

NEW YORK STATE MEDICAID PREFERRED DRUG QUICK LIST

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I. ANALGESICS

Cyclooxygenase II (COX II) Inhibitors

PREFERRED AGENTS

Celebrex[®]

Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) - Prescription

PREFERRED AGENTS

diclofenac potassium	ketorolac
diclofenac sodium	meclofenamate
diclofenac sodium XR	mefenamic acid
diflunisal	meloxicam
etodolac	nabumetone
etodolac SA	naproxen
fenoprofen	naproxen sodium
flurbiprofen	naproxen EC
ibuprofen	oxaprozin
indomethacin	piroxicam
indomethacin SR	sulindac
ketoprofen	tolmetin
ketoprofen SA	Voltaren [®] Gel

Opioids - Long Acting^{CC}

PREFERRED AGENTS

Duragesic ^{®F/Q/D}	Opana ER ^{®F/Q/D}
fentanyl patch ^{F/Q/D}	Oramorph SR ^{®F/Q/D}
Kadian ^{®F/Q/D}	oxymorphone ER ^{F/Q/D}
morphine sulfate SR ^{F/Q/D}	

Opioids - Short-Acting^{CC}

PREFERRED AGENTS

butalbital/APAP/codeine^{F/Q/D}
codeine^{F/Q/D}
codeine/APAP^{F/Q/D}
hydrocodone/APAP^{F/Q/D}
morphine IR^{F/Q/D}
oxycodone/APAP^{F/Q/D}
oxycodone/ibuprofen^{F/Q/D}
tramadol

II. ANTI-INFECTIVES

Anti-Fungals - Oral for Onychomycosis

PREFERRED AGENTS

Gris-PEG [®]	terbinafine (tablet)
griseofulvin (suspension)	

Cephalosporins - Third Generation

PREFERRED AGENTS

cefdinir
cefpodoxime proxetil
Suprax[®]

Hepatitis B Agents

PREFERRED AGENTS

Baraclude [®]	Hepsera [®]
Epivir-HBV [®]	Tyzeka [®]

Anti-Virals - Oral

PREFERRED AGENTS

acyclovir (capsule, suspension, tablet)
Valtrex[®]

Fluoroquinolones - Oral

PREFERRED AGENTS

Avelox [®]	ciprofloxacin (tablet)
Avelox ABC Pack [®]	ofloxacin (tablet)
Cipro [®] (suspension)	

Hepatitis C Agents - Injectable^{F/Q/D}

PREFERRED AGENTS

PegIntron[®]
PegIntron Redipen[®]
Pegasys[®]
Pegasys Convenience Pack[®]

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Hepatitis C Agents - Oral ^{ST, F/Q/D}

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Incivek™
VICTRELIS™

Tetracyclines

PREFERRED AGENTS

demeclocycline
doxycycline hyclate 50 mg, 100 mg
doxycycline monohydrate
minocycline HCl
Morgidox™ (capsule)
tetracycline

III. CARDIOVASCULAR

Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors (ACEIs)

PREFERRED AGENTS

benazepril	moexipril
captopril	ramipril (capsule)
enalapril maleate	trandolapril
lisinopril	

ACEIs + Diuretics

PREFERRED AGENTS

benazepril/HCTZ	lisinopril/HCTZ
captopril/HCTZ	moexipril/HCTZ
enalapril maleate/HCTZ	

ARBs + Calcium Channel Blockers

PREFERRED AGENTS

Exforge®	Exforge HCT®
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Beta Blockers

PREFERRED AGENTS

acebutolol	metoprolol tartrate
atenolol	nadolol
betaxolol	pindolol
bisoprolol fumarate	propranolol
carvedilol	propranolol ER/SA
labetalol	timolol maleate

Bile Acid Sequestrants

PREFERRED AGENTS

cholestyramine	Prevalite®
cholestyramine light	Questran®
Colestid®	Questran Light®
colestipol	Welchol™

ACEIs + Calcium Channel Blockers

PREFERRED AGENTS

benazepril/amlodipine	Tarka®
Lotrel®	trandolapril/verapamil ER

Angiotensin Receptor Blockers (ARBs)

PREFERRED AGENTS

Diovan®	losartan
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ARBs + Diuretics

PREFERRED AGENTS

Diovan HCT®	losartan/HCTZ
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Beta Blockers + Diuretics

PREFERRED AGENTS

atenolol/chlorthalidone
bisoprolol fumarate/HCTZ
metoprolol tartrate/HCTZ
nadolol/bendroflumethiazide
propranolol/HCTZ

Calcium Channel Blockers (Dihydropyridine)

PREFERRED AGENTS

Afeditab CR®	nicardipine HCl
amlodipine	Nifediac CC®
DynaCirc CR®	Nifedical XL®
felodipine ER	nifedipine
isradipine	nifedipine ER/SA

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Cholesterol Absorption Inhibitors

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Zetia®

Direct Renin Inhibitors

PREFERRED AGENTS

Tekturna® Valturna®
Tekturna HCT®

Endothelin Receptor Antagonists for Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)

PREFERRED AGENTS

Letairis® Tracleer®

HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (Statins)

PREFERRED AGENTS

Crestor® pravastatin
Lipitor® Simcor®
lovastatin simvastatin

Niacin Derivatives

PREFERRED AGENTS

Niaspan®

Phosphodiesterase type-5 (PDE-5) Inhibitors for PAH^{CDRP}

PREFERRED AGENTS

Adcirca® Revatio®

Triglyceride Lowering Agents

PREFERRED AGENTS

gemfibrozil Trilipix®
Tricor®

IV. CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

Alzheimer's Agents

PREFERRED AGENTS

Aricept® 5 mg, 10 mg
donepezil
Exelon® (patch, solution)
galantamine
galantamine ER
Namenda®
rivastigmine

Anticonvulsants – Second Generation

PREFERRED AGENTS

Banzel® levetiracetam
felbamate levetiracetam ER
Felbatol® Lyrica®
gabapentin Neurontin®
Gabril® Sabril®
Keppra® Topamax®
Keppra XR® topiramate
Lamictal® Vimpat®
Lamictal® XR™ zonegran
lamotrigine zonisamide

Atypical Antipsychotics

PREFERRED AGENTS

clozapine risperidone
Fanapt™ Saphris®
FazaClo® Seroquel®^{F/Q/D}
Geodon® Seroquel XR®^{F/Q/D}

Benzodiazepines - Rectal

PREFERRED AGENTS

Diastat® 2.5 mg
Diastat® AcuDial™

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Carbamazepine Derivatives

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carbamazepine (chewable, suspension, tablet)
carbamazepine XR (tablet)
Carbatrol®
Eptol®
Equetro®
oxcarbazepine
Tegretol® (chewable, suspension, tablet)
Tegretol XR®
Trileptal®

Multiple Sclerosis Agents

PREFERRED AGENTS

Avonex® Copaxone®
Betaseron® Rebif®

Other Agents for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

PREFERRED AGENTS

Intuniv™ Strattera®
Kapvay™

Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs)

PREFERRED AGENTS

citalopram paroxetine
fluoxetine sertraline
fluvoxamine

Serotonin Receptor Agonists (Triptans)^{F/Q/D}

PREFERRED AGENTS

Maxalt-MLT® sumatriptan

V. DERMATOLOGIC AGENTS

Agents for Actinic Keratosis

PREFERRED AGENTS

Carac® fluorouracil
Efudex® Solaraze®^{F/Q/D}
Fluoroplex®

Central Nervous System (CNS) Stimulants^{F/Q/D}

PREFERRED AGENTS

Adderall XR®	Focalin XR®
amphetamine salt combo- immediate release	Metadate ER®
Concerta®	Methylin®
dexmethylphenidate	Methylin ER®
dextroamphetamine	methylphenidate
dextroamphetamine SR	methylphenidate SR
Focalin®	10 mg, 20 mg (tablet)
	Vyvanse®

Non-Ergot Dopamine Receptor Agonists

PREFERRED AGENTS

Mirapex® ropinirole
pramipexole

Sedative Hypnotics / Sleep Agents

PREFERRED AGENTS

chloral hydrate
estazolam
flurazepam
temazepam 15 mg, 30 mg
zolpidem^{F/Q/D}

Serotonin-Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors (SNRIs)

PREFERRED AGENTS

Cymbalta® venlafaxine
Effexor XR® venlafaxine ER (capsule)
Savella®

Antibiotics - Topical

PREFERRED AGENTS

Altabax® mupirocin (ointment)
Bactroban® (cream)

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Anti-Fungals - Topical

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clotrimazole OTC	nystatin/triamcinolone
miconazole OTC	Nystop [®]
Nyamyc [™]	Pedi-Dri [®]
nystatin (cream, ointment)	terbinafine OTC
nystatin (powder)	tolnaftate OTC

Immunomodulators - Topical^{CDRP}

PREFERRED AGENTS

Elidel[®]
Protopic[®]

Steroids, Topical – Low Potency

PREFERRED AGENTS

hydrocortisone acetate OTC
hydrocortisone acetate Rx
hydrocortisone/aloe vera

Steroids, Topical – High Potency

PREFERRED AGENTS

amcinonide	fluocinonide emollient
fluocinonide	triamcinolone acetonide
fluocinonide-E	

Anti-Virals - Topical

PREFERRED AGENTS

Abreva[®]
Zovirax[®] (ointment)

Psoriasis Agents - Topical

PREFERRED AGENTS

calcipotriene (ointment) Dovonex[®] (cream)
calcipotriene (scalp solution)

Steroids, Topical – Medium Potency

PREFERRED AGENTS

fluocinolone (cream, hydrocortisone valerate
ointment, solution)

Steroids, Topical – Very High Potency

PREFERRED AGENTS

clobetasol (cream, foam, gel, ointment, solution)
halobetasol

VI. ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC AGENTS

Amylin Analogs

PREFERRED AGENTS

Symlin[®]

Biguanides

PREFERRED AGENTS

metformin HCl
metformin ER (generic for Glucophage XR)

Calcitonins - Intranasal

PREFERRED AGENTS

calcitonin-salmon Miacalcin[®]

Glucagon-like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Agonists

PREFERRED AGENTS

Byetta[®]

Anabolic Steroids – Topical^{F/Q/D}

PREFERRED AGENTS

Androderm [®]	Fortesta [™]
AndroGel [®]	Testim [®]
Axiron [®]	

Bisphosphonates - Oral^{F/Q/D}

PREFERRED AGENTS

alendronate Fosamax[®] (solution)

Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP-4) Inhibitors

PREFERRED AGENTS

Janumet [®]	Kombiglyze XR
Januvia [®]	Onglyza

Growth Hormones^{CDRP}

PREFERRED AGENTS (Subject to CDRP for ages 21 years and older)

Genotropin [®]	Nutropin AQ [®]
Nutropin [®]	

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Insulin - Long-Acting

PREFERRED AGENTS

Lantus®
Levemir®

Insulin - Mixes

PREFERRED AGENTS

Humalog® Mix
Novolog® Mix

Insulin - Rapid-Acting

PREFERRED AGENTS

Apidra® Novolog®
Humalog®

Pancreatic Enzymes

PREFERRED AGENTS

Creon® pancrelipase

Thiazolidinediones (TZDs)

PREFERRED AGENTS

Actoplus Met® Duetact®
Actos®

VII. GASTROINTESTINAL

Anti-Emetics

PREFERRED AGENTS

ondansetron (ODT, solution, tablet)

Helicobacter pylori Agents

PREFERRED AGENTS

Helidac® Pylera®
Prevpac®

Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)^{F/Q/D}

PREFERRED AGENTS

Nexium® (capsule) pantoprazole
omeprazole OTC Prilosec® OTC
omeprazole RX

Sulfasalazine Derivatives

PREFERRED AGENTS

Apriso® Pentasa®
Asacol® sulfasalazine DR/EC
Dipentum® sulfasalazine IR

VIII. HEMATOLOGICAL AGENTS

Anticoagulants – Injectable

PREFERRED AGENTS

Arixtra® Lovenox®
Fragmin®

Anticoagulants – Oral

PREFERRED AGENTS

Coumadin® Pradaxa®
Jantoven® warfarin

Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents (ESAs)

PREFERRED AGENTS

Aranesp® Procrit®

Platelet Inhibitors

PREFERRED AGENTS

Aggrenox® Effient®
dipyridamole Plavix®

IX. IMMUNOLOGIC AGENTS

Immunomodulators - Injectable

PREFERRED AGENTS

Enbrel® Humira®

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X. MISCELLANEOUS

Progestins (for Cachexia)

PREFERRED AGENTS

megestrol acetate (suspension)

XI. MUSCULOSKELETAL AGENTS

Skeletal Muscle Relaxants

PREFERRED AGENTS

baclofen	methocarbamol
chlorzoxazone	orphenadrine
cyclobenzaprine	orphenadrine compound
5mg, 10mg	orphenadrine comp. forte
dantrolene	tizanidine (tablet)

XII. OPHTHALMICS

Alpha-2 Adrenergic Agonists (for Glaucoma) - Ophthalmic

PREFERRED AGENTS

Alphagan P [®]	brimonidine
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Beta-Blockers - Ophthalmic

PREFERRED AGENTS

betaxolol	Istalol [®]
Betimol [®]	levobunolol
Betoptic S [®]	metipranolol
carteolol	timolol maleate (gel,
Combigan [®]	solution)

Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) - Ophthalmic

PREFERRED AGENTS

diclofenac	ketorolac
flurbiprofen	

Antihistamines - Ophthalmic

PREFERRED AGENTS

Pataday [®]	Patanol [®]
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Fluoroquinolones - OphthalmicST

PREFERRED AGENTS (STEP THERAPY REQUIRED FOR AGES 21 YEARS AND YOUNGER)

ciprofloxacin	Vigamox [®]
ofloxacin	

Prostaglandin Agonists - Ophthalmic

PREFERRED AGENTS

latanoprost	Travatan Z [®]
Travatan [®]	

XIII. OTICS

Fluoroquinolones - Otic

PREFERRED AGENTS

Ciprodex [®]	ofloxacin
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XIV. RENAL AND GENITOURINARY

Alpha Reductase Inhibitors for BPH

PREFERRED AGENTS

Avodart [®]	Jalyn [™]
finasteride	Proscar [®]

Phosphate Binders / Regulators

PREFERRED AGENTS

calcium acetate (capsule)	Renagel [®]
Fosrenol [®]	Renvela [®] (tablet)
Phoslo [®]	

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Selective Alpha Adrenergic Blockers

PREFERRED AGENTS

tamsulosin	Uroxatral [®]
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Urinary Tract Antispasmodics

PREFERRED AGENTS

oxybutynin	Toviaz [™]
Oxytrol [®]	Vesicare [®]
Sanctura XR [®]	

Xanthine Oxidase Inhibitors

PREFERRED AGENTS

allopurinol

XV. RESPIRATORY

Anticholinergics - Inhaled

PREFERRED AGENTS

Atrovent HFA [®]	ipratropium/albuterol
Combivent [®]	Spiriva [®]
ipratropium	

Antihistamines - Intranasal

PREFERRED AGENTS

Astelin [®]	Patanase [®]
Astepro [™]	

Antihistamines - Second Generation

PREFERRED AGENTS

cetirizine Rx (syrup)
OTC cetirizine (tablet, syrup)
OTC loratadine (tablet, syrup)

Beta₂ Adrenergic Agents - Inhaled Long Acting

PREFERRED AGENTS

Foradil [®]	Serevent Diskus [®]
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Beta₂ Adrenergic Agents - Inhaled Short Acting

PREFERRED AGENTS

albuterol	Proventil HFA [®]
Maxair Autohaler [®]	Ventolin HFA [®]

Corticosteroids - Inhaled^{F/Q/D}

PREFERRED AGENTS

Asmanex [®]	Flovent HFA [®]
Flovent Diskus [®]	QVAR [®]

Corticosteroid/Beta2 Adrenergic Agent (Long-Acting) Combinations - Inhaled^{F/Q/D}

PREFERRED AGENTS

Advair Diskus [®]	Symbicort [®]
Advair HFA [®]	

Corticosteroids - Intranasal^{F/Q/D}

PREFERRED AGENTS

Nasacort AQ[®]

Leukotriene Modifiers

PREFERRED AGENTS

Accolate [®]	zafirlukast
Singulair ^{®ST}	