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| Drug Category | Covered Drugs | Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization | Notes |
|--|--|---|---|
| Analgesics / Anti-Inflammatory/NSAIDs | | | |
| | <i>diclofenac IR*</i> , <i>diclofenac w/misoprostol</i> , <i>etodolac IR</i> , <i>fenoprofen</i> , <i>flurbiprofen</i> , <i>ibuprofen</i> , <i>indomethacin</i> , <i>ketoprofen</i> , <i>ketorolac</i> ¹ , <i>meclofenamate</i> , <i>meloxicam</i> , <i>nabumetone</i> , <i>naproxen</i> , <i>oxaprozin</i> , <i>piroxicam</i> , <i>sulindac</i> , <i>tolmetin</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents, <i>celecoxib</i> , <i>mefenamic acid</i> , <i>Zipsor</i> , <i>Zorvolex</i> | ¹ ketorolac limited to 5 days (20 tablets) |
| | *IR = Immediate Release | | |
| Analgesics / Narcotics | | | |
| | <i>APAP/Codeine</i> , <i>ASA/Codeine</i> , <i>butalbital/ASA/caffeine/codeine</i> , <i>butalbital/APAP/caffeine/codeine</i> , <i>hydrocodone/APAP</i> , <i>hydrocodone/ibuprofen</i> <i>meperidine</i> , <i>morphine IR*</i> , <i>oxycodone IR</i> , <i>oxycodone/APAP</i> , <i>oxycodone/ASA</i> <i>oxymorphone IR</i> , <i>pentazocine/naloxone</i> , <i>pentazocine/APAP</i> , <i>tramadol IR</i> , <i>tramadol/APAP</i> , | All branded agents with generic equivalents, <i>Actiq</i> , <i>Avinza</i> , <i>Butrans</i> , <i>Conzip</i> , <i>Duragesic</i> , <i>Embeda</i> , <i>Exalgo</i> , <i>fentanyl</i> , <i>hydromorphone</i> , <i>Kadian</i> , <i>levorphanol</i> , <i>MS Contin</i> , <i>Nucynta</i> , <i>Opana ER</i> , <i>oxycodone ER</i> , <i>Oxycontin</i> , <i>Oxecta</i> , <i>Rybix</i> , <i>Ryzolt</i> , <i>Tramadol ER</i> | |
| | *IR = Immediate Release | | |
| Analgesics / Non-Narcotic | | | |
| | <i>acetaminophen</i> , <i>aspirin</i> , <i>diflunisal</i> , <i>salsalate</i> <i>butalbital/APAP</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents <i>Lidoderm Patches</i> , <i>LidoPatch</i> | |
| Corticosteroids (oral) | | | |
| | <i>betamethasone</i> , <i>dexamethasone</i> , <i>hydrocortisone</i> , <i>methylprednisolone</i> , <i>prednisolone</i> , <i>prednisone</i> <i>triamcinolone</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents | |
| Skeletal Muscle Relaxants | | | |

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| | <i>baclofen, carisoprodol, carisoprodol/ASA,</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents, | |
| | <i>carisoprodol/ASA/Codeine, chlorzoxaxone,</i> | <i>metaxalone</i> | |
| | <i>cyclobenzaprine, methocarbamol,</i> | | |
| | <i>orphenadrine, tizanidine</i> | | |
| Dermatologicals (topicals) | | | |
| Corticosteroids | <i>alclometasone, amcinonide, betamethasone,</i> <i>clobetasol, desonide, desoximetasone,</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents | |
| | <i>fluocinolone, fluocinonide, fluticasone, halobetasol,</i> | | |
| | <i>hydrocortisone, mometasone, triamcinolone</i> | | |
| Burn products | <i>silver sulfadiazine</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents | |
| Anti-Infectives | <i>bibiotic/tribiotic oint., bacitracin,</i> <i>gentamicin, mupirocin</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents | |
| Antipruritics | <i>diphenhydramine cream/gel</i> | | |
| Other | <i>lindane cream/shampoo, permethrin cream</i> | Lice treatment kits, All branded agents | |
| Anti-Infectives | | | |
| Penicillins | <i>amoxicillin, amoxicillin/clavulanate, ampicillin,</i> <i>dicloxacillin, penicillin</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents | |
| Fluoroquinolones | <i>ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin, ofloxacin</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents | |
| Cephalosporins | <i>1st generation: cephalexin, cefadroxil,</i> <i>2nd generation: cefprozil, cefuroxime, cefaclor</i> <i>3rd generation: cefdinir, cefditoren, cefpodoxime</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents | |
| Macrolides | <i>erythromycin, azithromycin, clarithromycin</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents | |
| Tetracyclines | <i>tetracycline, doxycycline</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents | |
| Misc. Anti-infectives | <i>clindamycin, metronidazole,</i> <i>trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents | |

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| Antivirals | All Agents require prior authorization Hepatitis B Immune Globulin (Human) IM Inj Soln Hepatitis B Immune Globulin (Human) Inj Soln | Various Antiretroviral combinations | For HIV post-exposure prophylaxis Arkansas Health Dept. / UAMS only |
| Ophthalmic Products | | | |
| Anti-Infectives | <i>Bibiotic / tri-biotic soln., gentamicin, erythromycin, sod. sulfacetamide, ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin, ofloxacin, tobramycin</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents | Limit to 1 package / bottle / tube x 1 fill |
| Anti-Inflammatory Agents | | | |
| - steroids | <i>prednisolone, dexamethasone, fluoromethalone</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents | Limit to 1 package / bottle / tube x 1 fill |
| - NSAIDs | <i>diclofenac, flurbiprofen, ketorolac</i> | | |
| Anti-Infective/Anti-Inflammatory | <i>tobramycin/dexamethasone, neomycin/poly/HC, sulfacetamide/prednisolone</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents | Limit to 1 package / bottle / tube x 1 fill |
| Decongestants | <i>naphazoline, phenylephrine, tetrahydrozoline</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents | Limit to 1 package / bottle / tube x 1 fill |
| Otics | | | |
| Anti-Infectives | <i>neo/poly/HC solution and suspension, ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents | Limit to 1 package / bottle / tube x 1 fill |
| Misc. Otics | <i>acetic acid, acetic acid/HC, antipyrine/benzocaine, pramoxine/HC</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents | Limit to 1 package / bottle / tube x 1 fill |
| Sedatives/Hypnotics | | | |
| | <i>butabarbital, diphenhydramine, estazolam, flurazepam, mephobarbital, phenobarbital, quazepam, temazepam, triazolam, zaleplon, zolpidem IR</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents, Lunesta, eszopiclone, Hetlioz, Belsomra | |
| Antihistamines | | | |
| | <i>brompheniramine, cetirizine, chlorpheniramine, cyproheptadine, diphenhydramine, fexofenadine, hydroxyzine, loratadine, promethazine</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents | |

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| Laxatives | | | |
| | <i>bisacodyl, docusate</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents | |
| | <i>magnesium citrate, magnesium hydroxide, magnesium sulfate, methylcellulose, mineral oil, Miralax, polyethylene glycol, psyllium, sennasides</i> | | |
| Anxiolytics | | | |
| | <i>alprazolam IR, buspirone, chlordiazepoxide, clorazepate, diazepam, hydroxyzine, lorazepam, meprobamate, oxazepam,</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents | |
| Neuropathic Pain | | | |
| | <i>amitriptyline, gabapentin, nortriptyline, venlafaxine,</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents | |
| Antinausea Agents | | | |
| | <i>prochlorperazine, promethazine</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents | |
| Oral Rinses | | | |
| | <i>Peridex</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents | |
| Disinfectants | | | |
| | <i>Dakin's Solution</i> | All branded agents with generic equivalents | |