

The logo for the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is located on the left side of the slide. It is a circular emblem with a teal background, featuring various white icons representing different aspects of healthcare and the state of Arizona, such as a sun, mountains, a cactus, a fish, and a hand.

ARIZONA

**HEALTH CARE COST
CONTAINMENT SYSTEM**

AHCCCS Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee Recommendations

October 7, 2026

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

The Arizona State Seal is partially visible on the left side of the slide. It features a circular design with various symbols including a cactus, a sun, a mountain, and a river, surrounded by a wreath.

P&T Public Class Vote: Analgesics, Narcotics Short Acting

Analgesics, Narcotics Short Acting

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- APAP / CODEINE ELIXIR (ORAL)*
- APAP / CODEINE TABLET (ORAL)*
- HYDROCODONE / APAP SOLUTION (ORAL)*
- HYDROCODONE / APAP TABLET (ORAL)*
- HYDROMORPHONE TABLET (ORAL)*
- MORPHINE IR TABLET (ORAL)*
- MORPHINE SOLUTION (AG) (ORAL)*
- MORPHINE SOLUTION (ORAL)*
- OXYCODONE / APAP TABLET (ORAL)*
- OXYCODONE SOLUTION (ORAL)*
- OXYCODONE TABLET (ORAL)*
- TRAMADOL (ORAL)*
- TRAMADOL / APAP (ORAL)*

Grandfathering: No



P&T Public Class Vote: Angiotensin Modulators

Angiotensin Modulators

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- BENAZEPRIL (ORAL)*
- BENAZEPRIL HCTZ (ORAL)*
- ENALAPRIL (ORAL)*
- ENALAPRIL HCTZ (ORAL)*
- ENALAPRIL SOLUTION (AG) (ORAL)*
- ENALAPRIL SOLUTION (ORAL)*
- IRBESARTAN (ORAL)*
- IRBESARTAN HCTZ (ORAL)*
- LISINOPRIL (ORAL)*
- LISINOPRIL HCTZ (ORAL)*
- LOSARTAN (ORAL)*
- LOSARTAN HCTZ (ORAL)*
- RAMIPRIL (ORAL)*
- SACUBITRIL / VALSARTAN TABLET (ORAL)*
- TELMISARTAN (ORAL)*
- VALSARTAN (ORAL)*
- VALSARTAN HCTZ (ORAL)*

Grandfathering - Yes

A large, light-colored watermark of the Arizona State University seal is visible on the left side of the slide. The seal features a central sun with rays, surrounded by various symbols including a saguaro cactus, a mountain, and a river. The text "ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY" is visible around the perimeter of the seal.

P&T Public Class Vote: Angiotensin Modulator Combinations

Angiotensin Modulator Combinations

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- AMLODIPINE / BENAZEPRIL (ORAL)
- AMLODIPINE / VALSARTAN (ORAL)

Grandfathering - Yes





P&T Public Class Vote: Antifungals, Oral

Antifungals, Oral

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- CLOTRIMAZOLE (MUCOUS MEM)*
- FLUCONAZOLE SUSPENSION (ORAL)*
- FLUCONAZOLE TABLET (ORAL)*
- GRISEOFULVIN SUSPENSION (ORAL)*
- GRISEOFULVIN TABLETS (ORAL)*
- NYSTATIN SUSPENSION (ORAL)*
- NYSTATIN TABLET (ORAL)*
- POSACONAZOLE TABLET (AG) (ORAL)
- POSACONAZOLE TABLET (ORAL)*
- TERBINAFINE (ORAL)*
- VORICONAZOLE SUSPENSION (ORAL)*
- VORICONAZOLE TABLETS (ORAL)*

PDL Recommendations for Products Moving to Nonpreferred:

- VFEND SUSPENSION (ORAL)*

Grandfathering: No



P&T Public Class Vote: Antifungals, Topical

Antifungals, Topical

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- CICLOPIROX CREAM (TOPICAL)*
- CICLOPIROX SOLUTION (TOPICAL)*
- CLOTRIMAZOLE CREAM OTC (TOPICAL)*
- CLOTRIMAZOLE CREAM RX (TOPICAL)*
- CLOTRIMAZOLE-BETAMETHASONE CREAM (TOPICAL)*
- KETOCONAZOLE CREAM (TOPICAL)*
- KETOCONAZOLE SHAMPOO (TOPICAL)*
- LOTRIMIN ULTRA OTC (TOPICAL)*
- MICONAZOLE CREAM OTC (TOPICAL)*
- MICONAZOLE POWDER OTC (TOPICAL)*
- NYSTATIN CREAM (TOPICAL)*
- NYSTATIN OINT (TOPICAL)*
- NYSTATIN POWDER (TOPICAL)*
- TERBINAFINE CREAM OTC (TOPICAL)*
- TOLNAFTATE AERO POWDER OTC (TOPICAL)*
- TOLNAFTATE CREAM OTC (TOPICAL)*
- TOLNAFTATE POWDER OTC (TOPICAL)*

Grandfathering: No



P&T Public Class Vote: Antihistamines, Minimally Sedating

Antihistamines, Minimally Sedating

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- CETIRIZINE SOLUTION (ORAL)*
- CETIRIZINE SOLUTION OTC (ORAL)
- CETIRIZINE TABLETS OTC (ORAL)
- FEXOFENADINE 60, 180 MG OTC (ORAL)
- LEVOCETIRIZINE TABLETS (ORAL)*
- LORATADINE CHEW OTC (ORAL)
- LORATADINE SOLUTION OTC (ORAL)
- LORATADINE TABLETS OTC (ORAL)

Grandfathering: No





P&T Public Class Vote: Antimigraine, Triptans

Antimigraine, Triptans

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- ELETRIPTAN (ORAL)*
- NARATRIPTAN (ORAL)*
- RIZATRIPTAN ODT (ORAL)*
- RIZATRIPTAN TABLET (ORAL)*
- SUMATRIPTAN (AG) (NASAL)*
- SUMATRIPTAN (NASAL)*
- SUMATRIPTAN (ORAL)*
- SUMATRIPTAN KIT (SUBCUTANE.)*
- SUMATRIPTAN VIAL (SUBCUTANE.)*
- ZOLMITRIPTAN ODT (ORAL)*
- ZOLMITRIPTAN TABLET (ORAL)*

Grandfathering: No



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P&T Public Class Vote: Calcium Channel Blockers

Calcium Channel Blockers

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- AMLODIPINE (ORAL)*
- DILTIAZEM CAPSULE ER (ORAL)*
- DILTIAZEM TABLET (ORAL)*
- FELODIPINE ER (ORAL)*
- NIFEDIPINE ER (ORAL)*
- NIFEDIPINE IR (ORAL)*
- NORLIQVA (ORAL)
- VERAPAMIL CAPSULE ER (ORAL)*
- VERAPAMIL TABLET (ORAL)*
- VERAPAMIL TABLET ER (ORAL)*

Grandfathering: No

PDL Recommendations for Products Moving to Nonpreferred:

KATERZIA (ORAL)*



P&T Public Class Vote: Contraceptives

Contraceptives, Oral

PDL Recommendations Preferred Products:

- AFIRMELLE (ORAL)
- ALTAVERA (ORAL)
- ALYACEN MONOPHASIC (ORAL)
- ALYACEN TRIPHASIC (ORAL)
- APRI (ORAL)
- AUBRA (ORAL)
- AUBRA EQ (ORAL)
- AUROVELA (ORAL)
- AUROVELA 24 FE (ORAL)
- AUROVELA FE (ORAL)
- AVIANE (ORAL)
- AYUNA (ORAL)
- AZURETTE (ORAL)
- BALZIVA (ORAL)*
- BLISOVI 24 FE (ORAL)
- BLISOVI FE (ORAL)
- BRIELLYN (ORAL)
- CAMILA (ORAL)
- CAMRESE (ORAL)
- CHATEAL EQ (ORAL)
- CRYSELLE (ORAL)*
- CYRED (ORAL)
- DASETTA MONOPHASIC (ORAL)

Contraceptives, Oral

PDL Recommendations Preferred Products:

- DASETTA TRIPHASIC (ORAL)
- DEBLITANE (ORAL)*
- DROSPIRENONE/ETHINYL ESTRADIOL/LEVOMEFOLATE (ORAL)*
- ELINEST (ORAL)
- ELLA (ORAL)*
- ENPRESSE (ORAL)*
- ENSKYCE (ORAL)
- ERRIN (ORAL)
- ESTARYLLA (ORAL)
- ETHINYL ESTRADIOL/DROSPIRENONE (ORAL)
- ETHINYL ESTRADIOL/DROSPIRENONE MONOPHASIC (ORAL)
- ETHYNODIOL D-ETHINYL ESTRADIOL (ORAL)*
- FALMINA (ORAL)
- HAILEY 24 FE (ORAL)
- HAILEY FE (ORAL)
- HAILEY TABLET (ORAL)
- HEATHER (ORAL)

Contraceptives, Oral

PDL Recommendations Preferred Products:

- ISIBLOOM (ORAL)
- JAIMIESS (ORAL)
- JASMIEL (ORAL)
- JENCYCLA (ORAL)
- JULEBER (ORAL)
- JUNEL (ORAL)*
- JUNEL FE (ORAL)*
- JUNEL FE 24 (ORAL)
- KAITLIB FE (ORAL)*
- KARIVA (ORAL)*
- KELNOR (ORAL)
- KELNOR 1-35 (ORAL)*
- KURVELO (ORAL)
- LARIN (ORAL)
- LARIN 24 FE (ORAL)
- LARIN FE (ORAL)
- LESSINA (ORAL)
- LEVONEST (ORAL)
- LEVONORGESTREL/ETHINYL ESTRADIOL EXTENDED CYCLE (ORAL)*
- LEVONORGESTREL/ETHINYL ESTRADIOL MONOPHASIC (LUPIN) (ORAL)

Contraceptives, Oral

PDL Recommendations Preferred Products:

- LEVONORGESTREL/ETHINYL
ESTRADIOL MONOPHASIC
(MYLAN) (ORAL)
- LEVONORGESTREL/ETHINYL
ESTRADIOL TRIPHASIC (ORAL)*
- **LOJAIMIESS (ORAL)**
- LORYNA (ORAL)
- LO-ZUMANDIMINE (ORAL)
- MARLISSA (ORAL)
- MICROGESTIN (ORAL)
- MICROGESTIN FE (ORAL)
- MILI (ORAL)
- MY CHOICE OTC (ORAL)
- NECON MONOPHASIC (ORAL)
- NEW DAY OTC (ORAL)
- NIKKI (ORAL)
- NORETHINDRONE (ORAL)*
- NORETHINDRONE/ETHINYL
ESTRADIOL (ORAL)*
- NORETHINDRONE/ETHINYL
ESTRADIOL FE MONOPHASIC
(FEMCON FE) (ORAL)

Contraceptives, Oral

PDL Recommendations Preferred Products:

- NORETHINDRONE/ETHINYL
ESTRADIOL FE MONOPHASIC
(GENERESS FE) (ORAL)
- NORGESTIMATE/ETHINYL
ESTRADIOL MONOPHASIC
(ORAL)
- NORGESTIMATE/ETHINYL
ESTRADIOL TRIPHASIC (ORAL)*
- NORTREL MONOPHASIC (ORAL)
- NORTREL TRIPHASIC (ORAL)^
- NYLIA (ORAL)
- OPILL OTC (ORAL)*
- OPTION 2 OTC (ORAL)
- PHILITH (ORAL)
- PIMTREA (ORAL)
- PORTIA (ORAL)
- RECLIPSEN (ORAL)*
- SETLAKIN (ORAL)
- SHAROBEL (ORAL)
- SIMPESE (ORAL)
- SPRINTec (ORAL)*
- SYEDA (ORAL)
- TARINA 24 FE (ORAL)

Contraceptives, Oral

PDL Recommendations Preferred Products:

- TARINA FE 1-20 EQ (ORAL)
- TILIA FE (ORAL)
- TRI-ESTARYLLA (ORAL)
- TRI-LO-ESTARYLLA (ORAL)
- TRI-LO-MARZIA (ORAL)
- TRI-LO-MILI (ORAL)
- TRI-LO-SPRINTEC (ORAL)*
- TRI-MILI (ORAL)
- TRI-SPRINTEC (ORAL)
- TRI-VYLIBRA (ORAL)
- TRI-VYLIBRA LO (ORAL)
- TYBLUME (ORAL)*
- VELIVET (ORAL)*
- VIENVA (ORAL)
- VIORELE (ORAL)
- VOLNEA (ORAL)
- VYLIBRA (ORAL)
- WERA (ORAL)
- ZOVIA (ORAL)
- ZUMANDIMINE (ORAL)

Contraceptives, Oral

PDL Recommendations for Products Moving to Nonpreferred:

- AFTER PILL TABLET OTC (ORAL)
 - AMETHIA (ORAL)
 - CAMRESE LO (ORAL)*
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- Grandfathering: No



P&T Public Class Vote: Contraceptives, Other

Contraceptives, Other

PDL Recommendations

Preferred Products: Vaginal

- ETONOGESTREL/ETHINYL
ESTRADIOL RING (AG) (VAGINAL)
- ETONOGESTREL/ETHINYL
ESTRADIOL RING (VAGINAL)*

PDL Recommendations Preferred Products: Progestin IUD

- KYLEENA (INTRAUTERI)*
- LILETTA (INTRAUTERI)*
- MIRENA (INTRAUTERI)*
- SKYLA (INTRAUTERI)*

PDL Recommendations Preferred Products: Copper IUD

- PARAGARD T 380-A
(INTRAUTERI)*

PDL Recommendations Preferred Products: Implants

- NEXPLANON (SUBCUTANEOUS)*

Contraceptives, Other

PDL Recommendations Preferred Products: Injectable

- MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE DISP SYRINGE (AG) (INTRAMUSC)*
- MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE DISP SYRINGE (INTRAMUSC)*
- MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE VIAL (AG) (INTRAMUSC)*
- MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE VIAL (INTRAMUSC)*

PDL Recommendations Preferred Products: Transdermal

- XULANE (TRANSDERM)
- ZAFEMY (TRANSDERM)*

Grandfathering: No



P&T Public Class Vote: Hypoglycemics, DPP4s

Hypoglycemics, DPP4s

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- ALOGLIPTIN (AG) (ORAL)*
- ALOGLIPTIN/METFORMIN (AG) (ORAL)*
- ALOGLIPTIN/PIOGLITAZONE (AG) (ORAL)*
- JANUMET (ORAL)*
- JANUMET XR (ORAL)*
- JANUVIA (ORAL)*
- JENTADUETO (ORAL)*
- KAZANO (ORAL)
- TRADJENTA (ORAL)*

PDL Recommendations for Products Moving to Nonpreferred:

- **TRIJARDY XR (ORAL)***



P&T Public Class Vote: Intranasal Rhinitis Agents

Intranasal Rhinitis Agents

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- AZELASTINE (ASTELIN) (NASAL)*
- FLUTICASONE (NASAL)*
- FLUTICASONE OTC (NASAL)
- IPRATROPIUM (NASAL)*
- TRIAMCINOLONE OTC (NASAL)

Grandfathering: No





P&T Public Class Vote: Lipotropics, Statins

Lipotropics, Statins

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- ATORVASTATIN (ORAL)*
- LOVASTATIN (ORAL)*
- PRAVASTATIN (ORAL)*
- ROSUVASTATIN (ORAL)*
- SIMVASTATIN TABLET (ORAL)*

Grandfathering: No





P&T Public Class Vote: Ophthalmics, Glaucoma Agents

Ophthalmics, Glaucoma Agents

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- BIMATOPROST 2.5ML (OPHTHALMIC)*
- BIMATOPROST 5ML (OPHTHALMIC)*
- BRIMONIDINE 0.2% (OPHTHALMIC)*
- DORZOLAMIDE (OPHTHALMIC)*
- DORZOLAMIDE / TIMOLOL (OPHTHALMIC)*
- LATANOPROST 2.5 ML (OPHTHALMIC)*
- TIMOLOL (OPHTHALMIC)*
- TRAVOPROST 2.5 ML (OPHTHALMIC)*
- TRAVOPROST 5 ML (OPHTHALMIC)*

Grandfathering: No





P&T Public Class Vote: Phosphate Binders

Phosphate Binders

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- AURYXIA (ORAL)*
- CALCIUM ACETATE CAPSULE (ORAL)*
- CALCIUM ACETATE TABLET OTC (ORAL)
- LANTHANUM CARBONATE CHEWABLE TABLET (ORAL)*
- SEVELAMER CARBONATE TABLET (ORAL)*

Grandfathering: Yes





P&T Public Class Vote: HIV/AIDS

HIV/AIDS

PDL Recommendations Preferred Products:

- ABACAVIR SOLUTION (ORAL)*
- ABACAVIR TABLET (ORAL)*
- ABACAVIR/LAMIVUDINE (ORAL)*
- ATAZANAVIR (ORAL)*
- BIKTARVY (ORAL)*
- BIXLENVO TABLET (ORAL)
- BIXLDENVO/SULENCA Starter Pack
- COMPLERA (ORAL)*
- DELSTRIGO (ORAL)*
- DESCOVY (ORAL)*
- DOVATO (ORAL)*
- EDURANT (ORAL)*
- EDURANT PED TAB SUSP (ORAL)*
- EFAVIRENZ CAPSULE (ORAL)*
- EFAVIRENZ TABLET (ORAL)*
- EFAVIRENZ/EMTRICITABINE/TENOFOVIR DISOPROXIL FUMARATE (ORAL)
- EFAVIRENZ/LAMIVUDINE/TENOFOVIR DISOPROXIL FUMARATE (SYMFI LO) (ORAL)*
- EFAVIRENZ/LAMIVUDINE/TENOFOVIR DISOPROXIL FUMARATE (SYMFI) (ORAL)

HIV/AIDS

PDL Recommendations Preferred Products:

- EMTRICITABINE CAPSULE (ORAL)*
- EMTRICITABINE/TENOFOVIR*
- DISOPROXIL FUMARATE (ORAL)*
- EMTRIVA SOLUTION (ORAL)*
- ETRAVIRINE (ORAL)
- EVOTAZ (ORAL)*
- FOSAMPRENAVIR TABLET (ORAL)*
- GENVOYA (ORAL)*
- **IDVYNZO TABLET (ORAL)**
- ISENTRESS (ORAL)*
- ISENTRESS HD (ORAL)
- ISENTRESS POWDER PACK (ORAL)*
- ISENTRESS TAB CHEW (ORAL)*
- JULUCA (ORAL)*
- LAMIVUDINE SOLUTION (ORAL)*
- LAMIVUDINE TABLET (ORAL)*
- LAMIVUDINE/ZIDOVUDINE (ORAL)*
- LOPINAVIR/RITONAVIR SOLUTION (ORAL)*
- LOPINAVIR/RITONAVIR TABLET (ORAL)*
- MARAVIROC TABLET (ORAL)*
- NEVIRAPINE ER (ORAL)

HIV/AIDS

PDL Recommendations Preferred Products:

- NEVIRAPINE ORAL SUSP (ORAL)*
- NEVIRAPINE TABLET (ORAL)*
- NORVIR POWDER PACK (ORAL)*
- ODEFSEY (ORAL)*
- PIFELTRO (ORAL)*
- PREZCOBIX (ORAL)*
- PREZISTA (ORAL)*
- PREZISTA ORAL SUSP (ORAL)*
- REYATAZ POWDER PACK (ORAL)*
- RITONAVIR TABLET (ORAL)*
- STRIBILD (ORAL)*
- SYMTUZA (ORAL)*
- TENOFOVIR DISOPROXIL FUMARATE (ORAL)
- TIVICAY (ORAL)*
- TIVICAY PD SUSPENSION (ORAL)*
- TRIUMEQ (ORAL)*
- TRIUMEQ PD TAB SUSP (ORAL)*
- TYBOST (ORAL)*
- ZIDOVUDINE CAPSULE (ORAL)*
- ZIDOVUDINE SYRUP (ORAL)*
- ZIDOVUDINE TABLET (ORAL)*

Grandfathering: Yes



P&T Public Class Vote: Lipotropics, Other

Lipotropics, Other

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- CHOLESTYRAMINE/ASPARTAME (ORAL)
- CHOLESTYRAMINE/SUCROSE (ORAL)
- COLESTIPOL TABLET (ORAL)*
- EZETIMIBE (ORAL)*
- FENOFIBRATE CAPSULE (LOFIBRA) (ORAL)*
- FENOFIBRATE TABLET (LOFIBRA) (ORAL)*
- FENOFIBRATE TABLET (TRICOR) (ORAL)*
- GEMFIBROZIL (ORAL)*
- NIACIN CAPSULE ER OTC (ORAL)
- NIACIN TABLET ER OTC (ORAL)
- NIACIN TABLET OTC (ORAL)
- OMEGA-3 OTC (ORAL)

REPATHA SURECLICK (SUBCUTANEOUS)

REPATHA SYRINGE (SUBCUTANEOUS)

PDL Recommendations for Products Moving to Nonpreferred:

- FIBRICOR (ORAL)*
- MEGARED OMEGA-3 KRILL OIL CAPSULE OTC (ORAL)
- NIACIN (ORAL)*
- QUESTRAN (ORAL)*
- QUESTRAN LIGHT (ORAL)
- SLO-NIACIN OTC (ORAL)

Grandfathering: No



P&T Public Class Vote: Potassium Binders

Potassium Binders

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- LOKELMA (ORAL)
- LOKELMA (UNIT DOSE) (ORAL)
- SODIUM POLYSTYRENE SULFONATE (ORAL)*

Grandfathering: No





P&T Public Class Vote: Sickle Cell Anemia

Sickle Cell Anemia

PDL Recommendations for Preferred Products:

- HYDROXYUREA (ORAL)
- XROMI SOLUTION (ORAL)





P&T Public Class Vote: New Drugs

New Drugs

- Yuviwel (navepegritide) - recommended nonpreferred
- Wainua (eplontersen) - recommended nonpreferred
- **Idvynso (doravirine/islatravir)** - recommended preferred
- Bysanti (milsaperidone) - recommended nonpreferred
- Baxfendy (baxdrostat) - recommended nonpreferred
- Xocova (ensitrelvir) - recommended nonpreferred
- Lynavoy ((linerixibat) - recommended nonpreferred



Meeting Adjournment

2027 Meeting Dates:
January 26
May 18
October 19