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### **ANALGESICS**

#### **NON-STEROIDAL ANTI- INFLAMMATORY DRUGS**

(Including Cox-2 Inhibitors)

Celebrex<sup>®\*\*</sup>

diclofenac potassium

diclofenac sodium

diflunisal

etodolac

etodolac SR

fenoprofen

flurbiprofen

ibuprofen

indomethacin

indomethacin SR

ketoprofen

ketoprofen SR

ketorolac

meclufenamate sodium

**meloxicam**

nabumetone

naproxen

naproxen sodium

oxaprozin

piroxicam

sulindac

tolmetin sodium

#### **LONG-ACTING**

#### **NARCOTICS \***

**Kadian<sup>®</sup> \***

Duragesic<sup>®</sup> (Brand Only) \*

morphine sulfate tablets SA \*

### **ANTIBIOTICS – ANTIINFECTIVES**

#### **ORAL ANTIFUNGALS – ONYCHOMYCOSIS**

terbinafine

#### **CEPHALOSPORINS – 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> GENERATION**

cefaclor capsule

cefaclor ER

cefaclor suspension

cefdinir capsules

cefdinir suspension

cefprozil tablet

cefprozil suspension

cefuroxime

Raniclor<sup>®</sup>

Spectracef<sup>®</sup>

**Suprax Suspension<sup>®</sup>**

#### **MACROLIDES**

azithromycin tablet

azithromycin packet

azithromycin suspension

clarithromycin tablet

clarithromycin suspension

erythrocin stearate

erythromycin base

erythromycin ethylsuccinate

E.E.S<sup>®</sup>

Eryped<sup>®</sup>

EryC<sup>®</sup>

erythromycin stearate suspension

erythromycin stearate

erythromycin w/sulfisoxazole

#### **QUINOLONES – 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> GENERATION**

Avelox<sup>®</sup>

Avelox ABC pack<sup>®</sup>

ciprofloxacin tablet

Cipro suspension<sup>®</sup>

#### **OTIC QUINOLONES**

Ciprodex<sup>®</sup>

ofloxacin

#### **TOPICAL ANIBIOTICS**

Mupirocin

**Altanax<sup>®</sup> (5gram tube only)**

### **ANTIVIRALS**

#### **HEPATITIS C\*\***

Pegasys Conv.Pack<sup>®\*\*</sup>

Pegasys<sup>®\*\*</sup>

Peg-Intron<sup>®\*\*</sup>

Peg-Intron Redipen<sup>®\*\*</sup>

#### **HERPES**

acyclovir tablets

acyclovir suspension

Famvir<sup>®</sup>

Valtrex<sup>®</sup>

#### **INFUENZA**

amantadine

amantadine syrup

Relenza Disk<sup>®</sup>

rimantadine

Tamiflu<sup>®</sup>

Tamiflu suspension<sup>®</sup>

#### **TOPICAL ANTIVIRALS**

Abreva OTC<sup>®</sup>

Zovirax Oint<sup>®</sup>

### **ASTHMA –ALLERGY**

#### **ANTIHISTAMINES – 2ND GENERATION**

Claritin tablets OTC<sup>®</sup>

Claritin tablets- Rapids OTC<sup>®</sup>

Claritin Syrup OTC<sup>®</sup> Claritin-D 12 hr OTC<sup>®</sup>

Claritin-D 24hr OTC<sup>®</sup>

loratadine tablet (All OTCs names)

loratadine tab- Rapids (All OTCs names)

loratadine syrup (All OTCs names)

loratadine D12hr (All OTCs names)

loratadine D24hr (All OTC names)

cetirizine solution (PA required except for  
children under age 2)

#### **BETA ADRENERGIC-SHORT ACTING**

#### **METERED-DOSE INHALERS**

Maxair Autohaler<sup>®</sup>

Proair<sup>®</sup> HFA

Proventil<sup>®</sup> HFA

Ventolin<sup>®</sup> HFA

Xopenex HFA<sup>®</sup>

#### **BETA ADRENERGICS – LONG**

#### **ACTING**

Foradil<sup>®</sup>

Serevent Diskus<sup>®</sup>

#### **BETA ADRENERGICS FOR**

#### **NEBULIZERS**

albuterol sulfate

metaproterenol

Xopenex<sup>®</sup>

**Bold font indicates added since last up-date**

**® = Registered Trade name**

**\* A step edit is required for this class**

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### **BETA ADRENERGIC/ CORTICOSTEROID INHALER COMBINATIONS**

Advair Diskus<sup>®</sup>  
Advair HFA<sup>®</sup>

### **COPD ANTICHOLINERGICS**

Atrovent HFA<sup>®</sup>  
Combivent MDI<sup>®</sup>  
ipratropium bromide  
Spiriva<sup>®</sup>

### **INHALED CORTICOSTEROIDS**

AeroBid<sup>®</sup>  
AeroBid M<sup>®</sup>  
Asmanex<sup>®</sup>  
Azmacort<sup>®</sup>  
Flovent HFA<sup>®</sup>  
Pulmicort Respules<sup>®</sup>  
QVAR<sup>®</sup>

### **INTRANASAL ANTI-HISTAMINES**

Astelin<sup>®</sup>  
Astepro<sup>®</sup>

### **LEUKOTRIENE INHIBITORS**

Accolate<sup>®</sup>  
Singulair<sup>®</sup>

### **NASAL STEROIDS**

flunisolide  
fluticasone  
Nasacort AQ<sup>®</sup>  
Nasonex<sup>®</sup>

### **CARDIAC MEDICATIONS**

#### **ACE INHIBITORS**

benazepril  
benazepril HCL /HCTZ  
captopril  
captopril /HCTZ  
enalapril  
enalapril /HCTZ  
lisinopril  
lisinopril/HCTZ

#### **ACE INHIBITORS OR ARB INHIBITORS WITH CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS**

Lotrel<sup>®</sup> (5/40 and 10/40 brand preferred)  
**amlodipine/benazepril**  
(2.5/10, 5/10, 5/20 & 10/20 generic  
preferred)

#### **ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS**

Diovan<sup>®</sup>  
Diovan HCT<sup>®</sup>  
Cozaar<sup>®</sup>  
Hyzaar<sup>®</sup>

#### **BETA BLOCKERS**

acebutolol  
atenolol  
atenolol /Chlorthalidone  
betaxolol  
bisoprolol fumarate  
bisoprolol /HCTZ  
carvedilol  
labetalol HCL

metoprolol tartrate  
metoprolol/HCTZ  
nadolol  
pindolol  
propranolol  
propranolol solution  
propranolol/HCTZ  
Sorine<sup>®</sup>  
sotalol  
sotalol AF  
timolol maleate

#### **CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS - DIHYDROPYRIDINE**

amlodipine  
Afeditab CR<sup>®</sup>  
DynaCirc<sup>®</sup> CR  
felodipine ER  
nicardipine  
Nifediac CC<sup>®</sup>  
Nifedical XL<sup>®</sup>  
nifedipine  
nifedipine ER  
nifedipine SA

#### **CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS- NON-DIHYDROPYRIDINE**

Cartia XT<sup>®</sup>  
Diltia XT<sup>®</sup>  
diltiazem ER  
diltiazem HCL  
diltiazem XR  
Taztia XT<sup>®</sup>  
verapamil  
verapamil SA

verapamil 24hr pellets

#### **LIPOTROPICS: STATINS**

lovastatin  
pravastatin  
simvastatin

#### **LIPOTROPICS: CAI**

Zetia<sup>®</sup>

#### **LIPOTROPICS: FIBRIC ACID**

Antara<sup>®</sup>  
gemfibrozil

#### **LIPOTROPICS: NIACIN DERIVATIVES**

Niaspan<sup>®</sup>  
Niacor<sup>®</sup>

#### **LIPOTROPICS: NIACIN & STATIN COMBINATIONS**

Simcor<sup>®</sup>\*

#### **PDE-5 INHIBITORS - PULMONARY HYPERTENSION\*\***

Revatio<sup>®</sup>\*\*

### **CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM**

#### **NON-ERGOT DOPAMINE RECEPTOR AGONISTS**

Mirapex<sup>®</sup>  
ropinirole HCL

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Adderall XR<sup>®</sup>  
amphetamine salt combo  
Concerta<sup>®</sup>  
dextroamphetamine capsule  
dextroamphetamine tablet  
Dextrostat<sup>®</sup>  
Focalin<sup>®</sup>  
Focalin XR<sup>®</sup>  
Metadate CD<sup>®</sup>  
Metadate ER<sup>®</sup>  
Methylin tablet<sup>®</sup>  
Methylin Chew<sup>®</sup>  
Methylin ER<sup>®</sup>  
Methylin solution<sup>®</sup>  
methylphenidate  
methylphenidate SA/SR  
Ritalin LA<sup>®</sup>  
Strattera<sup>®</sup>  
Vyvanse<sup>®</sup>

### SEDATIVE HYPNOTIC

chloral Hydrate **Syrup**  
estazolam  
flurazepam  
temazepam  
triazolam  
zolpidem

### OTHER SEDATIVE HYPNOTIC\*

Rozerem<sup>®</sup> \*

### DERMATOLOGIC

ACNE AGENTS  
COMBINATION BENZOYL  
PEROXIDE & CLINDAMYCIN  
Duac CS<sup>®</sup>

ACNE AGENTS -TOPICAL  
RETINOIDS

Differin cream<sup>®</sup> 1%  
Differin gel<sup>®</sup> 1% & 0.3%  
Epiduo<sup>®</sup>  
Retin-A Micro<sup>®</sup>  
Retin-A Micro Pump<sup>®</sup>  
Tretinoin<sup>®</sup>

TOPICAL AGENTS FOR  
PSORIASIS

Calcipotriene<sup>®</sup>  
Dovonex<sup>®</sup>  
Psoriatec<sup>®</sup>

### DIABETES

ORAL HYPOGLYCEMICS  
ALPHAGLUCOSIDASE  
INHIBITORS

Glyset<sup>®</sup>  
Precose<sup>®</sup>

ORAL HYPOGLYCEMICS  
BIGUANIDES

metformin  
metformin ER

### ORAL HYPOGLYCEMICS

-BIGUANIDE  
COMBINATIONS

Actoplus Met<sup>®</sup>  
Avandamet<sup>®</sup>  
glyburide-metformin  
glipizide-metformin

ORAL HYPOGLYCEMICS -  
DPP-IV INHIBITORS AND  
COMBINATIONS

Januvia<sup>®</sup>  
Janumet<sup>®</sup>

ORAL HYPOGLYCEMICS -  
MEGLITINIDES

Starlix<sup>®</sup>

ORAL HYPOGLYCEMICS 2<sup>ND</sup>  
GENERATION  
SULFONYLUREAS

glimepiride  
glipizide  
glipizide ER  
glyburide  
glyburide micronized

ORAL HYPOGLYCEMICS-  
THIAZOLIDINEDIONES

Actos<sup>®</sup>  
Avandia<sup>®</sup>

GASTROINTESTINAL  
HISTAMINE-2 RECEPTOR

ANTAGONISTS (H-2RA)  
ranitidine  
ranitidine Syrup  
famotidine

PROTON PUMP  
INHIBITORS\*

Prilosec<sup>®</sup> OTC  
Protonix<sup>®</sup> \*  
omeprazole (No PA req. under 12)  
Prevacid<sup>®</sup> (No PA req. under 12)  
Prevacid Susp<sup>®</sup> (No PA req. under 12)  
Prevacid solutab<sup>®</sup> (No PA req. under 12)

### GENITOURINARY

URINARY ANTISPASMODICS

Detrol LA<sup>®</sup>  
Enablex<sup>®</sup>  
oxybutynin tablet  
oxybutynin syrup  
Oxytrol Transdermal<sup>®</sup>  
Sanctura<sup>®</sup>  
Sanctura XR<sup>®</sup>  
VESIcare<sup>®</sup>

### IMMUNOLOGIC AGENTS

SELF ADMINISTERED DRUGS FOR  
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

Enbrel<sup>®</sup>  
Humira<sup>®</sup>

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Avonex<sup>®</sup>  
Avonex Adm Pack<sup>®</sup>  
Betaseron<sup>®</sup>  
Copaxone<sup>®</sup>  
Rebif<sup>®</sup>

### **TOPICAL IMMUNOMODULATORS\*\***

Elidel<sup>®</sup> \*\*  
Protopic<sup>®</sup> \*\*

### **OPHTHALMIC ANTIBIOTIC- QUINOLONES**

ciprofloxacin drops  
ofloxacin drops  
Quixin<sup>®</sup>  
Vigamox<sup>®</sup>  
Zymar<sup>®</sup>

### **ANTI-HISTAMINES**

Alaway OTC<sup>®</sup>

### **ANTI-INFLAMMATORY**

Acular<sup>®</sup>  
Acular LS<sup>®</sup>  
diclofenac sodium drops  
flurbiprofen sodium drops  
Nevanac<sup>®</sup>  
Xibrom<sup>®</sup>

### **GLAUCOMA – ALPHA-2 ADRENERGICS**

Alphagan P<sup>®</sup>  
brimonidine tartrate  
Iopidine<sup>®</sup>

### **GLAUCOMA BETA-BLOCKERS**

Betaxolol HCl  
Betimol<sup>®</sup>  
Betoptic S<sup>®</sup>  
Combigan<sup>®</sup>  
carteolol HCl  
levobunolol HCl  
metipranolol  
timolol maleate drops  
timolol maleate Sol-Gel

### **GLAUCOMA – CARBONIC ANHYDRASE INHIBITORS**

Azopt<sup>®</sup>  
Cosopt<sup>®</sup>  
Trusopt<sup>®</sup>

### **GLAUCOMA – PROSTAGLANDIN ANALOGS**

Travatan<sup>®</sup>  
Travatan Z<sup>®</sup>  
Xalatan<sup>®</sup>

### **MAST CELL STABILIZERS**

Alamast<sup>®</sup>  
Alocril<sup>®</sup>  
Alomide<sup>®</sup>  
cromolyn

### **OSTEOPOROSIS BISPHTHONATES**

aledronate tablet  
Fosamax Solution<sup>®</sup>

### **CALCITONINS**

Fortical<sup>®</sup>  
Miacalcin<sup>®</sup>

### **MISCELLANEOUS ELECTROLYTE DEPLETERS**

Fosrenol<sup>®</sup>  
Phoslo<sup>®</sup>  
Renagel<sup>®</sup>

### **GROWTH HORMONE\*\***

Genotropin<sup>®</sup> \*\*  
Norditropin Cartridge<sup>®</sup> \*\*  
Nutropin Aq Cartridge<sup>®</sup> \*\*  
Nutropin<sup>®</sup> \*\*  
Nutropin Aq Vial<sup>®</sup> \*\*  
Norditropin Nordiflex<sup>®</sup> \*\*

### **ORAL AGENTS FOR GOUT allopurinol**

### **SEROTONIN RECEPTOR AGONISTS (Tryptans)**

Imitrex Cartridge<sup>®</sup>  
Imitrex Nasal<sup>®</sup>  
Imitrex Pen Kit<sup>®</sup>  
Imitrex Tablet  
Imitrex Vial<sup>®</sup>  
Maxalt<sup>®</sup>  
Maxalt-MLT<sup>®</sup>

#### **NOTE:**

- Fax requests receive a response within 24 hours.
- For urgent requests, please call.
- Not all medications listed are covered by all DMAS programs. Check individual program coverage.

For program drug coverage information, visit the following:

[www.dmas.virginia.gov](http://www.dmas.virginia.gov)

Or

<http://virginia.fhsc.com>