext-rel, trospium, trospium ext-rel, Myrbetriq (mirabegron), Toviaz (fesoterodine), and Vesicare (solifenacin).

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Evzio (naloxone) Injection	Central Nervous System/ Psychotherapeutic- Miscellaneous/ Opioid Antagonists	Evzio is indicated for the emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose, as manifested by respiratory and/or central nervous system depression.	Availability of an additional injectable therapeutic options for the emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose. A preferred option on the Performance Drug List includes naloxone injection and Narcan (naloxone) nasal spray.
Fioricet (butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine) 50-300-40 mg capsule	Analgesics/ Non-Opioid Analgesics	Fioricet is indicated for the relief of the symptom complex of tension (or muscle contraction) headache.	Availability of additional therapy options for the relief of the symptom complex of tension headache. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan, and Relpax (eletriptan), Zomig (zolmitriptan) nasal spray.
Gelnique (oxybutynin) gel	Genitourinary/ Urinary Antispasmodics	Gelnique is indicated for the treatment of overactive bladder with symptoms of urge urinary incontinence, urgency and frequency.	Availability of additional oral options for the treatment of overactive bladder. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include oxybutynin ext-rel, tolterodine, tolterodine ext-rel, trospium, trospium ext-rel, Myrbetriq (mirabegron), Toviaz (fesoterodine), and Vesicare (solifenacin).
Gleevec (imatinib) tablet	Antineoplastic Agents/ Kinase Inhibitors	Gleevec is a kinase inhibitor indicated for the treatment of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newly diagnosed adult and pediatric patients with Philadelphia chromosome positive chronic myeloid leukemia (Ph+ CML) in chronic phase 	Availability of additional oral antineoplastic kinase inhibitor options, including a generic agent. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include imatinib mesylate, Bosulif (bosutinib), and Sprycel (dasatinib).

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients with Philadelphia chromosome positive chronic myeloid leukemia (Ph+ CML) in blast crisis (BC), accelerated phase (AP), or in chronic phase (CP) after failure of interferon-alpha therapy Adult patients with relapsed or refractory Philadelphia chromosome positive acute lymphoblastic leukemia (Ph+ ALL) Pediatric patients with newly diagnosed Philadelphia chromosome positive acute lymphoblastic leukemia (Ph+ ALL) in combination with chemotherapy Additional indications 	
Helixate FS (antihemophilic factor (recombinant)) injection	Hematologic/ Hemophilia Agents	Helixate FS is a recombinant antihemophilic factor indicated for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-demand treatment and control of bleeding episodes in adults and children with hemophilia A. 	Availability of injectable recombinant antihemophilic factor options. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include Kogenate FS (Antihemophilic Factor (Recombinant)), Kovaltry (Antihemophilic Factor (Recombinant)), Novoeight (Antihemophilic Factor (Recombinant)), and

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perioperative management of bleeding in adults and children with hemophilia A. • Routine prophylaxis to reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes in children with hemophilia A and to reduce the risk of joint damage in children without pre-existing joint damage. • Routine prophylaxis to reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes in adults with hemophilia A. 	Nuwq (human coagulation factor VIII (rDNA), simoctocog alfa).
Insulin Pen needles and syringes (not BD)	Endocrine and Metabolic/ Antidiabetics/ Supplies		<p>Availability of an additional insulin pen needle and syringes.</p> <p>Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include BD Ultrafine pen needles and syringes.</p>
Klor-Con/25 (potassium chloride) powder for suspension	Nutritional/ Supplements/ Electrolytes	Klor-Con is indicated for the treatment or prevention of hypokalemia.	<p>Availability of additional oral therapy option for the treatment or prevention of hypokalemia.</p> <p>A preferred option on the Performance Drug List includes potassium chloride liquid.</p>

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Lantus (insulin glargine) Injection	Endocrine and Metabolic/ Antidiabetics/ Insulins	Lantus is indicated to improve glycemic control in adults and pediatric patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus and in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.	Availability of additional long-acting insulin options to improve glycemic control in patients with type 1 and type 2 diabetes mellitus. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include Basaglar (insulin glargine), Levemir (insulin detemir), Tresiba (insulin degludec).
Millipred (dexamethasone) Dosepak/Solution/ Tablet	Endocrine and Metabolic/ Glucocorticoids	Millipred is indicated for specific indications in the following classes/categories: 1) Endocrine disorders 2) Rheumatic disorders 3) Collagen diseases 4) Dermatologic diseases 5) Allergic states 6) Ophthalmic diseases 7) Respiratory disorders 8) Hematologic disorders 9) Neoplastic diseases 10) Edematous states 11) Gastrointestinal diseases 12) Miscellaneous disorders	Availability of additional oral glucocorticoid options. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include dexamethasone, methylprednisolone, and prednisone.
Neupogen (filgrastim) injection	Hematologic/ Hematopoietic Growth Factors	Neupogen is indicated to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decrease the incidence of infection, as manifested by febrile neutropenia, in patients 	Availability of an additional injectable growth factor therapy option for the treatment of hematopoietic conditions.

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		<p>with nonmyeloid malignancies receiving myelosuppressive anti-cancer drugs associated with a significant incidence of severe neutropenia with fever</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce the time to neutrophil recovery and the duration of fever, following induction or consolidation chemotherapy treatment of patients with acute myeloid leukemia (AML) • Reduce the duration of neutropenia and neutropenia-related clinical sequelae, e.g., febrile neutropenia, in patients with nonmyeloid malignancies undergoing myeloablative 	<p>A preferred option on the Performance Drug List includes the biosimilar Zarxio (filgrastim).</p>

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		<p>chemotherapy followed by bone marrow transplantation (BMT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobilize autologous hematopoietic progenitor cells into the peripheral blood for collection by leukapheresis • Reduce the incidence and duration of sequelae of severe neutropenia (e.g., fever, infections, oropharyngeal ulcers) in symptomatic patients with congenital neutropenia, cyclic neutropenia, or idiopathic neutropenia • Increase survival in patients acutely exposed to myelosuppressive doses of radiation (Hematopoietic 	

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		Syndrome of Acute Radiation Syndrome)	
Nexium (esomeprazole) capsule	Gastrointestinal/ Proton Pump Inhibitors	Nexium is a indicated for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) • Risk Reduction of NSAID-Associated Gastric Ulcer • H. pylori Eradication to Reduce the Risk of Duodenal Ulcer Recurrence • Pathological Hypersecretory Conditions Including Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome 	Availability of additional oral proton pump inhibitor therapy options, including generics. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, and Dexilant (dexlansoprazole).
Nexium (esomeprazole) granules for suspension	Gastrointestinal/ Proton Pump Inhibitors	Nexium is a indicated for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) • Risk Reduction of NSAID-Associated Gastric Ulcer • H. pylori Eradication to Reduce the Risk of Duodenal Ulcer Recurrence 	Availability of additional oral proton pump inhibitor therapy options, including generics. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, and Dexilant (dexlansoprazole).

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pathological Hypersecretory Conditions Including Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome 	
Nilandron (nilutamide) tablet	Antineoplastic Agents/ Hormonal Antineoplastics Agents/ Antiandrogens	Nilandron is indicated for use in combination with surgical castration for the treatment of metastatic prostate cancer (Stage D2).	<p>Availability of additional oral therapy options for the treatment of metastatic prostate cancer.</p> <p>Preferred options on the Performance Drug List includes bicalutamide and Zytiga (abiraterone).</p>
Novacort (hydrocortisone/pramoxine) gel	Topical/ Dermatology/ Corticosteroids/ Low Potency	Novacort is not approved by the FDA; it is used for the relief of inflammatory and pruritic manifestations of corticosteroid-responsive dermatoses.	<p>Availability of an additional FDA-approved corticosteroid topical therapy option for the management dermatological conditions.</p> <p>A preferred option on the Performance Drug List includes hydrocortisone.</p>
Olysio (simeprevir) capsule	Anti-Infectives/ Antivirals/ Hepatitis Agents/ Hepatitis C	Olysio is indicated for the treatment of genotype 1 or 4 chronic hepatitis C (in combination with other antihepacivirals) in adults without cirrhosis or with compensated cirrhosis.	<p>Availability of additional oral therapy options for the treatment of HCV for genotypes 1 through 6.</p> <p>Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include Epclusa (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir) and Harvoni (ledipasvir/sofosbuvir).</p>
Opsumit (macitentan) tablet	Cardiovascular/ Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension/ Endothelin Receptor Antagonists	Opsumit is indicated for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH, WHO Group I) to delay disease progression.	<p>Availability of additional oral therapy options for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension.</p> <p>Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include Letairis (ambrisentan) and Tracleer (bosentan).</p>

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Pradaxa (dabigatran) capsule	Hematologic/ Anticoagulants / Oral	Pradaxa is indicated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reduce the risk of stroke and systemic embolism in patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation • For the treatment of deep venous thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism (PE) in patients who have been treated with a parenteral anticoagulant for 5-10 days • To reduce the risk of recurrence of DVT and PE in patients who have been previously treated • For the prophylaxis of DVT and PE in patients who have undergone hip replacement surgery. 	Availability of additional oral therapy options for the treatment of DVT and PE and risk reduction of stroke and systemic embolism in patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include warfarin, Eliquis (apixaban), and Xarelto (rivaroxaban).
Proventil HFA (albuterol CFC-free) aerosol	Respiratory/ Beta Agonists/ Inhalants/ Short Acting	Proventil HFA is indicated in adults and children 4 years of age and older for the treatment	Availability of additional inhaled therapy options for the treatment or prevention of bronchospasm.

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		or prevention of bronchospasm with reversible obstructive airway disease and for the prevention of exercise-induced bronchospasm.	Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include Proair HFA (albuterol sulfate) and Proair Respiclick (albuterol sulfate).
Tasigna (nilotinib) capsule	Antineoplastic Agents/ Kinase Inhibitors	Tasigna is indicated for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The treatment of newly diagnosed adult patients with Philadelphia chromosome positive chronic myeloid leukemia (Ph+ CML) in chronic phase The treatment of chronic phase (CP) and accelerated phase (AP) Ph+ CML in adult patients resistant to or intolerant to prior therapy that included imatinib 	Availability of additional oral antineoplastic kinase inhibitor options. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include imatinib mesylate, Bosulif (bosutinib), and Sprycel (dasatinib).
Technivie (ombitasvir-paritaprevir-ritonavir) tablet	Anti-Infectives/ Antivirals/ Hepatitis Agents/ Hepatitis C	Technivie is indicated in combination with ribavirin for the treatment of patients with genotype 4 chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection without cirrhosis.	Availability of additional oral therapy options for the treatment of HCV for genotypes 1 through 6. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include Eplclusa (sofosbuvir-velpatasvir) and Harvoni (ledipasvir-sofosbuvir).
Tobi (tobramycin) Inhalation solution	Respiratory/ Cystic Fibrosis	Tobi is indicated for the management of cystic fibrosis patients with <i>P. aeruginosa</i> .	Availability of additional oral inhalation solution options for cystic fibrosis patients with <i>P. aeruginosa</i> .

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			A preferred option on the Performance Drug List includes tobramycin inhalation solution and Bethkis (tobramycin).
Tobi Podhaler (tobramycin) capsule for inhalation	Respiratory/ Cystic Fibrosis	Tobi Podhaler is indicated for the management of cystic fibrosis patients with <i>P. aeruginosa</i> .	Availability of additional oral inhalation solution options for cystic fibrosis patients with <i>P. aeruginosa</i> . A preferred option on the Performance Drug List includes tobramycin inhalation solution and Bethkis (tobramycin).
Toujeo (insulin glargine) injection	Endocrine and Metabolic/ Antidiabetics/ Insulins	Toujeo is indicated to improve glycemic control in adults with diabetes mellitus.	Availability of additional long-acting insulin options to improve glycemic control in adults with diabetes mellitus. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include Basaglar (insulin glargine), Levemir (insulin detemir), Tresiba (insulin degludec).
Venlafaxine (venlafaxine ext-rel) except 225 mg ext-rel tablet	Central Nervous System/ Antidepressants/ SNRIs	Venlafaxine extended-release is a selective serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor (SNRI) indicated for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) Social Anxiety Disorder (SAD) 	Availability of an additional oral options for the treatment of MDD and SAD. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include duloxetine, venlafaxine, venlafaxine ext-rel capsule and Pristiq (desvenlafaxine).
Ventolin HFA (albuterol sulfate, CFC-free aerosol) aerosol	Respiratory/ Beta Agonists/ Inhalants/ Short Acting	Ventolin HFA is indicated for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The treatment or prevention of bronchospasm in patients 4 years of age and older with reversible obstructive airway disease. 	Availability of additional inhaled therapy options for the treatment or prevention of bronchospasm. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include Proair HFA (albuterol sulfate) and Proair Respiclick (albuterol sulfate).

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The prevention of exercise-induced bronchospasm in patients 4 years of age and older. 	
Xenazine (tetrabenazine) tablet	Central Nervous System/ Huntington's Disease Agents	Xenazine is indicated for the treatment of chorea associated with Huntington's disease.	<p>Availability of an additional generic oral therapeutic option for the treatment of chorea associated with Huntington's disease.</p> <p>A preferred option on the Performance Drug List includes tetrabenazine.</p>
Xtandi (enzalutamide) capsule	Antineoplastic Agents/ Hormonal Antineoplastics Agents/ Antiandrogens	Xtandi is indicated for the treatment of patients with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (CRPC).	<p>Availability of additional oral therapy options for the treatment of metastatic prostate cancer.</p> <p>Preferred options on the Performance Drug List includes bicalutamide and Zytiga (abiraterone).</p>
Zegerid (omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate) Capsule/ Powder Packet	Gastrointestinal/ Proton Pump Inhibitors	<p>Zegerid is a proton pump inhibitor indicated for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short-term treatment of active duodenal ulcer Short-term treatment of active benign gastric ulcer Treatment of gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) Maintenance of healing of erosive esophagitis 	<p>Availability of additional oral therapy options, including generics, for the short-term treatment of duodenal and gastric ulcers, treatment of GERD, and reductions of risk of upper GI bleeding in critically ill patients.</p> <p>Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, and Dexilant (dexlansoprazole).</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction of risk of upper GI bleeding in critically ill patients 	
Zepatier (elbasvir and grazoprevir) tablet	Anti-Infectives/ Antivirals/ Hepatitis Agents/ Hepatitis C	Zepatier is indicated with or without ribavirin for the treatment of chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV) genotypes 1 or 4 infection in adults.	Availability of additional oral therapy options for the treatment of HCV for genotypes 1 through 6. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include Eplclusa (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir) and Harvoni (ledipasvir/sofosbuvir).
Generic Agents:			
butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine 50-325-40mg capsule	Analgesics/ Non-Opioid Analgesics	Butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine is indicated for the relief of the symptom complex of tension (or muscle contraction) headache.	Availability of additional therapy options for the relief of the symptom complex of tension headache. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan, and Relpax (eletriptan), Zomig (zolmitriptan) nasal spray.
butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine 50-300-40 mg capsule	Analgesics/ Non-Opioid Analgesics	Butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine is indicated for the relief of the symptom complex of tension (or muscle contraction) headache.	Availability of additional therapy options for the relief of the symptom complex of tension headache. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan, and Relpax (eletriptan), Zomig (zolmitriptan) nasal spray.
venlafaxine (except 225 mg) ext-rel tablet	Central Nervous System/ Antidepressants/ SNRIs	Venlafaxine extended-release is a selective serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor (SNRI) indicated for:	Availability of an additional oral options for the treatment of MDD and SAD.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)Social Anxiety Disorder (SAD)	Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include duloxetine, venlafaxine, venlafaxine ext-rel capsule and Pristiq (desvenlafaxine).

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