

NYRx Preferred Drug Quick List

What Prescribers Need to Know

Prescribers should review the Preferred Drug List (PDL) and prescribe preferred products. The drugs listed are preferred and generally do not require prior authorization when prescribed according to FDA labeling, unless otherwise indicated.

Agents in the following NYRx PDL classes are preferred and do not have any additional clinical criteria: *Antipsychotics – Injectable*, *Hemophilia Agents – Factor VIII* (except for Altuviiiio™, which is non-preferred), *Hemophilia Agents – Factor IX*, and *Hemophilia Agents – Other*. To obtain a copy of the full preferred drug list, click [here](#).

NYRx Preferred Agents

The following table displays a quick list of preferred agents. Drugs in this program may be subject to prior authorization requirements of other pharmacy programs, notated by red superscript: **BLTG** – Brand Less Than Generic Program; **CC** – Clinical Criteria; **DO** – Dose Optimization; **F/Q/D** – Frequency Quantity Duration; **ST** – Step Therapy; **CDRP** – Clinical Drug Review Program.

This list is subject to change. For the most recent updates and specific criteria rules, see the [NYRx Preferred Drug List](#).

Analgesics
Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory (NSAIDs)
diclofenac 1% Topical Gel
diclofenac sodium (tablet)
ibuprofen Rx (tablet)
ibuprofen OTC (suspension)
Ketorolac
meloxicam (tablet)
naproxen (tablet)
Piroxicam
Sulindac
Opioids – Long-Acting
buprenorphine (patch)
fentanyl (patch) (12 mcg, 25 mcg, 50 mcg, 75 mcg, 100 mcg)
morphine sulfate ER (tablet)

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Opioids – Short-Acting
butalbital / APAP / caffeine / codeine
Codeine
codeine / APAP
hydrocodone / APAP
hydrocodone / ibuprofen
Lorta® (elixir)
morphine IR
oxycodone / APAP
tramadol (tablet)
Anti-Infectives
Antibiotics – Inhaled
Bethkis® BLTG
Cayston®
Kitabis® Pak BLTG
TOBI Podhaler™
Anti-Fungals – Oral for Onychomycosis
griseofulvin (suspension and ultra-micronized)
terbinafine (tablet)
Antivirals
Acyclovir
Valacyclovir
Cephalosporins – Third Generation
Cefdinir
Fluoroquinolones – Oral
ciprofloxacin (suspension, tablet)
levofloxacin (tablet)
Hepatitis B Agents
adefovir dipivoxil
Baraclude® (solution)
Entecavir
Epivir-HBV® (solution)
lamivudine HBV

Hepatitis C Agents – Direct Acting Antivirals
Mavyret™ <i>CC, F/Q/D</i>
Ribavirin
sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (generic Epclusa®) <i>CC, F/Q/D</i>
Vosevi® <i>CC, F/Q/D</i>
Tetracyclines
Demeclocycline
doxycycline hyclate
minocycline (capsule)
Tetracycline
Cardiovascular
Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors (ACEIs)
Benazepril
Enalapril
Lisinopril
Ramipril
ACE Inhibitor Combinations
benazepril / amlodipine
benazepril / HCTZ
captopril / HCTZ
enalapril / HCTZ
lisinopril / HCTZ
Lotrel®
trandolapril / verapamil ER
Angiotensin Receptor Blockers (ARBs)
irbesartan ¹
Losartan
olmesartan ¹
telmisartan ¹
valsartan (tablet)
Antianginals and Anti-Ischemics
Ranolazine

ARBs Combinations
Entresto®
Exforge HCT®
irbesartan / HCTZ ¹
losartan / HCTZ
olmesartan / amlodipine ¹
olmesartan / HCTZ ¹
telmisartan / HCTZ ¹
valsartan / amlodipine
valsartan / amlodipine / HCTZ
valsartan / HCTZ
Beta Blockers
Atenolol
Carvedilol
Labetalol
metoprolol succinate XL
metoprolol tartrate
propranolol (tablet)
Beta Blockers / Diuretics
atenolol / chlorthalidone
bisoprolol / HCTZ
propranolol / HCTZ
Calcium Channel Blockers (Dihydropyridine)
Amlodipine
felodipine ER
Isradipine
nicardipine HCl
Nifedipine
nifedipine ER / SA
Cholesterol Absorption Inhibitors
Cholestyramine
cholestyramine light
Colestid® (tablet)
colestipol (tablet)
Ezetimibe

HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (Statins)
Atorvastatin
Lovastatin
Pravastatin
Rosuvastatin
Simvastatin
Phosphodiesterase Type-5 (PDE-5) Inhibitors for PAH ^{CC}
Sildenafil
Tadalafil
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) Agents, Other – Oral
ambrisentan (generic Letairis)
bosentan (tablet) (generic Tracleer®)
Triglyceride Lowering Agents
fenofibrate (capsule) (generic Lofibra®)
fenofibrate (tablet) (generic Tricor®)
fenofibric acid (capsule) (generic Trilipix®)
Gemfibrozil
omega-3 ethyl ester (generic Lovaza®) ^{F/Q/D}
Vascepa ^{F/Q/D, 1}
Central Nervous System
Alzheimer's Agents
donepezil 5mg, 10mg
Galantamine
galantamine ER
Memantine
Namenda®
Rivastigmine
Anticonvulsants – Carbamazepine Derivatives
carbamazepine (chewable, tablet)
carbamazepine ER (capsule)
Equetro®
oxcarbazepine (tablet)
Tegretol XR® ^{CC, BLTG}
Tegretol® (suspension) ^{BLTG}
Trileptal® (suspension) ^{CC, BLTG}

Anticonvulsants – Other
clobazam (tablet) CC, ST
gabapentin (capsule, solution, tablet) CC, F/Q/D
lacosamide (tablet, solution) ¹
lamotrigine (tablet, chew)
Levetiracetam
levetiracetam ER
Lyrica® (capsule) CC, DO, F/Q/D
pregabalin (capsule) CC, DO, F/Q/D, ST
Tiagabine
topiramate CC
Zonisamide
Antimigraine Agents – Other F/Q/D, ST
Ajovy®
Emgality®
Nurtec™ ODT
Antimigraine Agents – Triptans
rizatriptan F/Q/D
sumatriptan F/Q/D
Antipsychotics – Second Generation CC, ST
aripiprazole (tablet) DO
asenapine (generic Saphris®)
Clozapine
lurasidone (generic Latuda®)
olanzapine (tablet) DO
quetiapine F/Q/D
quetiapine ER DO, F/Q/D
Risperidone
ziprasidone (capsule)

Central Nervous System (CNS) Stimulants ^{CC, F/Q/D}
amphetamine salt combo ER (generic Adderall XR®) ^{DO}
amphetamine salt combo IR (generic Adderall®)
Concerta® ^{BLTG, DO}
Daytrana® ^{BLTG}
dexmethylphenidate (generic Focalin®)
dexmethylphenidate ER (generic Focalin XR®) ^{DO}
dextroamphetamine (tablet)
methylphenidate ER (generic Aptensio® XR)
methylphenidate solution (generic Methylin®)
methylphenidate tablet (generic Ritalin®)
Vyvanse® (capsule, chewable) ^{DO}
Movement Disorder Agents ^{CC}
Austedo
Ingrezza®
Ingrezza® Titration Pack
Tetrabenazine
Multiple Sclerosis Agents
Avonex®
Betaseron®
Copaxone® 20 mg/ml ^{BLTG}
dimethyl fumarate DR
Non-Ergot Dopamine Receptor Agonists
Pramipexole
Ropinirole
Other Agents for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) ^{CC}
atomoxetine ^{DO}
clonidine ER
guanfacine ER ^{DO}
Sedative Hypnotics/Sleep Agents ^{F/Q/D}
estazolam ^{CC}
temazepam 15 mg, 30 mg ^{CC}
zolpidem (tablet) ^{CC}

Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs)
citalopram (tablet, solution)
escitalopram (tablet)
fluoxetine (capsule, solution)
paroxetine (tablet)
sertraline (tablet, concentrate)
Viibryd® ^{BLTG, DO, 1}
Serotonin-Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors (SNRIs)
duloxetine 20 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg (generic Cymbalta®)
Venlafaxine
venlafaxine ER (capsule)
Dermatologic Agents
Acne Agents, Topical
adapalene cream
adapalene/benzoyl peroxide
Retin-A® cream ^{CC, BLTG}
tazarotene cream ^{CC}
tretinoin gel (generic Avita, Retin-A) ^{CC}
Antibiotics – Topical
mupirocin (ointment)
Actinic Keratosis Agents
diclofenac 3% gel
fluorouracil (solution)
fluorouracil 0.5% cream (generic Carac)
fluorouracil 5% cream (generic Efudex cream)
imiquimod (generic Aldara)
Anti-Fungals – Topical
ciclopirox (cream, suspension)
clotrimazole OTC
clotrimazole/betamethasone (cream)
ketoconazole cream
ketoconazole 2% shampoo
miconazole OTC
nystatin (cream, ointment, powder)
terbinafine OTC
tolnaftate OTC

Anti-Infectives – Topical
clindamycin (solution)
clindamycin / benzoyl peroxide (generic Duac®)
erythromycin (solution)
Anti-Virals – Topical
acyclovir cream
docosanol (generic Abreva®)
Immunomodulators – Topical ^{CC}
Pimecrolimus
Tacrolimus
Psoriasis Agents – Topical
calcipotriene (cream, ointment, scalp solution)
Steroids, Topical – Low Potency
hydrocortisone acetate OTC
hydrocortisone acetate Rx
Steroids, Topical – Medium Potency
mometasone furoate
Steroids, Topical – High Potency
betamethasone dipropionate (lotion)
betamethasone valerate (cream, ointment)
triamcinolone acetonide
Steroids, Topical – Very High Potency
clobetasol (cream, emollient, gel, ointment, solution)
halobetasol (cream, ointment)
Endocrine And Metabolic Agents
Anabolic Steroids – Topical ^{CDRP, F/Q/D}
testosterone gel
testosterone pump
Biguanides
Glumetza ^{BLTG}
metformin ER (generic Glucophage XR®)
metformin HCl
Bisphosphonates – Oral ^{F/Q/D}
Alendronate

Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP-4) Inhibitors ST
Glyxambi®
Janumet®
Janumet® XR
Januvia® ^{DO}
Jentadueto®
Jentadueto® XR ¹
Kazano® ^{BLTG}
Kombiglyze® XR ¹
Nesina® ^{BLTG}
Onglyza ^{DO, 1}
Oseni® ^{BLTG}
Tradjenta®
Glucagon Agents
Baqsimi ¹
glucagon HCl emergency kit (Fresenius)
glucagon (vial) ¹
Gvoke® (pen, syringe, vial) ¹
Zegalogue® (pen, syringe)
Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Agonists ^{CC, ST}
Byetta®
Ozempic®
Trulicity®
Victoza®
Glucocorticoids – Oral
budesonide EC, DR
dexamethasone (tablet)
Hydrocortisone
methylprednisolone (dose-pack)
prednisolone (solution)
prednisone (dose-pack, tablet)
Growth Hormones ^{CC, CDRP}
Genotropin®
Norditropin®

Insulin – Long-Acting
insulin glargine solostar, vial (generic Lantus® Solostar®, vial)
Lantus® Solostar®, vial
Levemir®
Insulin – Mixes
Humalog® 50/50 Mix: pen and vial
Humalog® 75/25 Mix: vial
insulin aspart prot/insulin aspart: vial, pen (generic Novolog®)
insulin lispro 75/25 mix: pen (generic Humalog® Mix)
Insulin – Rapid-Acting
Apidra®
Humalog® Jr. 100 U/mL
Humalog® 100 U/mL (cartridge, pen, vial)
insulin aspart (generic Novolog®) cartridge, vial, pen
insulin lispro (generic Humalog® U100) vial, pen
insulin lispro junior (generic Humalog® Jr.)
Novolog® (cartridge, vial, FlexPen)
Pancreatic Enzymes
Creon®
Zenpep®
Sodium Glucose Co-Transporter 2 (SGLT2) Inhibitors ST
Farxiga®
Invokana®
Jardiance®
Thiazolidinediones (TZDs) ST
Pioglitazone
Gastrointestinal
Anti-Emetics
aprepitant pack
Diclegis ^{CC}
doxylamine succinate / pyridoxine
ondansetron (ODT, solution, tablet)

Gastrointestinal Antibiotics
Firvanq® BLTG
metronidazole (tablet)
Neomycin
vancomycin (capsule)
Helicobacter Pylori Agents
Pylera® BLTG
Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs) F/Q/D
Dexilant® BLTG, DO, 1
esomeprazole magnesium Rx (capsule)
lansoprazole Rx (capsule)
omeprazole Rx
pantoprazole (tablet)
Protonix (suspension) BLTG
Rabeprazole
Zegerid Rx® BLTG
Sulfasalazine Derivatives
Apriso® BLTG
Lialda® BLTG
Pentasa® BLTG
sulfasalazine DR
sulfasalazine IR
Hematological Agents
Anticoagulants – Injectable F/Q/D
enoxaparin sodium
Fragmin® (Vial)
Anticoagulants – Oral
Eliquis®
Pradaxa® BLTG (capsule)
Warfarin
Xarelto® (tablet) DO
Colony Stimulating Factors
Neupogen®
Nyvepria™

Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents (ESAs)
Aranesp® ¹
Epogen®
Retacrit®
Platelet Inhibitors
Brilinta®
Clopidogrel
Dipyridamole
dipyridamole / aspirin
Immunologic Agents
Immunomodulators – Systemic ^{CC, ST}
Cosentyx®
Dupixent®
Enbrel®
Fasenra®
Humira®
Nucala®
Xolair®
Immunosuppressives – Oral
Azathioprine
Cellcept® (suspension) ^{BLTG}
cyclosporine (softgel, capsule)
cyclosporine modified (capsule, solution)
mycophenolate mofetil (capsule, tablet)
mycophenolic acid ¹
Rapamune® (tablet) ¹
Rapamune® (solution) ^{BLTG}
sirolimus (tablet)
Tacrolimus
Miscellaneous Agents
Progestins (for Cachexia)
megestrol acetate (suspension)
Epinephrine – Self-Injected
Epipen® ^{BLTG}
Epipen Jr.® ^{BLTG}

Musculoskeletal Agents
Skeletal Muscle Relaxants
baclofen (tablet)
chlorzoxazone 500 mg
cyclobenzaprine 5 mg, 10 mg (tablet)
Dantrolene
Methocarbamol
orphenadrine ER
tizanidine (tablet)
Ophthalmics
Alpha-2 Adrenergic Agonists (for Glaucoma) – Ophthalmic
Alphagan P® 0.1%
Alphagan P® 0.15% BLTG
brimonidine 0.2%
Simbrinza®
Antibiotics – Ophthalmic
bacitracin / polymyxin B
Erythromycin
Gentamicin
Natacyn®
neomycin / gramicidin / polymyxin
polymyxin / trimethoprim
sulfacetamide (solution)
Tobramycin
Antibiotics/Steroid Combinations- Ophthalmic
Blephamide®
neomycin / polymyxin / dexamethasone
sulfacetamide / prednisolone
TobraDex® (ointment)
tobramycin / dexamethasone (suspension)
Antihistamines – Ophthalmic
azelastine ¹
ketotifen OTC ¹
olopatadine OTC

Anti-Inflammatories/Immunomodulators – Ophthalmic ^{CC, F/Q/D}
Restasis® ^{BLTG}
Restasis Multidose®
Xiidra®
Beta-Blockers – Ophthalmic
Betaxolol
Betoptic S®
Carteolol
Combigan® ^{BLTG}
Istalol®
Levobunolol
timolol maleate gel (generic Timoptic-XE®)
timolol maleate solution (generic Istalol®)
Fluoroquinolones – Ophthalmic ST
Ciprofloxacin
moxifloxacin (generic Vigamox®)
Ofloxacin
Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) – Ophthalmic
Diclofenac
Flurbiprofen
Ilevro®
Ketorolac
ketorolac LS
Prostaglandin Agonists – Ophthalmic
Latanoprost
Otics
Fluoroquinolones – Otic
Cipro HC®
Ciprodex® ^{BLTG}
Ofloxacin
Renal And Genitourinary
Alpha Reductase Inhibitors for BPH
Finasteride

Antihyperuricemics
allopurinol 100 mg, 300 mg
colchicine (tablet)
Febuxostat
Probenecid
probenecid / colchicine
Cystine Depleting Agents ^{CC}
Cystagon®
Phosphate Binders/Regulators
calcium acetate
Renvela® (tablet) ^{BLTG}
sevelamer HCl (generic Renagel)
Selective Alpha Adrenergic Blockers
Alfuzosin
Tamsulosin
Urinary Tract Antispasmodics
Oxybutynin
oxybutynin ER ^{DO, 1}
Solifenacin
Toviaz® ^{DO}
Respiratory
Anticholinergics/COPD Agents – Inhaled
Anoro Ellipta®
Atrovent HFA®
Bevespi® Aerosphere®
Combivent Respimat®
Incruse Ellipta® ¹
Ipratropium
ipratropium / albuterol
roflumilast (generic Daliresp®) ¹
Spiriva® Handihaler®
Spiriva Respimat®
Stiolto Respimat®
Trelegy Ellipta® ¹
Tudorza Pressair® ¹

Antihistamines – Intranasal
Azelastine
Olopatadine
Antihistamines – Second Generation
cetirizine OTC (tablet)
cetirizine OTC (syrup/solution 1mg/1ml)
fexofenadine OTC (tablet) ¹
levocetirizine (tablet)
loratadine OTC
Beta2 Adrenergic Agents – Inhaled Long-Acting ^{CC, F/Q/D}
arformoterol (generic Brovana®) ¹
formoterol (generic Perforomist®)
Serevent Diskus®
Beta2 Adrenergic Agents – Inhaled Short-Acting
albuterol nebulizer solution
Ventolin HFA® ^{BLTG}
Corticosteroids – Inhaled ^{F/Q/D}
Asmanex Twisthaler®
Flovent Diskus®
Flovent HFA® ^{BLTG}
Pulmicort® Flexhaler
Corticosteroid/Beta2 Adrenergic Agent (Long-Acting) Combinations – Inhaled ^{CC, F/Q/D}
Advair Diskus® ^{BLTG}
Dulera®
Symbicort® ^{BLTG}
Corticosteroids – Intranasal ^{F/Q/D}
Fluticasone
Leukotriene Modifiers
montelukast (tablets, chew tabs) ST

Resources

- [NYRx Pharmacy Program Preferred Drug List](#)
- [NYRx Education & Outreach Website](#)

Contact Information

The NYRx Education and Outreach Call Center is available at 833-967-7310 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM ET, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

For NYRx program-related questions and non-member-specific questions, email the NYRx Education and Outreach team at NYRxEO@magellanhealth.com.

The Education and Outreach team hosts virtual office hours every week for stakeholders to ask questions related to NYRx and care coordination. Visit the [NYRx Education & Outreach Website](#) for office hour drop-in Zoom links. Office hours are also available by appointment. For more information, email the NYRx Education and Outreach team at NYRxEO@magellanhealth.com.

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Monday and Wednesday 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM ET	Managed Care Plans
Tuesday and Thursday 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM ET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacy Providers and Prescribers • Office of Mental Health • Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) • Office of Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG) • New York Blood Center • Foster Care • AIDS Institute and Stakeholders