Washington State Health Care Authority
Prescription Drug Program

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Preferred drugs in a class are represented in **BOLD** and non preferred drugs in a class are represented in *ITALICS*.

Ace Inhibitors

 # Altace ® (ramipril)
§ benazepril
§ captopril
§ enalapril
§ lisinopril

Accupril ® (quinapril)
Aceon ® (perindopril)
Capoten ® (captopril)
Lotensin ® (benazepril)
Mavik ® (trandolapril)
Monopril ® (fosinopril)
Prinivil ® (lisinopril)
Univasc ® (moexipril)
Vasotec ® (enalapril)
Zestril ® (lisinopril)

= Altace ® is subject to expedited prior authorization for patients meeting the HOPE study criteria – (Medicaid).

ADHD, drugs to treat * *

Short-Acting Products
Focalin ® (dexmethylphenidate HCL)
§ dextroamphetamine
§ methylphenidate HCL

Intermediate-Acting Products
§ dextroamphetamine SA
§ methylphenidate SA

Long-Acting Products
Focalin XR ® (dexmethylphenidate HCL)
Metadate CD ® (methylphenidate LA)
Concerta ® (methylphenidate LA)
Ritalin LA ® (methylphenidate LA)
Adderal XR ® (amphetamine salt combo)

Non-Stimulant Product
Strattera ® (atomoxetine)

Adderal ® (amphetamine salt combo)
Metadate /ER ® (methylphenidate HCL)
Concerta ® (methylphenidate HCL)
Ritalin /SR ® (methylphenidate HCL)
Methylin /ER ® (methylphenidate HCL)
Dexedrine /SA ® (dextroamphetamine sulfate)
Dextrostat ® (dextroamphetamine sulfate)
Cylert ® (pemoline)

Alzheimer's, drugs to treat *

Aricept ® (donepezil)
Razadyne ® (galantamine)
Namenda ® (memantine)
Exelon ® (rivastigmine)

Cognex ® (tacrine HCL)

Antiemetics (5HT3)

 # Zofran ODT ® (ondansetron HCL)
 # Zofran ® IV or PO (ondansetron HCL)

~~*Emend ® PO (aprepitant) ***~~
Anzemet ® IV or PO (dolasetron)
Kytril ® IV or PO (granisetron)
Aloxi ® IV (palonosetron)

Class will be implemented July 1, 2006

Aprepitant is not to be included in the 5HT3 antagonist class.
= Zofran ODT/IV/PO ® (ondansetron HCl) subject to expedited prior authorization – (Medicaid)

Antiplatelets

 # Aggrenox ® (ER dipyridamole)
 # Plavix ® (clopidogrel)

Ticlid ® (ticlopidine HCL)

= Plavix (clopidogrel) subject to expedited prior authorization for Acute Coronary Syndrome and Percutaneous Coronary Interventions – (Medicaid)
= Aggrenox (ER dipyridamole/ASA) subject to expedited prior authorization for Stroke and Transient Ischemic Attack – (Medicaid)

Atypical Anti-Psychotics

TO BE REVIEWED April 19 & June 21, 2006

Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists (A2RA/ARB)

SHOULD NOT BE ADDED TO THE PDL

Beta Agonists

TO BE REVIEWED December 20, 2006

Beta Blockers

 # Coreg ® (carvedilol)
 # Toprol XL ® (metoprolol succinate)
§ atenolol
§ metoprolol tartrate
§ nadolol
§ propranolol HCL
§ timolol maleate

Blocadren ® (timolol)
Cartrol ® (carteolol)
Corgard ® (nadolol)
ф Inderal /LA ® (propranolol)
ф Kerlone ® (betaxolol)
Levatol ® (penbutalol)
Lopressor ® (metoprolol)
ф Normodyne ® (labetalol)
ф Sectral ® (acebutolol)
Tenormin ® (atenolol)
Toprol-XL ® (metoprolol succinate)
Trandate ® (labetalol)
Visken ® (pindolol)
ф Zebeta ® (bisoprolol)

= Coreg ® (carvedilol) & Toprol-XL ® (metoprolol succinate) are subject to expedited prior authorization for congestive heart failure (CHF) – (Medicaid).

Calcium Channel Blockers

Norvasc ® (amlodipine)
§ diltiazem
§ nifedipine ER
§ verapamil

Adalat /CC ® (nifedipine XR)
Calan /SR ® (verapamil)
Cardene /SR ® (nicardipine)
Cardizem /CD/LA/SR ® (diltiazem/XR)
Cartia XT ® (diltiazem XR)
Dilacor XR ® (diltiazem XR)
Diltia XT ® (diltiazem XR)
Dynacirc /CR ® (isradipine)
Isoptin /SR ® (verapamil)
Plendil ® (felodipine)
Procardia /XL ® (nifedipine XR)
Sular ® (nisoldipine)
Taztia XT ® (diltiazem)
Tiazac ® (diltiazem)
Vascor ® (bepridil)
Verelan /PM ® (verapamil)

Estrogens

§ estradiol tablets
Menest ® (esterified estrogen)
Premarin Cream ® (conjugated equine estrogen vaginal cream)

Cenestin ® (synthetic conjugated estrogens)
ф Climara ® (estradiol transdermal)
Esclim ® (estradiol transdermal)
Estrace oral/vaginal cream ® (estradiol)
Estraderm ® (estradiol transdermal)
Estring ® (estradiol vaginal ring)
Femring ® (estradiol vaginal ring)
ф Ogen ® (estropipate)
Premarin oral ® (conj. estrogens)
Vagifem ® (estradiol vaginal tablets)
Vivelle /DOT ® (estradiol transdermal)

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Inhaled Corticosteroids

Aerobid/Aerobid-M ® (flunisolide MDI)
Azmacort ® (triamcinolone acetonide MDI)
Flovent ® (fluticasone propionate MDI)
Flovent HFA ® (fluticasone propionate)
Flovent Rotadisk ® (fluticasone propionate DPI)
Pulmicort - Respules ® (budesonide inhalation suspension)
Qvar ® (beclomethasone dipropionate MDI)
Pulmicort Turbuhaler ® (budesonide DPI)

Long Acting Opioids

§ methadone
§ morphine sulfate SA/SR
Avinza ® (morphine sulfate ER)
Duragesic ® (transdermal fentanyl)
Dolophine ® (methadone)
Kadian ® (morphine SR)
Levo-Dromoran ® (levorphanol)
Methadose ® (methadone)
MS Contin ® (morphine SR)
ф Oramorph SR ® (morphine sulfate SR)
Oxycontin ® (oxycodone ER)

Macrolides

TO BE REVIEWED August 16, 2006

Nasal Corticosteroids

TO BE REVIEWED June 21, 2006

Non-Sedating Antihistamines

loratadine OTC
Allegra ® (fexofenadine)
Clarinex ® (desloratadine)
Claritin ® (loratadine)
Zyrtec ® (cetirizine HCl)

Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAID) Cyclo-Oxygenase-2 Inhibitors (Cox-2)

diclofenac potassium
diclofenac sodium
etodolac /XL
fenoprofen
flurbiprofen
ibuprofen
indomethacin
ketoprofen
ketorolac
meclofenamate
nabumetone
naproxen/sodium
oxaprozin
piroxicam
salsalate
sulindac
tolmetin
Anaprox/DS ® (naproxen sodium)
Ansaid ® (flurbiprofen)
Bextra ® (valdecoxib)
Cataflam ® (diclofenac potassium)
Celebrex ® (celecoxib)
Clinoril ® (sulindac)
Daypro ® (oxaprozin)
Feldene ® (piroxicam)
Lodine/XL ® (etodolac)
Mobic ® (meloxicam)
Motrin ® (ibuprofen)
Naprelan ® (naproxen)
Naprosyn/DS ® (naproxen)
Orudis ® (ketoprofen)
Oruvail ® (ketorprofen)
Relafen ® (nabumetone)
Salflex ® (salsalate)
Voltaren/XL ® (diclofenac sodium)

Oral Hypoglycemics (Sulfonylureas and Meglitinides)

§ glipizide
§ glyburide
§ glyburide micronized
Amaryl ® (glimeperide)
ф Diabenese ® (chlorpropamide)
DiaBeta ® (glyburide)
ф Glucotrol /XR ® (glipizide /XR)
Glynase ® (glyburide micronized)
Micronase ® (glyburide micronized)
ф Orinase ® (tolbutamide)
Prandin ® (repaglinide)
Starlix ® (nateglinide)
ф Tolinase ® (tolazamide)

Over Active Bladder/Urinary Incontinence

§ oxybutynin immediate release
Vesicare ® (solifenacin)
Detrol/SA ® (tolterodine)
Ditropan/XL ® (oxybutynin)
Enablex ® (darifenacin)
Oxytrol TD ® (oxybutynin)
Sanctura ® (trospium chloride)
Urispas ® (flavoxate)

Proton Pump Inhibitors (drugs to treat ulcers)

Prilosec OTC ® (omeprazole tablets)
#Prevacid Solutab ® (lansoprazole tablets)
Prevacid ® (lansoprazole capsules)
#Prevacid Suspension ® (lansoprazole powder)
Aciphex ® (rabeprazole)
Nexium ® (esomeprazole)
ф Prilosec RX ® (omeprazole RX)
Protonix ® (pantoprazole)

= Prevacid Solutab ® (lansoprazole tablets) & Prevacid Suspension ® (lansoprazole powder) subject to expedited prior authorization for pediatrics and swallowing difficulties – (Medicaid).

Second Generation Antidepressants

§ bupropion /SR
§ citalopram
§ fluoxetine HCl
§ mirtazapine
§ paroxetine
Celexa ® (citalopram)
Effexor /XR ® (venlafaxine)
Lexapro ® (escitalopram oxalate)
ф Luvox ® (fluvoxamine)
Paxil /CR ® (paroxetine)
Prozac/Prozac Weekly ® (fluoxetine HCl)
Remeron ® (mirtazapine)
ф Serzone ® (nefazodone)
Wellbutrin SR/XL ® (bupropion/SR)
Zoloft ® (sertraline)

Sedative Hypnotics

February 15, 2006 P&T decision was to delay a recommendation until the next review.

Skeletal Muscle Relaxers

§ baclofen
§ cyclobenzaprine
§ methocarbamol
Dantrium ® (dantrolene)
Flexeril ® (cyclobenzaprine)
Lioresal ® (baclofen)
ф Norflex ® (orphenadrine)
ф Parafon Forte ® (chlorzoxazone)
Robaxin ® (methocarbamol)
Skelaxin ® (metaxalone)
ф Soma ® (carisoprodol)
ф Zanaflex ® (tizanidine)

Statins (cholesterol lowering medications)

§ lovastatin
Lipitor ® (atorvastatin)
 # Pravachol ® (pravastatin)
Lescol ® /XL (fluvastatin)
Mevacor ® (lovastatin)
Zocor ® (simvastatin)

= Pravachol (pravastatin) Subject to expedited prior authorization for patients with a clinical drug-drug interaction with other statin-type cholesterol-lowering agents – (Medicaid).

Targeted Immune Modulators * *

Enbrel ® (etanercept)
 # Remicade ® (infliximab)
Humira ® (adalimumab)
Amevive ® (alefacept)
Kineret ® (anakinra)
Raptiva ® (efalizumab)

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= Remicade® (infliximab) - Subject to expedited prior authorization for Crohn's disease – (Medicaid).

Thiazolidinedione - TZD

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Triptans (Migraine Headache medications)

Amerge ® (naratriptan)
Axert ® (almotriptan)
Frova ® (frovatriptan)
Imitrex Injection ® (sumatriptan)
Imitrex Nasal Spray ® (sumatriptan)
Imitrex Tablets (sumatriptan)
Maxalt MLT ® (rizatriptan)
Relpax ® (eletriptan)
Zomig /ZMT ® (zolmitriptan)
Maxalt ® (rizatriptan)
Zomig Nasal Spray ® (zolmitriptan)

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