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Subject: Update to Idaho Medicaid Preferred Drug List per Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Meetings on October 20 and November 17, 2017

Drug/Drug Classes:	Noted below. Agents shaded indicate changes in preferred drug status.
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The attached document is an update to the Idaho Medicaid Preferred Drug List. It reflects decisions based on recommendations from the Idaho Medicaid Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee at the October and November 2017 meetings.

The preferred drug list and drug-class specific prior authorization criteria are based on nationally recognized peer-reviewed information and evidence-based clinical criteria. Medicaid designates preferred agents within a drug-class based primarily on objective evaluations of their relative safety, effectiveness, and clinical outcomes in comparison with other therapeutically interchangeable alternative drugs and, secondarily, on cost.

Questions regarding the Preferred Drug List can be referred to the Idaho Medicaid Pharmacy Unit at (208) 364-1829. A current listing of preferred agents, non-preferred agents, and prior authorization criteria for all drug classes is also available online at

www.medicaidpharmacy.idaho.gov.

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Therapeutic Class	Preferred Drugs	Non-Preferred Drugs
ALZHEIMER'S DRUGS^{CL}	donepezil ^{CL} –except 23 mg tablets donepezil ODT ^{CL} EXELON (rivastigmine) transdermal ^{CL} memantine tablets ^{CL} rivastigmine capsules ^{CL}	donepezil 23 mg tablets ^{CL} galantamine tablets, solution ^{CL} galantamine ER ^{CL} memantine soln ^{CL} NAMENDA (memantine) XR ^{CL} NAMENDA (memantine) soln ^{CL} NAMZARIC (donepezil and memantine ER) ^{CL} rivastigmine transdermal ^{CL}
ANTI-ALLERGENS	No agents are recommended to be preferred at this time.	GRASTEK (Timothy grass pollen allergen extract) ^{CL} ORALAIR (grass pollen extract-Cocksfoot, Sweet Vernal Grass, Rye Grass, Meadow Grass, Timothy) ^{CL} RAGWITEK (Short Ragweed pollen allergen extract) ^{CL}
ANTICONVULSANTS	<p><u>Adjuvants, Epilepsy</u></p> APTIOM (eslicarbazepine) ^{CL} divalproex sprinkle ^{CL} GABITRIL (tiagabine) ^{CL} levetiracetam solution, tablets ^{CL} oxcarbazepine suspension ^{CL} oxcarbazepine tablets ^{CL} topiramate sprinkles ^{CL} VIMPAT (lacosamide) tablets, soln ^{CL} zonisamide ^{CL} <p><u>Adjuncts, Pain and Mood</u></p> carbamazepine ER (generic for CARBATROL) carbamazepine chewable tablets carbamazepine IR tablets divalproex ER divalproex tablets gabapentin capsules, tablets lamotrigine chewable, tablets ^{CL}	BANZEL (rufinamide) tablets, suspension ^{CL} BRIVIACT (brivaracetam) tablets, soln ^{CL} felbamate tablets, suspension ^{CL} FYCOMPA (perampanel) tablets, suspension ^{CL} lamotrigine XR ^{CL} levetiracetam ER ^{CL} OXTELLAR XR (oxcarbazepine) ^{CL} SABRIL (vigabatrin) tablets, soln ^{CL} SPRITAM (levetiracetam) suspension ^{CL} tiagabine ^{CL} <p>carbamazepine suspension carbamazepine XR (generic for TEGRETOL XR) EQUETRO (carbamazepine ER) LAMICTAL ODT (lamotrigine)^{CL} lamotrigine ODT^{CL} TROKENDI XR (topiramate ER)^{CL}</p>

<p>ANTICONVULSANTS, Cont.</p>	<p>QUDEXY XR (topiramate ER) capsules^{CL} TEGRETOL (carbamazepine) suspension TEGRETOL XR (carbamazepine) topiramate ER (for Qudexy XR) capsules^{CL} topiramate tablets^{CL} valproate syrup valproic acid</p> <p><u>Barbiturates</u> phenobarbital tablets, suspension primidone</p> <p><u>Benzodiazepines</u> clonazepam tablets DIASTAT (diazepam rectal) ONFI (clobazam) tablets^{CL}</p> <p><u>Hydantoins</u> DILANTIN (phenytoin) capsules DILANTIN INFATAB (phenytoin) PEGANONE (ethotoin) phenytoin capsules, chewable tablets, suspension phenytoin sodium extended (for PHENYTEX)</p> <p><u>Succinimides</u> CELONTIN (methosuximide) ethosuximide capsules ethosuximide syrup</p>	<p>clonazepam ODT^{CL} diazepam rectal ONFI (clobazam) suspension^{CL}</p>
<p>ANTIDEPRESSANTS, OTHER</p>	<p>bupropion IR bupropion SR bupropion XL mirtazapine tablets trazodone venlafaxine IR venlafaxine ER capsules</p>	<p>APLENZIN (bupropion HBr) desvenlafaxine ER desvenlafaxine fumarate ER desvenlafaxine succinate (generic for PRISTIQ) duloxetine^{CL} EMSAM (selegiline) transdermal^{CL} FETZIMA (levomilnacipran) FORFIVO XL (bupropion)</p>

ANTIDEPRESSANTS, OTHER, Cont.		IRENKA (duloxetine) ^{CL} MARPLAN (isocarboxazid) mirtazapine ODT nefazodone OLEPTRO ER (trazodone) PARNATE (tranylcypromine) phenelzine tranylcypromine TRINTELLIX (vortioxetine) venlafaxine ER tablets VIIBRYD (vilazodone)
ANTIDEPRESSANTS, SSRIs	citalopram tablets, solution escitalopram tablets fluoxetine capsules, tablets, solution fluvoxamine IR sertraline tablets, solution	BRISDELLE (paroxetine) ^{CL} escitalopram solution fluoxetine weekly ^{CL} fluvoxamine ER paroxetine CR paroxetine tablets PAXIL (paroxetine) suspension PEXEVA (paroxetine) PROZAC (fluoxetine) weekly ^{CL}
ANTIHISTAMINES, MINIMALLY SEDATING	cetirizine solution, tablets loratadine ODT, solution, tablets	cetirizine capsules OTC cetirizine chewable OTC desloratadine desloratadine ODT fexofenadine levocetirizine loratadine capsules XYZAL (levocetirizine) solution, tablets OTC
ANTIHYPERURICEMICS	allopurinol probenecid	colchicine ^{CL} capsules, tablets MITIGARE (colchicine) capsules ^{CL} probenecid/colchicine^{CL} ULORIC (febuxostat) ^{CL} ZURAMPIC (lesinurad)
ANTIPARKINSON'S DRUGS	amantadine capsules, syrup benztropine bromocriptine carbidopa/levodopa IR tablets carbidopa/levodopa ER carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone pramipexole IR	amantadine tablet AZILECT (rasagiline) carbidopa carbidopa/levodopa ODT entacapone MIRAPEX ER (pramipexole) NEUPRO (rotigotine) transdermal

<p>ANTIPARKINSON'S DRUGS, Cont.</p>	<p>ropinirole IR selegiline capsules, tablets trihexyphenidyl tablets, solution</p>	<p>pramipexole ER rasagiline ropinirole ER RYTARY (carbidopa/levodopa ER) tolcapone XADAGO (safinamide) ZELAPAR (selegiline) disintegrating tablets</p>
<p>ANTIPSYCHOTICS</p>	<p>aripiprazole tablets chlorpromazine clozapine tablets FAZACLO (clozapine ODT) fluphenazine tablets, solution haloperidol LATUDA (lurasidone) loxapine olanzapine tablets olanzapine ODT ORAP (pimozide) perphenazine perphenazine/amitriptyline quetiapine tablets quetiapine ER risperidone solution, tablets, ODT thiothixene trifluoperazine ziprasidone capsules</p> <p>Injectable: ABILIFY MAINTENA (aripiprazole)^{CL} ARISTADA (aripiprazole)^{CL} fluphenazine decanoate GEODON (ziprasidone) haloperidol decanoate, lactate INVEGA SUSTENNA (paliperidone)^{CL} INVEGA TRINZA (paliperidone)^{CL} olanzapine RISPERDAL CONSTA (risperidone)^{CL}</p>	<p>aripiprazole disintegrating tablet aripiprazole solution clozapine ODT FANAPT (iloperidone) tablets molindone NUPLAZID (pimavanserin) olanzapine/fluoxetine (must use individual agents) paliperidone ER pimozide REXULTI (brexpiprazole) SAPHRIS (asenapine) thioridazine VERSACLOZ (clozapine) VRAYLAR (cariprazine)</p> <p>ZYPREXA RELPREVV (olanzapine)^{CL}</p>

<p>ANXIOLYTICS/ BENZODIAZEPINES</p>	<p>alprazolam alprazolam ER ATIVAN (lorazepam) tablet buspirone clonazepam tablets diazepam tablets, solution lorazepam tablet</p>	<p>alprazolam intensol, ODT chlordiazepoxide clonazepam ODT clorazepate diazepam syringe, vial diazepam intensol lorazepam intensol meprobamate oxazepam</p>
<p>ATOPIC DERMATITIS</p>	<p>ELIDEL (pimecrolimus)</p>	<p>DUPIXENT (dupilumab)^{CL} EUCRISA (crisaborole)^{CL} PROTOPIC (tacrolimus) tacrolimus</p>
<p>BOTULINUM TOXINS</p>	<p>BOTOX (onabotulinumtoxinA)^{CL} -except for cervical dystonia DYSPORE (abobotulinumtoxinA)^{CL} MYOBLOC (rimabotulinumtoxinB)^{CL} XEOMIN^{CL}(incobotulinumtoxinA)^{CL}</p>	<p>BOTOX (onabotulinumtoxinA)-for cervical dystonia^{CL}</p>
<p>BRONCHODILATORS, BETA AGONIST</p>	<p>Inhalers, Short-Acting: PROAIR HFA (albuterol) PROVENTIL HFA (albuterol)</p> <p>Inhalers, Long-Acting: SEREVENT (salmeterol)^{CL}</p> <p>Inhalation Solution: albuterol</p> <p>Oral: terbutaline</p>	<p>levalbuterol HFA PROAIR RESPICLICK (albuterol) VENTOLIN HFA (albuterol) XOPENEX HFA (levalbuterol)</p> <p>ARCAPTA NEOHALER (indacaterol)^{CL} STRIVERDI RESPIMAT (olodaterol)</p> <p>levalbuterol BROVANA (arformoterol) PERFORMIST (formoterol)</p> <p>albuterol tablets, solution albuterol ER metaproterenol tablets, solution</p>
<p>COLONY STIMULATING FACTORS</p>	<p>GRANIX (tbo-filgrastim) NEUPOGEN (filgrastim) NEULASTA (pegfilgrastim)</p>	<p>LEUKINE (sargramostim) ZARXIO (filgrastim)</p>
<p>COPD AGENTS</p>	<p>albuterol/ipratropium ATROVENT HFA (ipratropium) BEVESPI AEROSPHERE (glycopyrrolate/formoterol) ipratropium nebulizer solution SPIRIVA (tiotropium) inhalation capsules</p>	<p>ANORO ELLIPTA (umeclidium/vilanterol) COMBIVENT RESPIMAT (albuterol/ipratropium) DALIRESP (roflumilast)^{CL} INCRUSE ELLIPTA (umeclidinium) SEEBRI NEOHALER (glycopyrrolate) SPIRIVA RESPIMAT (tiotropium)</p>

COPD AGENTS, Cont.		STIOLITO RESPIMAT (tiotropium/olodaterol) TUDORZA PRESSAIR (aclidinium) UTIBRON NEOHALER (glycopyrrolate/indacaterol)
CYTOKINE & CAM ANTAGONISTS	COSENTYX (secukinumab) ^{CL} ENBREL (etanercept) HUMIRA (adalimumab)	ACTEMRA (tocilizumab) ARCALYST (riloncept) CIMZIA (certolizumab) ENTYVIO (vedolizumab) ILARIS (canakinumab) INFLECTRA (infliximab) KEVZARA (sarilumab) KINERET (anakinra) ORENCIA (abatacept) OTEZLA (apremilast) REMICADE (infliximab) RENFLEXIS (infliximab) SILIQ (brodalumab) SIMPONI ARIA (golimumab) SIMPONI SQ (golimumab) STELARA (ustekimumab) TALTZ (ixekizumab) TREMFYA (guselkumab) XELJANZ (tofacitinib) XELJANZ XR (tofacitinib)
EPINEPHRINE, SELF-INJECTED	epinephrine (EPIPEN, EPIPEN JR)	Epinephrine (ADRENACLICK)
ERYTHROPOIESIS STIMULATING PROTEINS	ARANESP (darbepoetin) PROCRIT (rHuEPO)	EPOGEN (rHuEPO)
GLUCOCORTICOID, INHALED	ASMANEX (mometasone) Twisthaler FLOVENT HFA (fluticasone) PULMICORT RESPULES (budesonide) 0.25, 0.5 mg, 1 mg ^{CL}	AEROSPAN (flunisolide) ALVESCO (ciclesonide) ARMONAIR RESPICLICK (fluticasone) ARNUITY ELIPTA (fluticasone) ASMANEX (mometasone) HFA budesonide respules FLOVENT DISKUS (fluticasone) PULMICORT (budesonide) Flexhaler QVAR (beclomethasone)
GLUCOCORTICOID /BRONCHODILATOR COMBINATIONS^{CL}	ADVAIR (fluticasone/salmeterol) ^{CL} SYMBICORT (budesonide/formoterol) ^{CL}	BREO ELLIPTA (fluticasone/vibanterol) ^{CL} DULERA (mometasone/formoterol) ^{CL} fluticasone/salmeterol

<p>HEPATITIS C (Direct-Acting Anti-Viral Agents)</p>	<p>EPCLUSA (sofosbuvir, velpatasvir)^{CL} MAVYRET (glecaprevir, pibrentasvir)^{CL} VOSEVI (sofosbuvir, velpatasvir, voxilaprevir)^{CL}</p>	<p>DAKLINZA (daclatasvir)^{CL} HARVONI (ledipasvir, sofosbuvir)^{CL} OLYSIO (simeprevir)^{CL} SOVALDI (sofosbuvir)^{CL} TECHNIVIE (ombitasvir, paritaprevir, ritonavir)^{CL} VIEKIRA PAK (dasbuvir, ombitasvir, paritaprevir, ritonavir)^{CL} VIEKIRA XR (dasabuvir, ombitasvir, paritaprevir, ritonavir)^{CL} ZEPATIER (elbasvir/grazoprevir)^{CL}</p>
<p>IMMUNE GLOBULINS</p>	<p>CYTOGAM (cytomegalovirus immune globulin) intravenous solution^{CL} FLEBOGAMMA DIF IV solution^{CL} GAMASTAN S/D intramuscular^{CL} GAMMAGARD LIQUID injection solution^{CL} GAMUNEX-C injection solution^{CL} HEPAGAM B (hepatitis B immune globulin) intramuscular^{CL} HYPERHEP B S-D injection solution HIZENTRA subcutaneous solution^{CL} PRIVIGEN intravenous solution^{CL} VARIZIG (Varicella-Zoster immune globulin) intramuscular^{CL}</p>	<p>BIVIGAM intravenous solution^{CL} CARIMUNE NF nanofiltered powder for intravenous solution^{CL} CUVITRU subcutaneous solution GAMMAGARD S/D powder for intravenous solution^{CL} GAMMAKED injection solution^{CL} GAMMAPLEX intravenous soln^{CL} HYQVIA subcutaneous solution^{CL} IMOGAM RABIES-HT intramuscular^{CL} OCTAGAM intravenous solution^{CL}</p>
<p>IMMUNOMODULATORS, ASTHMA</p>	<p>No agents are recommended to be preferred at this time.</p>	<p>XOLAIR (omalizumab)^{CL} CINQAIR (reslizumab)^{CL} NUCALA (mepolizumab)^{CL}</p>
<p>INTRANASAL RHINITIS AGENTS</p>	<p>azelastine (for ASTELIN) fluticasone ipratropium PATANASE (olopatadine)</p>	<p>azelastine (for ASTEPRO) BECONASE AQ (beclomethasone) budesonide DYMISTA (azelastine/fluticasone) flunisolide mometasone olopatadine OMNARIS (ciclesonide) QNASL (beclomethasone) TICANASE (fluticasone) VERAMYST (fluticasone) ZETONNA (ciclesonide)</p>
<p>LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS</p>	<p>montelukast tablets, chewable tablets</p>	<p>montelukast granules zafirlukast zileuton ER ZYFLO (zileuton) ZYFLO CR (zileuton)</p>

MOVEMENT DISORDERS	No agents are recommended to be preferred at this time.	AUSTEDO (deutetetrabenazine) ^{CL} INGREZZA (valbenazine) ^{CL} tetrabenazine ^{CL} XENAZINE (tetrabenazine) ^{CL}
NSAIDS	diclofenac SR flurbiprofen ibuprofen (Rx only) INDOCIN (indomethacin) suspension indomethacin IR capsules meloxicam tablets MOBIC (meloxicam) suspension nabumetone naproxen (Rx only) tablets, naproxen EC sulindac VOLTAREN Gel (diclofenac) ^{CL}	celecoxib diclofenac gel diclofenac solution diclofenac/misoprostol diclofenac potassium IR diflunisal DUEXIS (ibuprofen/famotidine) ^{CL} etodolac IR etodolac SR fenoprofen FLECTOR (diclofenac) ^{CL} patches INDOCIN (indomethacin) rectal indomethacin ER capsules ketoprofen ER ketoprofen IR ketorolac meclufenamate mefenamic acid meloxicam suspension NAPRELAN (naproxen) naproxen (Rx only) suspension naproxen CR (375 and 500mg) naproxen sodium oxaprozin PENNSAID (diclofenac) ^{CL} topical solution piroxicam SPRIX (nasal ketorolac) TIVORBEX (indomethacin) tolmetin VIMOVO (naproxen/esomeprazole) VIVLODEX (meloxicam) ZIPSOR (diclofenac) ZORVOLEX (diclofenac)

<p>OPHTHALMIC ANTIBIOTICS</p>	<p>bacitracin/polymyxin CILOXAN (ciprofloxacin) ointment ciprofloxacin erythromycin gentamicin MOXEZA (moxifloxacin) polymyxin/trimethoprim tobramycin solution TOBEX (tobramycin) ointment VIGAMOX (moxifloxacin)</p>	<p>AZASITE (azithromycin) bacitracin BESIVANCE (besifloxacin) CILXOAN (ciprofloxacin) solution gatifloxacin levofloxacin moxifloxacin NATACYN (natamycin) neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin neomycin/polymyxin/gramicidin ofloxacin sulfacetamide ointment sulfacetamide solution ZYMAXID (gatifloxacin)</p>
<p>OPHTHALMIC ANTIBIOTIC- STEROID COMBINATIONS</p>	<p>BLEPHAMIDE (sulfacetamide/prednisolone) sulfacetamide/prednisolone TOBRADEX (tobramycin/dexamethasone) ointment and suspension</p>	<p>BLEPHAMIDE S.O.P. (sulfacetamide/prednisolone) neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin/HC neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone neomycin/polymyxin /HC PRED-G (prednisolone/gentamicin) TOBRADEX ST (tobramycin/dexamethasone) tobramycin/dexamethasone susp ZYLET (tobramycin/loteprednol)</p>
<p>OPHTHALMICS FOR ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS</p>	<p>cromolyn PAZEO (olopatadine)</p>	<p>ALOCRI (nedocromil) ALOMIDE (Iodoxamide) ALREX (loteprednol) azelastine BEPREVE (bepotastine) EMADINE (emedastine) epinastine LASTACRAFT (alcaftadine) olopatadine 0.1% (generic PATANOL) Olopatadine 0.2% (generic (PAZEO))</p>
<p>OPHTHALMICS, ANTI-INFLAMMATORY/ IMMUNOMODULATORS</p>	<p>RESTASIS (cyclosporine) ^{CL}</p>	<p>XIIDRA (lifitegrast) ^{CL}</p>
<p>OTIC ANTIBIOTICS</p>	<p>CIPRODEX (ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone) ciprofloxacin CIPRO HC (ciprofloxacin/hydrocortisone)</p>	<p>ofloxacin OTOVEL (ciprofloxacin/fluocinolone)</p>

	COLY-MYCIN S (colistin/neomycin/HC) neomycin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone	
PAIN, OTHER	duloxetine ^{CL} 20 mg, 30mg, 60 mg gabapentin capsules, tablet LYRICA (pregabalin) capsule ^{CL}	duloxetine ^{CL} 40 mg (for Irenka) gabapentin solution GRALISE (gabapentin) ^{CL} HORIZANT (gabapentin enacarbil) ^{CL} lidocaine transdermal ^{CL} LYRICA (pregabalin) solution ^{CL} SAVELLA (milnacipran) ^{CL}
SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS	doxepin 10 mg ROZEREM (ramelteon) zolpidem IR	BELSOMRA (suvorexant) EDLUAR (zolpidem) SL estazolam eszopiclone flurazepam HETLIOZ (tasimelteon) INTERMEZZO (zolpidem) sublingual SILENOR (doxepin) temazepam all strengths triazolam zaleplon zolpidem ER zolpidem SL ZOLPIMIST (zolpidem)
STIMULANTS AND RELATED DRUGS^{CL}	ADDERALL XR (amphetamine salt combination) ^{CL} amphetamine salt combination IR ^{CL} APTENSIO XR (methylphenidate) ^{CL} atomoxetine clonidine IR FOCALIN (dexmethylphenidate) ^{CL} FOCALIN XR (dexmethylphenidate) ^{CL} guanfacine ER guanfacine IR methylphenidate IR tablets ^{CL} methylphenidate ER (generic for Concerta) ^{CL} methylphenidate ER (generic for Ritalin SR) ^{CL} QUILLICHEW ER (methylphenidate) ^{CL} QUILLIVANT XR (methylphenidate) solution ^{CL} VYVANSE (lisdexamfetamine) ^{CL}	ADZENYS XR ODT (amphetamine) ^{CL} amphetamine salt combination ER ^{CL} armodafinil ^{CL} CONTEMPLA XR-ODT (methylphenidate) clonidine ER ^{CL} DAYTRANA (methylphenidate) ^{CL} dexmethylphenidate ^{CL} dexmethylphenidate XR ^{CL} dextroamphetamine IR, ER ^{CL} dextroamphetamine solution ^{CL} DYANAVEL XR (amphetamine) ^{CL} EVEKEO (amphetamine) ^{CL} KAPVAY (clonidine ER) ^{CL} methylphenidate CD methylphenidate chewable tablets methylphenidate ER ^{CL} (generic Ritalin LA) methylphenidate solution ^{CL} modafanil ^{CL}

<p>STIMULANTS AND RELATED DRUGS^{CL}, Cont.</p>		<p>MYDAYIS (amphetamine salt combination ER) NUVIGIL (armodafanil)^{CL} PROCENTRA (dextroamphetamine solution)^{CL} ZENZEDI (dextroamphetamine)^{CL}</p>
<p>TOBACCO CESSATION</p>	<p>bupropion SR 150 mg CHANTIX (varenicline)^{CL} nicotine gum OTC (nicotine polacrilex) nicotine lozenge OTC buccal (nicotine polacrilex) nicotine patch OTC (nicotine)</p>	<p>NICOTROL inhalation (nicotine) NICOTROL NS nasal (nicotine)</p>

Note: Changes are indicated by highlighted area. Non-preferred drugs require failure of 1,2 or 3 preferred agents for prior authorization approval. Those drugs with a ^{CL} also have clinical prior authorization criteria for use associated with them