



AHCCCS Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Recommendations

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Committee Recommendations

PDL Recommendation Key:

- Products currently preferred and remaining preferred are listed in **Black**
- Products currently new, not previously reviewed or non-preferred and recommended to be **preferred** are listed in **Blue**
- Products currently new, not previously reviewed or preferred and recommended to be **non-preferred** are listed in **Red**
- Products currently included on the AHCCCS approved drug list are noted with an **asterisk (*)**
- Classes where grandfathering is recommended will have a notation on the preferred recommendations page

P&T Public Class Vote:
Anticonvulsants

Anticonvulsants

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

BANZEL SUSPENSION (ORAL)*

BANZEL TABLET (ORAL)*

CARBAMAZEPINE CHEWABLE TABLET (ORAL)*

CARBAMAZEPINE ER (CARBATROL) (ORAL)*

CARBAMAZEPINE SUSPENSION (ORAL)*

CARBAMAZEPINE TABLET (ORAL)*

CARBAMAZEPINE XR (AG) (ORAL)*

CARBAMAZEPINE XR (ORAL)*

CARBATROL (ORAL)*

CELONTIN (ORAL)

CLOBAZAM SUSPENSION (ORAL)*

CLOBAZAM TABLET (ORAL)*

CLONAZEPAM (ORAL)*

CLONAZEPAM ODT (ORAL)*

DIAZEPAM (AG) (RECTAL)*

DIAZEPAM DEVICE (AG) (RECTAL)*

DILANTIN 30 MG CAPSULE (ORAL)*

DIVALPROEX ER (ORAL)*

Anticonvulsants

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

DIVALPROEX SPRINKLE (ORAL)*

DIVALPROEX TABLET (ORAL)*

EPIDIOLEX (ORAL) *

ETHOSUXIMIDE CAPSULE (AG) (ORAL)*

ETHOSUXIMIDE CAPSULE (ORAL)*

ETHOSUXIMIDE SYRUP (ORAL)*

FELBAMATE SUSPENSION (ORAL)*

FELBAMATE TABLET (ORAL)*

FYCOMPA SUSPENSION (ORAL)

FYCOMPA TABLET (ORAL) *

LACOSAMIDE SOLUTION (ORAL)*

LACOSAMIDE TABLET (ORAL)*

LAMOTRIGINE DISPERSIBLE TABLET
(ORAL) *

LAMOTRIGINE ODT (ORAL)*

LAMOTRIGINE TABLET (ORAL)*

LAMOTRIGINE XR (ORAL)*

LEVETIRACETAM ER (ORAL)*

LEVETIRACETAM SOLUTION (ORAL)*

LEVETIRACETAM TABLETS (ORAL)*

NAYZILAM (NASAL) *

OXCARBAZEPINE TABLETS (ORAL)*

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PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

PHENOBARBITAL ELIXIR (ORAL)*

PHENOBARBITAL TABLET (ORAL)*

PHENYTOIN CAPSULE (ORAL)*

PHENYTOIN CHEWABLE TABLET (ORAL)*

PHENYTOIN EXT CAPSULE (GENERIC PHENYTEK) (ORAL)*

PHENYTOIN SUSPENSION (AG) (ORAL)*

PHENYTOIN SUSPENSION (ORAL)*

PRIMIDONE (ORAL)*

RUFINAMIDE TABLET (ORAL)*

TIAGABINE (ORAL)*

TOPIRAMATE ER (QUDEXY) (AG) (ORAL) *

TOPIRAMATE ER (QUDEXY) (ORAL) *

TOPIRAMATE SPRINKLE (ORAL)*

TOPIRAMATE TABLETS (ORAL)*

TRILEPTAL SUSPENSION (ORAL)*

TROKENDI XR (ORAL) *

VALPROIC ACID CAPSULE (ORAL)*

VALPROIC ACID SOLUTION (ORAL)

VALTOCO (NASAL) *

XCOPRI TABLET (ORAL) *

XCOPRI TITRATION PAK (ORAL) *

ZONISAMIDE (ORAL)*

Anticonvulsants

PDL Recommendations for Products Moving to Nonpreferred:

- **DIASTAT (RECTAL)***

P&T Public Class Vote:
Antifungals, Oral

Antifungals, Oral

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- CLOTRIMAZOLE (MUCOUS MEM)*
- FLUCONAZOLE SUSPENSION (ORAL)*
- FLUCONAZOLE TABLET (ORAL)*
- GRISEOFULVIN SUSPENSION (ORAL)*
- GRISEOFULVIN TABLETS (ORAL)*
- NYSTATIN SUSPENSION (ORAL)*
- NYSTATIN TABLET (ORAL)*
- TERBINAFINE (ORAL)*
- VFEND SUSPENSION (ORAL)*
- VORICONAZOLE TABLETS (ORAL) *

P&T Public Class Vote:
Antifungals, Topical

Antifungals, Topical

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- CICLOPIROX CREAM (TOPICAL) *
- CICLOPIROX SOLUTION (TOPICAL) *
- CLOTRIMAZOLE CREAM OTC (TOPICAL)*
- CLOTRIMAZOLE CREAM RX (TOPICAL)*
- CLOTRIMAZOLE SOLUTION RX (TOPICAL)*
- CLOTRIMAZOLE-BETAMETHASONE CREAM (TOPICAL)*
- KETOCONAZOLE CREAM (TOPICAL)*
- KETOCONAZOLE SHAMPOO (TOPICAL)*
- LOTRIMIN ULTRA OTC (TOPICAL) *
- MICONAZOLE CREAM OTC (TOPICAL)*
- MICONAZOLE POWDER OTC (TOPICAL)*
- NYSTATIN CREAM (TOPICAL)*
- NYSTATIN OINT (TOPICAL)*
- NYSTATIN POWDER (TOPICAL)*
- TERBINAFINE CREAM OTC (TOPICAL) *
- TOLNAFTATE AERO POWDER OTC (TOPICAL) *
- TOLNAFTATE CREAM OTC (TOPICAL) *
- TOLNAFTATE POWDER OTC (TOPICAL) *

P&T Public Class Vote:
Antimigraine Agents, Triptans

Antimigraine Agents, Triptans

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- ELETRIPTAN (ORAL)*
- IMITREX (NASAL)*
- NARATRIPTAN (ORAL)*
- RIZATRIPTAN ODT (ORAL)*
- RIZATRIPTAN TABLET (ORAL)*
- SUMATRIPTAN (ORAL)*
- SUMATRIPTAN KIT (AG) (SUBCUTANE.)*
- SUMATRIPTAN KIT (SUBCUTANE.)*
- SUMATRIPTAN KIT (SUN) (SUBCUTANE.)*
- SUMATRIPTAN VIAL (SUBCUTANE.)*
- ZOLMITRIPTAN ODT (ORAL)*
- ZOLMITRIPTAN TABLET (ORAL)*
- ZOMIG (NASAL)*

Anticonvulsants

PDL Recommendations for Products Moving to Nonpreferred:

- SUMATRIPTAN KIT (SUBCUTANE.)*

P&T Public Class Vote:
Beta Blockers

Beta Blockers

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- ATENOLOL (ORAL)*
- ATENOLOL / CHLORTHALIDONE (ORAL)*
- BISOPROLOL HCTZ (ORAL)
- BISOPROLOL (ORAL)
- CARVEDILOL (ORAL)*
- LABETALOL (ORAL)*
- METOPROLOL / HCTZ (ORAL)*
- METOPROLOL (ORAL)*
- METOPROLOL XL (AG) (ORAL)*
- METOPROLOL XL (ORAL)*
- NADOLOL (ORAL)*
- NEBIVOLOL (ORAL)*
- PROPRANOLOL / HCTZ (ORAL)*
- PROPRANOLOL ER (ORAL)*
- PROPRANOLOL ER (AG) (ORAL)*
- PROPRANOLOL SOLUTION (ORAL)*
- PROPRANOLOL TABLET (ORAL)*
- SOTALOL (ORAL)*

P&T Public Class Vote:
BPH Treatments

BPH Treatments

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- ALFUZOSIN (ORAL)*
- DOXAZOSIN (AG) (ORAL)*
- DOXAZOSIN (ORAL)*
- DUTASTERIDE (ORAL)*
- FINASTERIDE (ORAL)*
- TAMSULOSIN (ORAL)*
- TERAZOSIN (ORAL)*

P&T Public Class Vote:
Calcium Channel Blockers

Calcium Channel Blockers

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- AMLODIPINE (ORAL)*
- DILTIAZEM CAPSULE ER (ORAL)*
- DILTIAZEM TABLET (ORAL)*
- FELODIPINE ER (ORAL)*
- KATERZIA (ORAL)*
- NIFEDIPINE IR (ORAL)*
- NIFEDIPINE ER (ORAL)*
- VERAPAMIL CAPSULE ER (ORAL)*
- VERAPAMIL TABLET ER (ORAL)*
- VERAPAMIL TABLET (ORAL)*

P&T Public Class Vote: *Contraceptives*

Contraceptives

PDL Recommendations - Combined Pill:

- AFIRMELLE (ORAL)*
- AMETHIA (ORAL)*
- AMETHYST*
- AUBRA (ORAL)*
- AZURETTE (ORAL)*
- BALZIVA (ORAL)*
- CAZIAN (ORAL)*
- CRYSELLE (ORAL)*
- CYCLAFEM 7/7/7
- ENPRESSE (ORAL)*
- ESTARYLLA (ORAL)*
- GEMMILY (ORAL)
- ICLEVIA (ORAL)
- JUNEL FE (ORAL)*
- KAITLIB FE (ORAL)
- KELNOR 1-35 (ORAL)*
- LOW-OGESTREL (ORAL)
- MELODETTA 24 FE (ORAL)*
- MICROGESTIN 24 FE (ORAL)
- NECON 10/11-28 (ORAL)*
- NYMYO (ORAL)
- OCELLA (ORAL)*
- ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN (ORAL)*
- TYBLUME (ORAL)
- VESTURA (ORAL)

Contraceptives

PDL Recommendations - Vaginal Contraceptive Ring

- NUVARING (VAGINAL)*

PDL Recommendations - Copper IUD

- PARAGARD (INTRAUTERI)*

PDL Recommendations – Emergency

Contraceptives:

- **AFTERA OTC***
- ELLA *
- LEVONORGESTREL OTC *
- MY CHOICE OTC *
- MY WAY OTC *
- NEW DAY OTC *
- OPTION 2 OTC *
- **PLAN B ONE-STEP OTC***
- **TAKE ACTION OTC ***

PDL Recommendations – Progestins:

- AYGESTIN*
- PROMETRIUM*
- PROVERA*

Contraceptives

PDL Recommendations – Progestins Contraceptives - Injectable:

- DEPO-PROVERA CONTRACEPTIVE*

PDL Recommendations – Progestins Contraceptives - IUD:

- KYLEENA*
- LILETTA*
- MIRENA*
- SKYLA*

PDL Recommendations – Progestins Contraceptives – Oral:

- CAMILA*
- OPILL OTC

PDL Recommendations – Progestins Contraceptives – Transdermal:

- TWIRLA
- XULANE*
- ZAFEMY

P&T Public Class Vote: *HAE Treatments*

HAE Treatments

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- BERINERT (INTRAVEN)*
- CINRYZE (INTRAVEN)*
- ICATIBANT (SUB-Q)*
- KALBITOR (SUB-Q)*

PDL Recommendations for Products Moving to Nonpreferred:

- HAEGARDA (SUB-Q)*

P&T Public Class Vote:
HIV-AIDS

HIV - AIDS

PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- ABACAVIR SOLUTION (ORAL)*
- ABACAVIR TABLET (ORAL)*
- ABACAVIR/LAMIVUDINE (ORAL)*
- ABACAVIR/LAMIVUDINE/ZIDOVUDINE (ORAL)*
- APTIVUS SOLUTION (ORAL)*
- ATAZANAVIR (ORAL)*
- BIKTARVY (ORAL)*
- COMPLERA (ORAL)*
- DELSTRIGO (ORAL)*
- DESCOVY (ORAL)*
- DOVATO (ORAL)*
- EDURANT (ORAL)*
- EFAVIRENZ CAPSULE (ORAL)*
- EFAVIRENZ TABLET (ORAL)*
- EFAVIRENZ/EMTRICITABINE/TENOFOVIR DISOPROXIL FUMARATE (ORAL)*
- EMTRICITABINE CAPSULE (ORAL)*
- EMTRICITABINE/TENOFOVIR DISOPROXIL FUMARATE (ORAL)*
- EMTRIVA SOLUTION (ORAL)*
- ETRAVIRINE (ORAL)*

HIV - AIDS

PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- EVOTAZ (ORAL)*
- FOSAMPRENAVIR TABLET (ORAL)*
- FUZEON (SUB-Q)*
- GENVOYA (ORAL)*
- ISENTRESS (ORAL)*
- ISENTRESS HD (ORAL)
- ISENTRESS POWDER PACK (ORAL)*
- ISENTRESS TAB CHEW (ORAL)*
- JULUCA (ORAL)*
- LAMIVUDINE SOLUTION (ORAL)*
- LAMIVUDINE TABLET (ORAL)*
- LAMIVUDINE-ZIDOVUDINE (ORAL)*
- LEXIVA SUSPENSION (ORAL)*
- LOPINAVIR/RITONAVIR SOLUTION (ORAL)*
- LOPINAVIR/RITONAVIR TABLET (ORAL)*
- **MARAVIROC TABLET (ORAL)***
- NEVIRAPINE ER (ORAL)*
- NEVIRAPINE ORAL SUSP (ORAL)*
- NEVIRAPINE TABLET (ORAL)*
- NORVIR POWDER PACK (ORAL)*
- NORVIR SOLUTION (ORAL)*
- ODEFSEY (ORAL)*
- PIFELTRO (ORAL)*

HIV - AIDS

PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- PREZCOBIX (ORAL)*
- PREZISTA (ORAL)*
- PREZISTA ORAL SUSP (ORAL)*
- REYATAZ POWDER PACK (ORAL)*
- RITONAVIR TABLET (ORAL)*
- SELZENTRY TABLET (ORAL)*
- STRIBILD (ORAL)*
- SYMFI (ORAL)*
- SYMFI LO (ORAL)*
- SYMTUZA (ORAL)*
- TENOFOVIR DISOPROXIL FUMARATE (ORAL)*
- TIVICAY (ORAL)*
- TIVICAY PD SUSPENSION (ORAL)*
- TRIUMEQ (ORAL)*
- TRIUMEQ PD TAB SUSP (ORAL)*
- TRUVADA (ORAL)*
- TYBOST (ORAL)*
- VIREAD POWDER (ORAL)*
- ZIDOVUDINE CAPSULE (ORAL)*
- ZIDOVUDINE SYRUP (ORAL)*
- ZIDOVUDINE TABLET (ORAL)*

HIV - AIDS

PDL Recommendations for Products Moving to Nonpreferred:

- SELZENTRY TABLET (ORAL)*
- TRUVADA (ORAL)*
- VIREAD POWDER (ORAL)*

P&T Public Class Vote:
Leukotriene Modifiers

Leukotriene Modifiers

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- MONTELUKAST CHEWABLE TABLET (ORAL)*
- MONTELUKAST TABLET (ORAL)*
- MONTELUKAST GRANULES (ORAL)* - No PA required for children less than 4 years old

P&T Public Class Vote:
Movement Disorder Agents

Movement Disorder Agents

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- AUSTEDO (ORAL)*
- AUSTEDO XR (ORAL) *
- INGREZZA (ORAL)*

P&T Public Class Vote:
Phosphate Binders

Phosphate Binders

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- CALCIUM ACETATE CAPSULE (ORAL)*
- CALCIUM ACETATE TABLET (ORAL)*
- CALCIUM ACETATE TABLET OTC (ORAL)
- SEVELAMER CARBONATE TABLET (AG) (ORAL)*
- SEVELAMER CARBONATE TABLET (ORAL)*

P&T Public Class Vote:
Sedative Hypnotics

Sedative Hypnotics

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- ESZOPICLONE (ORAL)*
- ROZEREM (ORAL)*
- TEMAZEPAM (AG) (ORAL) – 15 mg and 30 mg capsules*
- TEMAZEPAM (ORAL) – 15 mg and 30 mg capsules*
- ZOLPIDEM (ORAL)*
- ZOLPIDEM ER (ORAL)*

P&T Public Class Vote:
Steroids, Topical

Steroids, Topical

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

Low Potency Topical Steroid Agents

- DERMA-SMOOTHIE-FS (TOPICAL)*
- HYDROCORTISONE ACETATE CREAM OTC (TOPICAL)*
- HYDROCORTISONE ACETATE OINTMENT OTC (TOPICAL)*
- HYDROCORTISONE CREAM (RECTAL)*
- HYDROCORTISONE CREAM (TOPICAL)*
- HYDROCORTISONE CREAM OTC (TOPICAL)*
- HYDROCORTISONE LOTION (TOPICAL)*
- HYDROCORTISONE OINTMENT OTC (TOPICAL)*
- HYDROCORTISONE OINTMENT (TOPICAL)*
- HYDROCORTISONE-ALOE CREAM OTC (TOPICAL)

Steroids, Topical

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

Medium Potency Topical Steroid Agents

- FLUOCINOLONE ACETONIDE SOLUTION (TOPICAL) *
- FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE CREAM (TOPICAL)*
- FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE OINTMENT (TOPICAL)*
- MOMETASONE FUROATE CREAM (TOPICAL)*
- MOMETASONE FUROATE OINTMENT (TOPICAL)*
- MOMETASONE FUROATE SOLUTION (TOPICAL)*
- ORALONE (DENTAL)*
- TRIAMCINOLONE PASTE (DENTAL)*

Steroids, Topical

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

High Potency Topical Steroid Agents

- BETAMET DIPROP / PROP GLY CREAM (TOPICAL)*
- BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE CREAM (TOPICAL)*
- BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE LOTION (TOPICAL)*
- BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE OINTMENT (TOPICAL) *
- BETAMETHASONE VALERATE CREAM (TOPICAL)*
- BETAMETHASONE VALERATE LOTION (TOPICAL)*
- BETAMETHASONE VALERATE OINTMENT (TOPICAL)*
- FLUOCINONIDE CREAM (TOPICAL)*
- FLUOCINONIDE OINTMENT (TOPICAL)*
- FLUOCINONIDE SOLUTION (TOPICAL)*
- TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE CREAM (TOPICAL)*
- TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE LOTION (TOPICAL)*
- TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE OINTMENT (TOPICAL)*

Steroids, Topical

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

Very High Potency Topical Steroid Agents

- CLOBETASOL EMOLLIENT (TOPICAL)*
- CLOBETASOL PROPIONATE CREAM (TOPICAL)*
- CLOBETASOL PROPIONATE GEL (TOPICAL)*
- CLOBETASOL PROPIONATE OINTMENT (TOPICAL)*
- CLOBETASOL PROPIONATE SOLUTION (TOPICAL)*
- CLOBETASOL SHAMPOO (TOPICAL)*
- HALOBETASOL PROPIONATE CREAM (TOPICAL)*
- HALOBETASOL PROPIONATE OINTMENT (TOPICAL)*

P&T Public Class Vote: *New Drugs*

New Drug Recommendations

- Agamree (vamorolone) – Recommended Nonpreferred
- Fabhalta (iptacopan) – Recommended Nonpreferred
- Litfulo (ritlecitinib) – Excluded from coverage
- Rezdifra (Resmetirom) – Recommended Nonpreferred
- Rivfloza (Nedosiran) – Recommended Nonpreferred
- Spevigo (Spesolimab) – Recommended Nonpreferred
- Voydeya (danicipan) – Recommended Nonpreferred
- Wainua (Eplontersen) – Recommended Nonpreferred
- Zilbrysq (Zilucoplan) – Recommended Nonpreferred