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# **ARIZONA**

**HEALTH CARE COST  
CONTAINMENT SYSTEM**


## **AHCCCS Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee Recommendations**

May 21, 2025

# 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: Analgesics, Long-Acting Narcotic

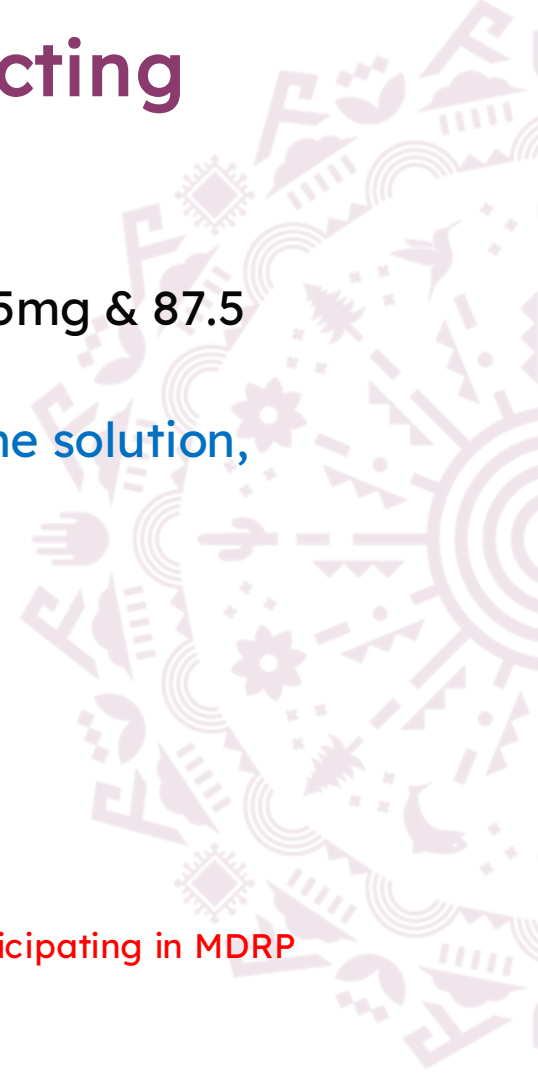
# Analgesics, Narcotics Long Acting

## PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- Butrans\*^
- fentanyl transdermal (not including the 37.5mg, 62.5mg & 87.5 strengths)\*
- methadone tablet, methadone sol tablet, methadone solution, methadone concentration
- morphine ER tablet\*
- tramadol ER (generic Ultram ER)\*

*^Brand is preferred over generic*

- Removing and excluding from coverage:
  - Nucynta ER and Xtampza ER – manufacturers are no longer participating in MDRP
- Grandfathering – No





# P&T Public Class Vote: Antibiotics, Inhaled

# Antibiotics, Inhaled

## PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- Bethkis\*
- Kitabis Pak\*

Grandfathering - YES





# P&T Public Class Vote: Antimigraine Agents, CGRP


# Antimigraine Agents, CGRP

## PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- Aimovig
- dihydroergotamine mesylate nasal (AG)
- Emgality Syringe 120mg\*
- Emgality Pen\*
- Migranal\*
- Ubrelvy\*
- Removing and excluding from coverage:
  - Cafergot and Ergotamine Tartrate/Caffeine\* - Manufacturer is no longer participating in MDRP
- Grandfathering - No







# P&T Public Class Vote: Antipsychotics, Atypical Long-Acting Injectable

# Antipsychotics, Atypical Long-Acting Injectable


## PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- Long-Acting Injectable Agents
  - Abilify Asimtufii
  - Abilify Maintena\*
  - Aristada\*
  - Aristada Initio\*
  - Invega Hafyera
  - Invega Sustenna\*
  - Invega Trinza\*
  - Perseris- Coverage to continue while supplies last
  - Risperdal Consta\*

## PDL Recommendations (products moving to nonpreferred):

- Olanzapine IM
- Zyprexa IM
- Uzedly – is currently under review






# P&T Public Class Vote: Antipsychotics, Oral Atypical

# Antipsychotics, Oral Atypical

## PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- Oral Agents
  - aripiprazole tablet\*
  - clozapine ODT\*
  - clozapine tablet\*
  - lurasidone
  - olanzapine ODT\*, olanzapine tablet\*
  - quetiapine tablet\*
  - risperidone ODT\*, risperidone solution\*, risperidone tablet\*
  - ziprasidone capsule\*; ziprasidone capsule AG





# P&T Public Class Vote: Colony Stimulating Factors

# Colony Stimulating Factors

## PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- Fulphila
- Fylnetra\*
- Nivestym syringe\*, Nivestym vial\*
- Releuko syringe

## Products Moving to Nonpreferred:

- Neupogen syringe\*, Neupogen vial\*
- Nyvepria\*
- Udenyca autoinjector\*
- Ziextenzo\*
- Grandfathering - No





# P&T Public Class Vote: COPD Agents

# COPD Agents

## PDL Recommendations (preferred products):


- Antimuscarinics - Short-Acting
  - Atrovent HFA\*
  - ipratropium nebulizer\*
- Antimuscarinics - Long-Acting
  - Tiotropium (Generic Spiriva Handihaler)
  - Spiriva Respimat\*
  - Tudorza Pressair\*
- Beta Agonist/Antimuscarinic Combination - Short-Acting
  - ipratropium/albuterol nebulizer\*
  - Combivent Respimat\*
- Beta Agonist/Antimuscarinic Combination - Long-Acting
  - Anoro Ellipta\*
  - Stiolto Respimat\*

## Products Moving to Nonpreferred:

- Antimuscarinics - Long-Acting
  - Spiriva Handihaler\*
- Grandfathering - No







# P&T Public Class Vote: Cytokine and CAM Antagonists

# Cytokine and CAM Antagonists

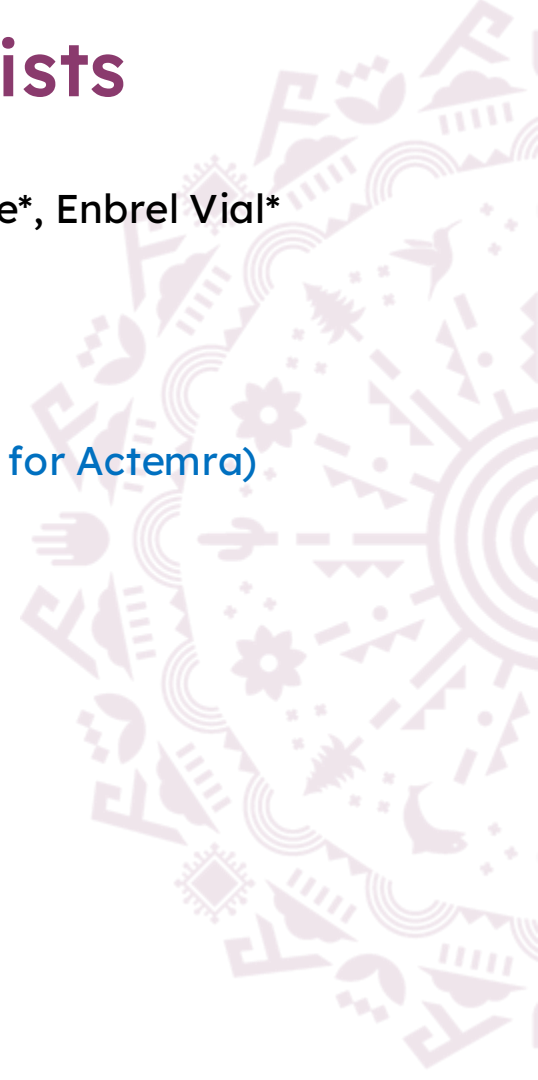
**PDL Recommendations (preferred products): All require PA**

- Enbrel Kit\*, Enbrel Syringe\*, Enbrel Pen\*, Enbrel Mini Cartridge\*, Enbrel Vial\*
- Hadlima (Adalimumab-bwwd)\*, [Adalimumab-fkjp \(Biocon\)](#)
- Infliximab\* (Unbranded by J&J)
- Orencia Clickject\*, Orencia Syringe\*
- Otezla\*
- [Tyenne Autoinjector, Tyenne Syringe, Tyenne Vial \(Biosimilar for Actemra\)](#)
- Xeljanz\*
- Xeljanz XR\*
- [Yesintek \(Biosimilar for Stelara\)](#)

**Products Moving to Nonpreferred:**

- [Adalimumab-adbm \(Manufactured by Boehringer\)](#)
- [Simlandi](#)

**Grandfathering - No**





# P&T Public Class Vote: Glucagon Agents

# Glucagon Agents

## PDL Recommendations (preferred products):


- **Baqsimi (Nasal)**
- glucagon injection\*
- glucagon emergency kit (by Amphastar)\*
- Proglycem Suspension\*
- Zegalogue Autoinjector, **Zegalogue Syringe**

## Products Moving to Nonpreferred:

- **Gvoke Pen\*, Gvoke Syringe\*, Gvoke Vial\***

**Grandfathering - No**





# P&T Public Class Vote: Glucocorticoids, Inhaled

# Glucocorticoids, Inhaled

## PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- Single Agent Products
  - Arnuity Ellipta\*
  - Asmanex\*
  - budesonide 1 mg respules\*
  - budesonide 0.25 & 0.5 mg respules\*
  - Flovent Diskus\*
  - Flovent HFA\*
  - fluticasone diskus AG\*
  - fluticasone HFA AG\*
  - Pulmicort Flexhaler\*
  - QVAR Redihaler\*

## PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- Combination Products
  - Airduo Respiclick
  - Advair HFA\*
  - budesonide/formoterol (AG)
  - Dulera\*
  - Fluticasone/Salmeterol (Advair) (AG) (Inhalation)
  - Fluticasone/Salmeterol (Advair) (Inhalation)

## Products Moving to Nonpreferred:

- Advair Diskus\*
- Symbicort

Grandfathering - No



# P&T Public Class Vote: Growth Hormone

# Growth Hormone


## PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- Genotropin Cartridge
- Genotropin Disp Syringe\*
- Norditropin Pen\*

Grandfathering - No







# P&T Public Class Vote: Hepatitis C Agents Direct Acting

# Hepatitis C Agents (Direct Acting)

## PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- Mavyret\*
- sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (AG)\* - (Generic Epclusa)





# P&T Public Class Vote: Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetics/Enhancers

# Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetics/Enhancers

## PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Enzyme Inhibitors (DPP-4s)
  - alogliptin (AG)
  - alogliptin/metformin (AG)
  - alogliptin/pioglitazone (AG)
  - Janumet\*
  - Janumet XR\*
  - Januvia\*
  - Jentadueto\*
  - Jentadueto XR\*
  - Kombiglyze XR\*
  - Tradjenta\*
  - Trijardy XR\*

## PDL Recommendations (products moving from preferred to nonpreferred):

- Kazano\*
- Oseni\* (discontinued)

Grandfathering - No


# Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetics/Enhancers

## PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonists (GLP-1s)
  - Bydureon Pens\* (Discontinued by manufacturer as supplies last)
  - Byetta Pens\* (Discontinued by manufacturer as supplies last)
  - **Exenatide Pens (Byetta Generic)**
  - Trulicity\*
  - Victoza\*
  - **Liraglutide (Victoza Authorized Generic)**
- Amylin Analogues
  - Symlin Pens\*

Grandfathering - No





# P&T Public Class Vote: Hypoglycemics, Insulin and Related Agents

# Hypoglycemics, Insulin and Related Agents

## PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- Rapid-Acting Insulins
  - insulin aspart cartridge (AG)
  - insulin aspart pen (AG)
  - insulin aspart vial (AG)
  - insulin lispro junior kwikpen (AG)
  - insulin lispro pen (AG)
  - insulin lispro vial (AG)

- Regular Insulins
  - Humulin 500 Pens\*, Humulin 500 Vials\*
  - Novolin Vial OTC\*
- Long-Acting Insulins
  - insulin degludec pen 100U/mL
  - insulin degludec pen 200U/mL
  - insulin degludec vial
  - Lantus Vial\*
  - Lantus Solostar Pen\*

## PDL Recommendations (products moving from preferred to nonpreferred):

- Humalog Cartridge\*

Grandfathering - No

# Hypoglycemics, Insulin and Related Agents

## PDL Recommendations (preferred products):


- Rapid/Intermediate-Acting Combination Insulins
  - insulin aspart/insulin aspart protamine vial (AG)
  - insulin aspart/insulin aspart protamine insulin pen (AG)
  - insulin lispro protamine mix kwikpen (AG)
- Regular/Intermediate-Acting Combination Insulins
  - Humulin Pen 70/30 OTC, Humulin 70/30 Vial OTC\*

## PDL Recommendations (products moving from preferred to nonpreferred):

- Humalog Mix Vial\*
- Novolin 70/30 Vial OTC\*

Grandfathering - No





# P&T Public Class Vote: Immunologics

# Immunologics

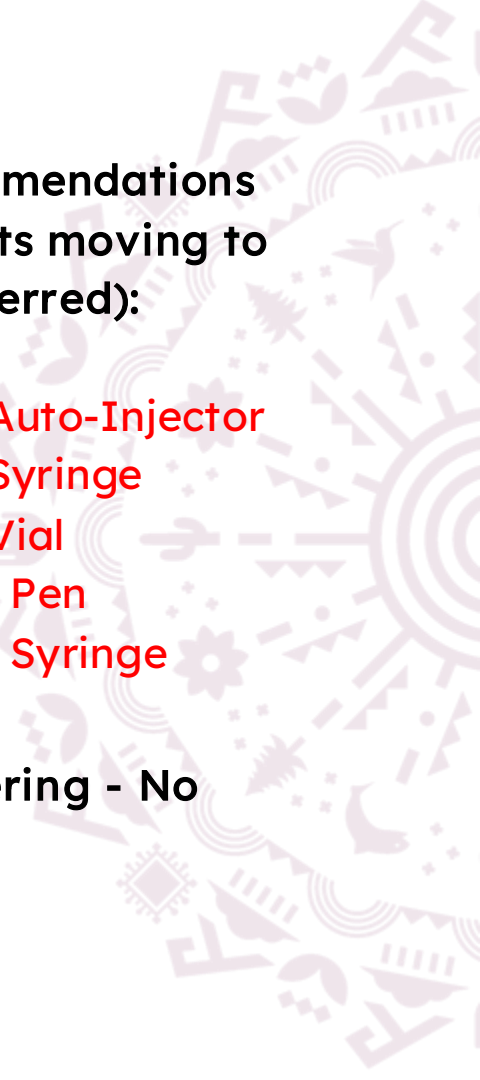
## PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- Adbry Autoinjector\*
- Adbry Syringe\*
- Elidel\*
- Eucrisa\*
- Fasenra Pen
- Fasenra Syringe
- Opzelura
- pimecrolimus, pimecrolimus (AG)\*
- tacrolimus, tacrolimus (AG)\*
- Vtama Cream 1%
- Xolair Syringe
- Xolair Vial
- Zoryve 0.15% Cream

## PDL Recommendations (products moving to nonpreferred):

- Cinqair
- Nucala Auto-Injector
- Nucala Syringe
- Nucala Vial
- Tezspire Pen
- Tezspire Syringe

Grandfathering - No





# P&T Public Class Vote: Movement Disorders

# Movement Disorders

## PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- AUSTEDO (ORAL)\*
- AUSTEDO XR (ORAL) \*
- AUSTEDO XR TITRATION KIT (ORAL)\*
- INGREZZA (ORAL)\*
- INGREZZA INITIATION PACK (ORAL)\*
- INGREZZA SPRINKLE (ORAL)\*





# P&T Public Class Vote: Multiple Sclerosis Agents

# Multiple Sclerosis Agents

## PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- AVONEX (INTRAMUSC.)\*
- AVONEX PEN (INTRAMUSC.)\*
- **BRIUMVI (INTRAV.)**
- COPAXONE 20 MG/ML (SUBCUTANE.)\*
- COPAXONE 40 MG/ML (SUBCUTANE.)\*
- DALFAMPRIDINE ER (ORAL)\*
- DIMETHYL FUMARATE DR (ORAL)\*
- FINGOLIMOD (ORAL)\*
- KESIMPTA (SUBCUTANE.)\*
- OCREVUS (INTRAV.)
- OCREVUS VIAL (SUBCUTANE.)\*
- REBIF (SUBCUTANE.)\*
- REBIF REBIDOSE PEN INJECTOR (SUBCUTANE.)\*
- TERIFLUNOMIDE TABLET (ORAL)\*
- TYSABRI (INTRAVEN.)\*

Grandfathering – Yes





# P&T Public Class Vote: Opioid Dependence Treatments

# Opioid Dependence Treatments

## PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- Buprenorphine/Naloxone Products
  - buprenorphine/naloxone sublingual tablet
  - Suboxone Film\*^
- Buprenorphine Products
  - Brixadi – with PA
  - buprenorphine sublingual tablet\* –PA required unless member is pregnant
  - Sublocade subcutaneous – with PA
- Alpha Agonist Products
  - clonidine tablet\*
- Naloxone Products
  - Kloxxado Spray
  - naloxone syringe\*, naloxone vials\*
  - Naloxone Nasal OTC
  - Narcan Nasal\*
  - Narcan Nasal OTC
  - Rextovy Nasal Spray
- Naltrexone Products
  - naltrexone tablets\*
  - Vivitrol\*

*^Brand is preferred over generic*





# P&T Public Class Vote: Pancreatic Enzyme

# Pancreatic Enzymes

## PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- Creon\*
- Zenpep\*





# P&T Public Class Vote: Stimulants and Related Agents

# Stimulants and Related Agents

## PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

- amphetamine salt combination\*
- amphetamine salt combination ER
- amphetamine salt combination ER (AG)
- [armodafinil \(AG\)](#)
- atomoxetine, atomoxetine (AG)\*
- clonidine ER\*
- Daytrana\*
- dexamethylphenidate\*,
- dexamethylphenidate (AG)\*
- dexamethylphenidate ER
- dextroamphetamine tablet\*
- guanfacine ER\*
- Methylin Solution\*^
- methylphenidate\*
- methylphenidate CD\*, methylphenidate CD (AG)\*
- [Methylphenidate ER \(Concerta\)](#)
- [modafinil](#)
- Ritalin LA\*
- Vyvanse Capsule\*

## PDL Recommendations (products moving to nonpreferred):

- [armodafinil](#)
- [Concerta\\*^](#)
- [Nuvigil](#)
- [Provigil](#)
- [Sunosi](#)
- [Wakix](#)

**Grandfathering - No**

*^Brand is preferred over generic*



# P&T Public Class Vote: New Drugs

# New Drugs

- Alyftrek - vanzacaftor, tezacaftor, and deutivacaftor
- Crenessity - crinecerfont
- Tryngolza - olezarsen
- Tryvio - aprocitentan

New drug listed here are nonpreferred, and may be available via Prior Authorization





# Public Therapeutic Class Votes



# AHCCCS P&T Committee Future Meeting Dates:

October 22, 2025

January 13, 2026

May 19, 2026

October 21, 2026

January 26, 2027