



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

Of note: Removing Nucynta ER and Xtampza ER – manufacturers are no longer participating in MDRP



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*

Of note: Removing Ergotamine Tartrate/Caffeine* - Manufacturer is no longer participating in MDRP



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*
- Risperdal Consta*

PDL Recommendations (products moving to nonpreferred):

- Olanzapine IM
- Perseris* - Manufacturer is discontinuing product
- Zyprexa IM





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*





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*





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-bwvd)*, 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





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***





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




P&T Public Class Vote: Growth Hormone

Growth Hormone

PDL Recommendations (preferred products):

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






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)

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 (AG for Victoza)**
- Amylin Analogues
 - Symlin Pens*





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*

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*



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



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](#)

^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, available via PA





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