

WEST VIRGINIA PEIA 2015 HIGH PERFORMANCE FORMULARY - TOP INDICATIONS

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DIABETES		
CATEGORY	GENERICS	PREFERRED BRANDS
Amylin Analogues		SYMLINPEN [QLL]
Blood Glucose Testing Supplies		BAYER CONTOUR
		BAYER CONTOUR NEXT
		BAYER BREEZE 2
Dipeptidyl Peptidase IV Inhibitors		JENTADUETO [QLL][ST]
		TRADJENTA [QLL][ST]
		JANUMET, XR [QLL][ST]
		JANUVIA [QLL][ST]
Glucose Elevating Drugs		GLUCAGEN
		GLUCAGON
Incretin Mimetics		BYDUREON [PA][QLL]
		BYETTA [PA][QLL]
Insulins		HUMULIN
		HUMALOG
		LEVEMIR, FLEXPEN
		LANTUS, SOLOSTAR
Insulin Sensitizers	pioglitazone	
Oral Hypoglycemics	metformin hcl	RIOMET
	glipizide	
	glyburide micronized	
	glimepiride	
	glipizide xl	
	glipizide er	
	glyburide	
	glyburide-metformin hcl	
	glipizide-metformin	
	metformin hcl er	
nateglinide		
Sodium-Glucose Co-Transporter 2 Inhibitors		INVOKANA

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HIGH BLOOD CHOLESTEROL		
CATEGORY	GENERICS	PREFERRED BRANDS
<i>HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors</i>	simvastatin	
	lovastatin	
	atorvastatin	
	pravastatin sodium	
<i>Hypolipoproteinemics</i>	gemfibrozil	VASCEPA [ST]
	fenofibrate	ZETIA [ST]
	fenofibric acid	
	niacin er	

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE/HEART DISEASE		
CATEGORY	GENERIC	PREFERRED BRANDS
<i>ACE Inhibitors + HCT Combos</i>	lisinopril/hctz	
	lisinopril	
	benazepril	
	quinapril	
	enalapril	
	ramipril	
	benazepril/hctz	
<i>Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists + HCT Combos</i>	losartan	DIOVAN [ST]
	losartan/hctz	
	irbesartan	
	valsartan/hctz	
	telmisartan	
	telmisartan/hctz	
<i>Anti-Arrhythmic Drugs</i>	sotalol	
	amiodarone	

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<i>Beta-Adrenergic Antagonists</i>	bisoprolol/hctz	
	atenolol	
	propranolol	
	carvedilol	
	atenolol/chlorthalidone	
	metoprolol succinate er	
	labetolol hcl	
	propranolol er	
	nadolol	
<i>Calcium Antagonists</i>	amlodipine	
	verapamil ext-release	
	diltiazem ext-release (24 hr)	
	nifedipine ext-release	
<i>Diuretics</i>	hydrochlorothiazide	
	furosemide	
	triamterene/hctz	
	spironolactone	
	chlorthalidone	
<i>Other Cardiovascular Drugs</i>	clonidine	EXFORGE, EXFORGE HCT [ST]
	terazosin	
	release	
	hydralazine	
	doxazosin [QLL]	
	amlodipine/benazepril	

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MENTAL/NEURO DISORDERS		
CATEGORY	GENERICS	PREFERRED BRANDS
Antidementia Drugs	donepezil	NAMENDA (except Namenda XR)
Antipsychotic Drugs	lithium carbonate	ABILIFY, ABILIFY DISCMELT [QLL]
	risperidone [QLL]	
	quetiapine [PA][QLL]	
	olanzapine [QLL]	

ATTENTION DISORDERS		
CATEGORY	Ranked by Plan Cost/Rx	Listed alphabetically
CNS Stimulants	amphetamine salt combo [PA]	VYVANSE [PA]
	methylphenidate [PA]	
	amphetamine salt combo er [PA]	
	methylphenidate er [PA]	
	modafanil [PA]	
Other Drugs for ADHD		STRATTERA [PA]

PAIN		
CATEGORY	GENERICS	PREFERRED BRANDS
Class II narcotics	methadone	
	hydromorphone non-er	
	oxycodone/APAP [PA][QLL]	
	oxycodone [PA][QLL]	
	morphine sulfate ext-release	
	fentanyl citrate [PA][QLL]	
Class III narcotics	acetaminophen/codeine	
	hydrocodone/acetaminophen	
	hydrocodone/ibuprofen	
Non-Narcotic Analgesics	tramadol	
	tramadol/acetaminophen	

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DEPRESSION		
CATEGORY	GENERICS	PREFERRED BRANDS
Antidepressants	trazodone hcl	
	mirtazapine	
	bupropion er (12 hr)[QLL]	
	venlafaxine ext-release [QLL]	
	venlafaxine [QLL]	
	bupropion er (24 hr)[QLL]	
	bupropion [QLL]	
	duloxetine delayed-release	
Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors	citalopram [QLL]	
	fluoxetine [QLL]	
	sertraline [QLL]	
	paroxetine [QLL]	
	escitalopram [QLL]	
Tertiary Amines	nortriptyline	
	amitriptyline	
	doxepin	

SEIZURES		
CATEGORY	GENERICS	PREFERRED BRANDS
Anticonvulsants	clonazepam	POTIGA
	topiramate [PA]	VIMPAT
	lamotrigine	
	gabapentin	
	levetiracetam	
	oxcarbazepine	
	divalproex sodium ext-release	

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INFECTIONS		
CATEGORY	Ranked by Plan Cost/Rx	Listed alphabetically
Antivirals	acyclovir	TAMIFLU [QLL]
	valacyclovir	VIRAMUNE XR [PA][SP]
Cephalosporins	cephalexin	
	cefdinir	
	cefuroxime	
	cefprozil	
Macrolides	azithromycin [QLL]	
	clarithromycin	
Oral Antifungals	fluconazole [PA][QLL]	
	nystatin	
Penicillins	amoxicillin	
	penicillin v potassium	
	amoxicillin/potassium clavulanate	
Quinolones	ciprofloxacin	
	levofloxacin	
	moxifloxacin	
Tetracyclines	minocycline	
	doxycycline monohydrate	
	doxycycline	
Topical Antibacterials	mupirocin	
Topical Antifungals	ketoconazole	
	clotrimazole/betamethasone	
	nystatin	
	nystatin/triamcinolone	
Urinary Antiinfectives	nitrofurantoin macrocrystal	
Other Antiinfectives	sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim	XIFAXAN
	metronidazole	
	clindamycin hcl	
	hydroxychloroquine	

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ANTICOAGULANTS		
CATEGORY	GENERICS	PREFERRED BRANDS
Anticoagulants	warfarin	ELIQUIS [PA]
	enoxaparin [PA][SP]	XARELTO [PA]

KEY:

[PA] = Prior Authorization is required for coverage

[QLL] = Quantity Level Limit may apply to certain strengths and/or doses of this medication.

[ST] = Step Therapy may apply to some or all strengths of the drug.

[SP] = Specialty Medication