



CDPHP Three-Tier List for Selected Drugs (Revised June 19, 2009)

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Allergy Drugs		
<i>Consider over-the-counter cetirizine or loratadine for low or non-sedating antihistamine therapeutic needs.</i>		
NASAL DRUGS		
flunisolide		Nasarel
fluticasone		Flonase
	Astelin	
	Astepro	
	Nasacort AQ	
	Nasonex	
	Veramyst	
		Patanase
		Rhinocort Aqua
ORAL DRUGS		
fexofenadine		Allegra, Allegra-D, Allegra-ODT
	Zyrtec syrup	
		Clarinet, Clarinet-D
		Xyzal
Alzheimer's Disease Drugs		
galantamine, galantamine ext-rel		Razadyne, Razadyne ER
	Aricept	
	Exelon, Exelon Patch	
	Namenda	
Anticonvulsants		
carbamazepine	Carbatrol, Tegretol, Tegretol-XR	
clonazepam, clonazepam soluble tabs		Klonopin, Klonopin wafers
divalproex sodium delayed-rel, divalproex sodium ext-rel, divalproex sodium sprinkle caps	Depakote, Depakote ER, Depakote Sprinkle	
gabapentin	Neurontin solution	Neurontin caps and tabs
lamotrigine, lamotrigine dispertabs	Lamictal	Lamictal Chewable Dispersible tabs
levetiracetam	Keppra, Keppra XR	
oxcarbazepine	Trileptal	
phenobarbital		
phenytoin sodium ext-rel	Dilantin, Dilantin Infatabs, Phenytek	
primidone	Mysoline	
topiramate	Topamax	
valproic acid		Depakene
zonisamide		Zonegran
		Banzel
		Lyrica
		Vimpat
Anti-Inflammatory/Arthritis Drugs		
diclofenac sodium del-rel, diclofenac sodium ext-rel		Voltaren, Voltaren topical gel, Voltaren XR
etodolac, etodolac ext-rel		
ibuprofen		Motrin
indomethacin, indomethacin ext-rel	Indocin suspension	Indocin SR
mefenamic acid		Ponstel
meloxicam		Mobic
nabumetone		
naproxen, naproxen del-rel		Naprosyn, EC-Naprosyn
naproxen sodium, naproxen sodium ext-rel		Anaprox, Anaprox DS, Naprelan
oxaprozin		Daypro
piroxicam		Feldene
sulindac		Clinoril
		Arthrotec
		Celebrex ST

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Antipsychotic Drugs		
clozapine	Clozaril	Fazaclio
risperidone	Risperdal, Risperdal M-tabs	
	Abilify	
	Geodon	
	Invega	
	Seroquel, Seroquel XR	
	Zyprexa, Zyprexa Zydis	
		Symbyax
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Drugs		
amphetamine-dextroamphetamine mixed salts, amphetamine-dextroamphetamine mixed salts ext-rel		Adderall, Adderall XR
dexmethylphenidate		Focalin, Focalin XR
dextroamphetamine, dextroamphetamine ext-rel		Dexedrine, Dexedrine Spansule
methylphenidate, methylphenidate ext-rel	Concerta, Metadate CD, Methylin chewable tabs and oral solution	Metadate ER, Ritalin, Ritalin LA, Ritalin-SR
	Daytrana	
	Strattera	
		Liquadd
		Vyvanse
Blood Pressure and Heart Disease Drugs		
ACE INHIBITORS AND COMBINATIONS		
benazepril, benazepril-HCTZ		Lotensin, Lotensin HCT
captopril, captopril-HCTZ		Capoten, Capozide
enalapril, enalapril-HCTZ		Vasotec, Vaseretic
fosinopril, fosinopril-HCTZ		Monopril, Monopril-HCT
lisinopril, lisinopril-HCTZ		Prinivil, Prinzide, Zestril, Zestoretic
moexipril		Univasc, Uniretic
quinapril, quinapril-HCTZ		Accupril, Accuretic
ramipril caps		Altace
trandolapril		Mavik
		Aceon
ACE INHIBITOR/CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER COMBINATIONS		
amlodipine-benazepril		Lotrel
	Tarka	
		Lexxel
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS AND COMBINATIONS		
	Atacand*, Atacand HCT	
	Avapro, Avalide	
	Cozaar, Hyzaar	
		Benicar, Benicar HCT
		Diovan, Diovan HCT
		Micardis, Micardis HCT
		Teveten, Teveten HCT
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST/CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER COMBINATIONS		
	Exforge	
		AZOR
BETA-BLOCKERS AND COMBINATIONS		
atenolol, atenolol-chlorthalidone		Tenormin, Tenoretic
bisoprolol, bisoprolol-HCTZ		Zebeta, Ziac
carvedilol	Coreg CR	Coreg
labetalol		Trandate
metoprolol, metoprolol succinate ext-rel, metoprolol-HCTZ		Lopressor, Lopressor HCT, Toprol-XL
nadolol		Corgard, Corzide
propranolol, propranolol ext-rel, propranolol-HCTZ		Inderal LA, Inderide, Innopran XL
sotalol		Betapace, Betapace AF
		Bystolic
CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS		
amlodipine		Norvasc
diltiazem, diltiazem ext-rel, Cartia XT		Cardizem, Cardizem CD, Cardizem LA, Dilacor XR, Tiazac
felodipine ext-rel		
isradipine		Dynacirc CR

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CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS (continued)		
nifedipine, nifedipine ext-rel		Adalat CC, Procardia, Procardia XL
nisoldipine ext-rel		Sular
verapamil, verapamil ext-rel, verapamil sust-rel		Calan, Calan SR, Covera-HS, Isoptin SR, Verelan, Verelan PM
CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER/CHOLESTEROL LOWERING COMBINATION		
	Caduet	
DIURETICS		
acetazolamide, acetazolamide ext-rel		Diamox Sequels
eplerenone		Inspira
furosemide		Lasix
hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)		
methazolamide		
metolazone		Zaroxolyn
spironolactone, spironolactone-HCTZ		Aldactone, Aldactazide
toremide		Demadex
triamterene-HCTZ		Dyazide, Maxzide
NITRATES		
isosorbide mononitrate, isosorbide mononitrate ext-rel		Imdur, ISMO
nitroglycerin sublingual, nitroglycerin transdermal	Nitrostat	Nitro-Dur
MISCELLANEOUS		
clonidine	Catapres-TTS	Catapres
digoxin		Lanoxin
	Bidil	
	Ranexa	
	Tekturna, Tekturna HCT	
Cholesterol and Triglyceride Lowering Drugs		
cholestyramine, cholestyramine light, Prevalite		Questran, Questran Light
colestipol		Colestid
fenofibrate	Antara, Tricor	Lofibra, Triglide
gemfibrozil		Lopid
lovastatin		Altoprev, Mevacor
niacin ext-rel	Niaspan	
pravastatin		Pravachol
simvastatin		Zocor
	Advicor	
	Crestor	
	Lipitor	
	Welchol	
	Zetia	
		Lescol, Lescol XL
		Lovaza
		Simcor
		Trilipix
		Vytorin
Contraceptives		
ORAL		
Apri, Reclipsen, Solia		Desogen, Ortho-Cept
Aranelle, Leena		Tri-Norinyl
Aviane, Lessina, Lutera		
Balziva		Ovcon 35, Ovcon Fe, Femcon Fe
Camila, Nora-BE		Nor-QD
Cesia, Velivet		Cyclessa
Cryselle, Low-Ogestrel		Lo/Ovral
Enpresse, Trivora		
Errin, Jolivette		Ortho-Micronor
Jolissa, Quasense		Seasonale
Junel, Junel Fe, Microgestin, Microgestin Fe		Loestrin, Loestrin Fe
Kariva		Mircette
Kelnor, Zovia		
Levora, Portia		Nordette
Mononessa, Previfem, Sprintec		Ortho-Cyclen
Necon, Nortrel 0.5/35		Brevicon, Modicon
Necon 1/35, Nortrel 1/35		Ortho-Novum 1/35, Norinyl 1+35
Necon 1/50		Ortho-Novum 1/50, Norinyl 1+50

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ORAL (continued)		
Necon, Nortrel 7/7/7		Ortho-Novum 7/7/7
Ocella		Yasmin
Ogestrel		
Tilia Fe, Tri-Legest Fe		Estrostep Fe
Trinessa, Tri-Previfem, Tri-Sprintec		Ortho Tri-Cyclen
	Ovcon 50	
	LoSeasonique	
	Seasonique	
		Lybrel
		Necon 10/11
		Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo
		Ovrette
		Yaz
OTHER		
	Ortho Evra	
	Mirena	
	Nuvaring	
		Implanon

Depression, Anxiety, and PMDD Drugs

ANTIDEPRESSANTS		
amitriptyline		
bupropion, bupropion ext-rel		Wellbutrin, Wellbutrin SR, Wellbutrin XL
citalopram		Celexa
doxepin		
fluoxetine		Prozac, Prozac Weekly, Rapiflux, Sarafem
imipramine		Tofranil
mirtazapine, mirtazapine soluble tabs		Remeron, Remeron SolTab
nefazodone		
nortriptyline		Pamelor
paroxetine HCl, paroxetine HCl ext-rel		Paxil, Paxil CR
sertraline		Zoloft
tranylcypromine		Parnate
trazodone		
venlafaxine	Effexor XR	Effexor
	Cymbalta	
	Lexapro	
		Emsam
		Pristiq
ANXIETY		
alprazolam, alprazolam ext-rel, alprazolam soluble tabs		Niravam, Xanax, Xanax XR
buspirone		Buspar, Vanspar
diazepam		Valium
fluvoxamine		Luvox CR
lorazepam		Ativan

Gastrointestinal Drugs

Consider over-the-counter omeprazole or Prilosec OTC for occasional heartburn as a cost-effective alternative.

GERD/ULCER		
cimetidine		Tagamet
famotidine	Pepcid suspension	Pepcid
misoprostol		Cytotec
nizatidine	Axid solution	Axid
omeprazole ^{QL} , ST until 7/31/09, PA effective 8/1/09 for 40 mg only), omeprazole 20 mg OTC, Prilosec OTC		Prilosec ^{QL} , Zegerid ^{QL}
pantoprazole ^{QL} ST		Protonix ^{QL}
ranitidine		Zantac, Zantac EFFERdose
sucralfate	Carafate suspension	Carafate tabs
	Nexium ^{QL}	
	PrevPac	
	Pylera	
		Aciphex ^{QL}
		Kapindex ^{QL} ST
		Prevacid ^{QL} , Prevacid SoluTab ^{QL}

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MISCELLANEOUS		
diphenoxylate-atropine sulfate		Lomotil
hydrocortisone rectal enemas		Cortenema
meclizine		Antivert
metoclopramide		Reglan
sulfasalazine, sulfasalazine del-rel		Azulfidine, Azulfidine EN-tabs
	Asacol	
	Entocort EC	
	sfRowasa	
	Pentasa	
		Amitiza
Hormone Replacement Drugs		
ORAL		
estradiol		Estrace
estradiol-norethindrone acetate 1 mg/0.5 mg		Activella
estropipate		Ogen
medroxyprogesterone		Provera
norethindrone acetate		Aygestin
	Enjuvia	
	Premarin	
	Premphase, Prempro	
	Prometrium	
		Angeliq
		Cenestin
		FemHRT
		Menest
TRANSDERMAL		
estradiol transdermal	Estraderm, Vivelle-Dot	Alora, Climara
	Climara Pro	
	Combipatch	
		Estrasorb, EstroGel
VAGINAL		
	Estrace vaginal cream	
	Estring, Femring	
	Premarin vaginal cream	
	Vagifem tabs	
Incontinence Drugs/BPH/Erectile Dysfunction		
BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA (BPH)		
doxazosin		Cardura, Cardura XL
finasteride		Proscar
terazosin		Hytrin
	Avodart	
	Flomax	
		Uroxatral
ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION		
	Cialis ^{QL}	
	Levitra ^{QL}	
	Viagra ^{QL}	
INCONTINENCE		
oxybutynin, oxybutynin ext-rel	Oxytrol	Ditropan XL
	Detrol, Detrol LA	
	Enablex	
	Vesicare	
		Gelnique
		Sanctura, Sanctura XR
		Toviaz
Migraine Drugs		
sumatriptan tabs ^{QL} , sumatriptan nasal spray ^{QL} , sumatriptan injection ^{QL}	Imitrex nasal spray ^{QL}	Imitrex tabs ^{QL} , Imitrex injection ^{QL}
	Maxalt ^{QL} , Maxalt-MLT ^{QL}	
	Zomig tabs ^{QL} , Zomig-ZMT ^{QL} , Zomig nasal spray ^{QL}	
		Amerge ^{QL}
		Axert ^{QL}
		Frova ^{QL}

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Migraine Drugs (continued)		
		Relpax ^{QL}
		Treximet ^{QL}
Osteoporosis Drugs		
alendronate tabs	Fosamax Plus D	Fosamax
calcitonin-salmon nasal spray, Fortical		Miacalcin Nasal
	Actonel	Actonel with Calcium
	Evista	
	Forteo ^{QL}	
	Miacalcin Injection	
		Boniva
Respiratory Drugs		
albuterol: solution, solution for nebulizer and tabs	ProAir HFA, Ventolin HFA	AccuNeb, Proventil HFA
cromolyn solution for nebulizer	Intal inhaler	
ipratropium solution for nebulizer		Atrovent HFA
ipratropium-albuterol solution for nebulizer		DuoNeb
	Advair Diskus, Advair HFA	
	Asmanex	
	Combivent	
	Epipen, Epipen Jr.	Twinject
	Flovent HFA	
	Foradil Aerolizer	
	Pulmicort	
	QVAR	
	Serevent Diskus	
	Singulair ST	
	Spiriva ^{QL}	
	Symbicort	
		Accolate
		Alvesco
		Azmacort
		Brovana
		Maxair Autohaler
		Xopenex, Xopenex HFA
Sleep Disorder Drugs		
temazepam ^{QL}		Restoril ^{QL}
zaleplon ^{QL}		Sonata ^{QL}
zolpidem ^{QL}		Ambien ^{QL} , Ambien CR ^{QL}
		Lunesta ^{QL}
		Rozerem ^{QL}
Miscellaneous Drugs		
allopurinol		Zyloprim
colchicine		
levothyroxine, Levothroid, Levoxyl, Unithroid	Synthroid	
warfarin	Coumadin	
	Plavix	
		Uloric

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- * Atacand should be reserved for patients who meet CHARM (Candesartan in Heart Failure - Assessment of Reduction in Mortality and Morbidity) trial criteria.
- PA Prior Authorization required
- QL Quantity Limitations apply
- ST Step Therapy criteria applies
- ext-rel Extended-release
- del-rel Delayed-release
- sust-rel Sustained-release