

**IHS National Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee**  
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**\*\*Note: Medications in GREY indicate removed items.\*\***

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Acetaminophen	Analgesic, Miscellaneous	<a href="#">Short-Acting Opioids (2014)</a>			Yes
Adalimumab-bwwd (Hadlima™)	Antirheumatic, Disease Modifying; Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF) Blocking Agent	<a href="#">NPTC Update (Jan 2024)</a>		Etanercept	Yes
Albuterol nebulized solution	Beta2 Agonist	<a href="#">Asthma &amp; COPD Guidelines Review (2019)</a>			Yes
Albuterol, metered dose inhaler (MDI)	Beta2 Agonist	<a href="#">Asthma &amp; COPD Guidelines Review (2019)</a>	*Any product*		Yes
Alendronate	Bisphosphonate Derivative	<a href="#">Osteoporosis (2016)</a>			Yes
Allopurinol	Antigout Agent; Xanthine Oxidase Inhibitor	<a href="#">Gout (2016)</a>			Yes
Alogliptin	Antidiabetic Agent, Dipeptidyl Peptidase 4 (DPP-4) Inhibitor				No
Amitriptyline	Antidepressant, Tricyclic	<a href="#">Bipolar Disorder (2022)</a>		Nortriptyline	Yes
Amlodipine	Antihypertensive; Calcium Channel Blocker, Dihydropyridine	<a href="#">Hypertension (2022)</a>		Diltiazem	Yes
Amoxicillin	Antibiotic, Penicillin	<a href="#">Outpatient Abx Stewardship &amp; URIs (2021)</a>	Pediatric and Adult oral formulations	Amoxicillin and Clavulanate; Penicillin G benzathine; Penicillin V potassium	Yes
Amoxicillin and Clavulanate	Antibiotic, Penicillin	<a href="#">Outpatient Abx Stewardship &amp; URIs (2021)</a>	Pediatric and Adult oral formulations	Amoxicillin; Penicillin G benzathine; Penicillin V potassium	Yes
Anastrozole	Antineoplastic Agent, Aromatase Inhibitor	<a href="#">NPTC Update Spring 2021</a>			Yes
Angiotensin receptor blocker	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Losartan)	<a href="#">Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists (2014)</a>	Removed April 2012	Losartan	No
Apixaban	Anticoagulant; Direct Oral Anticoagulant (DOAC); Factor Xa Inhibitor	<a href="#">Direct Oral Anticoagulants (2017)</a>		Warfarin	Yes

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Aripiprazole, Injectable (any formulation) -OR- paliperidone, Injectable (any formulation)	Antipsychotic, Atypical (Second Generation) - Injectable	<a href="#">LAI Antipsychotics Update (April 2025)</a>		Paliperidone, Injectable (any formulation) -OR- aripiprazole, Injectable (any formulation)	Yes
Artificial Tear substitute, ophthalmic (preservative free)	Ophthalmic Agent, Miscellaneous	<a href="#">Ocular Treatments (2022)</a>	*Any Preservative-Free product*	Ciprofloxacin, Ophthalmic Solution; Corticosteroid (Ophthalmic) - Low Potency; Polymyxin B/trimethoprim, Ophthalmic Solution	Yes
Aspirin	Antiplatelet Agent; Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug; Salicylate	<a href="#">Pregnancy &amp; Prenatal Care (2021)</a>			Yes
Atenolol	Antihypertensive; Beta-Blocker, Beta 1 Selective	<a href="#">Hypertension (2022)</a>		Carvedilol, immediate-release; Metoprolol succinate; Metoprolol tartrate; Propranolol	Yes
Atomoxetine	Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor, Selective	<a href="#">Adult ADHD (April 2025)</a>		Dextroamphetamine / Amphetamine (immediate release); Dextroamphetamine / Amphetamine (long-acting); Methylphenidate (immediate release); Methylphenidate (long-acting)	Yes
Atorvastatin	Antilipemic Agent, HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitor	<a href="#">Hyperlipidemia (2022)</a>		Pravastatin; Rosuvastatin; Simvastatin	Yes
Atypical antipsychotic	Antipsychotic, Atypical	<a href="#">Oral Atypical Antipsychotics Update (April 2025)</a>	*Any product*		Yes
Azathioprine -OR- Mercaptopurine	Immunosuppressant Agent	<a href="#">Inflammatory Bowel Disease (2023)</a>		Methotrexate; Sulfasalazine	Yes
Azithromycin	Antibiotic, Macrolide	<a href="#">STIs - PART 1 (2021)</a>			Yes
Benzoyl Peroxide	Topical Skin Product, Acne	<a href="#">Acne Treatment (2020)</a>		Benzoyl Peroxide AND Clindamycin, topical combination	Yes
Benzoyl Peroxide AND Clindamycin, topical combination	Topical Skin Product, Acne; Topical Skin Product, Acne (Lincosamide Antibiotic)	<a href="#">Acne Treatment (2020)</a>		Benzoyl Peroxide	Yes
Beta-3 agonist, Any	Beta3 Agonist	<a href="#">Urinary Incontinence (2023)</a>	Either mirabegron -or- vibegron	Oxybutynin, extended-release; Oxybutynin, immediate-release	Yes
Bictegravir/Emtricitabine/Tenofovir alafenamide	Antiretroviral, Integrase Inhibitor (Anti-HIV)	<a href="#">HIV Treatment (2019)</a>		Dolutegravir/abacavir/lamivudine; Emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate; Raltegravir	Yes

Bisacodyl -OR- senna (any product)	Laxative, Stimulant	*COMING SOON**	*Facility formulary should list at least one named product, based on local discretion	Lactulose; Lubiprostone; Polyethylene glycol; Psyllium (any product)	Yes
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Bismuth subsalicylate	Antidiarrheal	<a href="#">Helicobacter pylori Treatment (2023)</a>		Loperamide	Yes
Brimonidine / timolol (ophthalmic drops) -OR- dorzolamide / timolol (ophthalmic drops)	Alpha2 Agonist, Ophthalmic; Beta-Blocker; Ophthalmic Agent, Antiglaucoma	**COMING SOON**	*Facility formulary should list at least one named product, based on local discretion	Prostaglandin Analog, Ophthalmic; Timolol maleate ophthalmic drops	Yes
Budesonide and Formoterol	Beta2 Agonist; Beta2-Adrenergic Agonist, Long-Acting; Corticosteroid, Inhalant (Oral)	<a href="#">Budesonide/formoterol in Asthma (2024)</a>		Fluticasone and Salmeterol	Yes
Bumetanide -OR- Torsemide	Antihypertensive	<a href="#">Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction (HFpEF) (2022)</a>		Furosemide; Torsemide -OR- Bumetanide	Yes
Buprenorphine, long-acting (**REMS drug**)	Analgesic, Opioid; Analgesic, Opioid Partial Agonist	<a href="#">MAT for OUD (2021)</a>	<a href="#">Any formulation; Restricted to treatment of Opioid Use Disorder: **See REMS here**</a>	Buprenorphine, short-acting (**REMS drug**); Buprenorphine-Naloxone (**REMS drug**)	Yes
Buprenorphine, short-acting (**REMS drug**)	Analgesic, Opioid; Analgesic, Opioid Partial Agonist	<a href="#">MAT for OUD (2021)</a>	<a href="#">Any formulation; Restricted to treatment of Opioid Use Disorder: **See REMS here**</a>	Buprenorphine, long-acting (**REMS drug**); Buprenorphine-Naloxone (**REMS drug**)	Yes
Buprenorphine-Naloxone (**REMS drug**)	Analgesic, Opioid; Analgesic, Opioid Partial Agonist	<a href="#">MAT for OUD (2021)</a>	<a href="#">**See REMS here**</a>	Naloxone	Yes
Bupropion	Antidepressant, Dopamine/Norepinephrine-Reuptake Inhibitor; Smoking Cessation Aid	<a href="#">Stimulant Use Disorder (2022)</a>		Varenicline; Venlafaxine	Yes
Calcium	Electrolyte Supplement	<a href="#">Osteoporosis (2016)</a>	*Any formulation*		Yes
Carbamazepine	Anticonvulsant, Miscellaneous	<a href="#">Bipolar Disorder (2022)</a>		Divalproex; Lamotrigine; Levetiracetam; Phenytoin; Topiramate	Yes
Carbidopa-Levodopa, immediate-release	Anti-Parkinson Agent; Decarboxylase Inhibitor-Dopamine Precursor	<a href="#">Parkinson's Disease Update (April 2025)</a>		Pramipexole	Yes
Carvedilol, immediate-release	Antihypertensive; Beta-Blocker with Alpha-Blocking Activity	<a href="#">Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction (HFrEF) (2022)</a>		Atenolol; Metoprolol succinate; Metoprolol tartrate; Propranolol	Yes
Cefdinir	Antibiotic, Cephalosporin (Third Generation)	<a href="#">Outpatient Abx Stewardship &amp; URIs (2021)</a>	Pediatric and Adult oral formulations	Cefixime; Ceftriaxone Injection; Cephalexin	Yes
Cefixime	Antibiotic, Cephalosporin (Third Generation)	<a href="#">STIs - PART 1 (2021)</a>	For outpatient treatment of gonorrhea for Expedited Partner Therapy or when injection therapy is not possible	Cefdinir; Ceftriaxone Injection; Cephalexin	Yes



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Ceftriaxone, injection	Antibiotic, Cephalosporin (Third Generation)	<a href="#">STIs - PART 1 (2021)</a>		Cefdinir; Cefixime; Cephalexin	Yes
Cephalexin	Antibiotic, Cephalosporin (First Generation)	<a href="#">Outpatient Abx Stewardship &amp; URIs (2021)</a>	Pediatric and Adult oral formulations	Cefdinir; Cefixime; Ceftriaxone Injection	Yes
Chlorthalidone	Antihypertensive; Thiazide-Related Diuretic	<a href="#">Hypertension (2022)</a>		Hydrochlorothiazide	Yes
Ciprofloxacin, ophthalmic solution	Antibiotic, Ophthalmic Fluoroquinolone	<a href="#">Ocular Treatments (2022)</a>		Artificial Tear substitute, ophthalmic (preservative free); Corticosteroid (Ophthalmic) - Low Potency; Polymyxin B/Trimethoprim, ophthalmic solution	Yes
Ciprofloxacin, oral	Antibiotic, Fluoroquinolone	<a href="#">Male Genitourinary Infections (Nov 2022)</a>			Yes
Citalopram	Antidepressant, Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor	<a href="#">Bipolar Disorder (2022)</a>		Escitalopram; Fluoxetine; Paroxetine; Sertraline	Yes
Clindamycin	Antibiotic, Lincosamide	<a href="#">Outpatient Abx Stewardship &amp; URIs (2021)</a>	Pediatric and Adult oral formulations		Yes
Clindamycin, topical	===REMOVED from NCF=== (See Benzoyl Peroxide AND Clindamycin, topical combination)		Removed January 2020		No
Clonazepam	Benzodiazepine	<a href="#">Antiseizure Drugs (2021)</a>		Lorazepam	Yes
Clopidogrel	Antiplatelet Agent	<a href="#">Antiplatelets (2015)</a>		Aspirin	Yes
Clotrimazole, topical	Antifungal Agent, Imidazole Derivative	<a href="#">Male Genitourinary Infections (Nov 2022)</a>			Yes
Conjugated estrogen vaginal cream, (Premarin)	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Estrogen vaginal cream)	<a href="#">NPTC Meeting Update (May 2018)</a>	Removed May 2018	Estrogen vaginal cream	No
Corticosteroid (Ophthalmic) - Low Potency	Corticosteroid, Ophthalmic	<a href="#">Ocular Treatments (2022)</a>	*Any product - see Form Brief for suggested products	Artificial Tear substitute, Ophthalmic (Preservative Free); Ciprofloxacin, Ophthalmic Solution; Polymyxin B/trimethoprim, Ophthalmic Solution; Prednisolone, Ophthalmic Suspension	Yes
Corticosteroid (Topical) - Intermediate Potency	Topical Corticosteroids	<a href="#">Atopic Dermatitis (2020)</a>	*Any product*	Corticosteroid (Topical) - Low Potency	Yes

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Corticosteroid (Topical) - Low Potency	Topical Corticosteroids	<a href="#">Atopic Dermatitis (2020)</a>	*Any product*	Corticosteroid (Topical) - Intermediate Potency	Yes
Corticosteroid, intranasal	Intranasal Corticosteroid	<a href="#">Allergic Rhinitis (2018)</a>	*Any product*		Yes
Corticosteroids (Topical) - High Potency (Class I and II)	Topical Corticosteroids	<a href="#">Alopecia Areata (2022)</a>		Corticosteroid (Topical) - Intermediate Potency; Corticosteroid (Topical) - Low Potency	Yes
Cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B12), oral	Vitamin, Water Soluble	<a href="#">Hematologic Supplements (2016)</a>			Yes
Dedicated emergency contraceptive	===REMOVED from NCF===	<a href="#">Contraception (2016)</a>	Removed Sept 2013	Levonorgestrel (Plan B One-Step®); Ulipristal	No
Dexamethasone	Corticosteroid, Systemic	<a href="#">Asthma Guidelines (2024)</a>		Prednisone	Yes
Dextroamphetamine / Amphetamine (immediate release)	Central Nervous System Stimulant	<a href="#">Adult ADHD (April 2025)</a>		Atomoxetine; Dextroamphetamine / Amphetamine (long-acting); Methylphenidate (immediate release); Methylphenidate (long-acting)	Yes
Dextroamphetamine / Amphetamine (long-acting)	Central Nervous System Stimulant	<a href="#">Adult ADHD (April 2025)</a>	Pediatric use only	Atomoxetine; Dextroamphetamine / Amphetamine (immediate release); Methylphenidate (immediate release); Methylphenidate (long-acting)	Yes
Diclofenac	Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug	<a href="#">NSAIDs (2014)</a>	*Any formulation*	Ibuprofen; Indomethacin; Meloxicam; Naproxen	Yes
Dicyclomine	Anticholinergic Agent	<a href="#">Irritable Bowel Syndrome (2018)</a>			Yes
Digoxin	Antiarrhythmic Agent, Miscellaneous; Cardiac Glycoside	<a href="#">Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction (HFrEF) (2022)</a>			Yes
Diltiazem	Antihypertensive; Calcium Channel Blocker, Nondihydropyridine	<a href="#">Hypertension (2022)</a>		Amlodipine	Yes
Divalproex	Anticonvulsant, Miscellaneous	<a href="#">Bipolar Disorder (2022)</a>		Carbamazepine; Lamotrigine; Levetiracetam; Phenytoin; Topiramate	Yes
Dolutegravir	Antiretroviral, Integrase Inhibitor (Anti-HIV)	<a href="#">HIV Updates (2020)</a>	For HIV treatment in pregnant patients	Emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate; Raltegravir	Yes

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Dolutegravir/Abacavir/Lamivudine	Antiretroviral, Integrase Inhibitor (Anti-HIV)	<a href="#">HIV Treatment (2019)</a>	*Note: HLA B5701 testing required prior to initiation	Bictegravir/Emtricitabine/Tenofovir alafenamide; Dolutegravir; Emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate; Raltegravir	Yes
Donepezil	Acetylcholinesterase Inhibitor (Central)	<a href="#">Alzheimer's disease (2019)</a>	5mg and 10mg strengths		Yes
Dorzolamide / timolol (ophthalmic drops) -OR- brimonidine / timolol (ophthalmic drops)	Beta-Blocker; Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitor (Ophthalmic); Ophthalmic Agent, Antiglaucoma	**COMING SOON**	*Facility formulary should list at least one named product, based on local discretion	Prostaglandin Analog, Ophthalmic; Timolol maleate ophthalmic drops	Yes
Doxazosin	Alpha1 Blocker; Antihypertensive	<a href="#">Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy (Nov 2022)</a>		Prazosin; Tamsulosin	Yes
Doxycycline	Antibiotic, Tetracycline	<a href="#">STIs - PART 1 (2021)</a>			Yes
Dulaglutide	===REMOVED from NCF===	<a href="#">NPTC Meeting Update (2020)</a>	Removed Nov 2020		No
Duloxetine	Antidepressant, Serotonin/Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor/Antagonist	<a href="#">Bipolar Disorder (2022)</a>		Bupropion; Venlafaxine	Yes
Empagliflozin	Antidiabetic Agent, Sodium-Glucose Cotransporter 2 (SGLT2) Inhibitor	<a href="#">Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction (HFrEF) (2022)</a>			Yes
Emtricitabine/Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate	Antiretroviral, Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor, Nucleoside (Anti-HIV); Antiretroviral, Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor, Nucleotide (Anti-HIV)	<a href="#">HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) (2018)</a>	For (1) Pre-Exposure HIV Prophylaxis, (2) Post-Exposure HIV Prophylaxis (with raltegravir) or (3) HIV Treatment (with raltegravir) in patients with contraindications for 1st line anti-HIV agents	Raltegravir	Yes
Epinephrine Injection Devices (both 0.15mg and 0.3mg)	Alpha-/Beta- Agonist	<a href="#">Epinephrine Injection Devices (2020)</a>	Any device, auto-injector or pre-filled syringe		Yes
Escitalopram	Antidepressant, Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor	<a href="#">Bipolar Disorder (2022)</a>		Citalopram; Fluoxetine; Paroxetine; Sertraline	Yes
Estradiol for Injection	Estrogen Derivative	**COMING SOON**	Either valerate or cypionate product	Estradiol tablets; Estradiol, transdermal	No
Estradiol tablets	Estrogen Derivative	<a href="#">Menopause Treatment (2025)</a>		Estradiol, transdermal	Yes
Estradiol, transdermal	Estrogen Derivative	<a href="#">Menopause Treatment (2025)</a>	*Any patch*	Estradiol tablets	Yes



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Estrogen vaginal cream	Estrogen Derivative	<a href="#">NPTC Meeting Update (May 2018)</a>	*Any product*	Estradiol tablets	Yes
Etanercept	Antirheumatic, Disease Modifying; Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF) Blocking Agent	<a href="#">TNF Inhibitors (2016)</a>		Adalimumab-bwwd (Hadlima™)	Yes
Ethambutol	Antitubercular Agent	<a href="#">Short Course Tuberculosis Treatment (2024)</a>		Isoniazid; Moxifloxacin; Pyrazinamide; Rifampin; Rifapentine	Yes
Ethinyl estradiol / Etonogestrel vaginal ring	Contraceptive; Estrogen and Progestin Combination	<a href="#">Contraception (2016)</a>			Yes
Ethinyl estradiol / Norelgestromin, transdermal	Contraceptive; Estrogen and Progestin Combination	<a href="#">Contraception (2016)</a>			Yes
Ethosuximide	Anticonvulsant, Succinimide	<a href="#">Anti-Seizure Drugs (2021)</a>		Carbamazepine; Clonazepam; Divalproex; Gabapentin; Lamotrigine; Levetiracetam; Phenytoin; Topiramate	Yes
Etonogestrel, implant	Contraceptive; Progestin	<a href="#">Long Acting Reversible Contraception (2021)</a>	For use by a skilled and privileged provider	Oral contraceptive pill, progestin only	Yes
Ezetimibe	Antilipemic Agent, 2-Azetidinone	<a href="#">Hyperlipidemia (2022)</a>			Yes
Famotidine	Histamine H2 Antagonist	<a href="#">Fall 2022 NPTC Meeting Update</a>			Yes
Fibric Acid Derivative	===REMOVED from NCF===	<a href="#">Hyperlipidemia (2017)</a>	Removed Feb 2017		No
Finasteride	5 Alpha-Reductase Inhibitor	<a href="#">Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy (Nov 2022)</a>			Yes
Fluconazole, oral	Antifungal Agent, Azole Derivative	<a href="#">Male Genitourinary Infections (Nov 2022)</a>			Yes
Fluoride, oral	Nutritional Supplement	<a href="#">Supplements in Oral Health (2016)</a>	*Any oral formulation*		Yes
Fluoxetine	Antidepressant, Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor	<a href="#">Bipolar Disorder (2022)</a>		Sertraline	Yes

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Fluticasone / Salmeterol (Advair®)			Removed Oct 2012	Fluticasone/salmeterol	No
Fluticasone and Salmeterol	Beta2 Agonist; Beta2-Adrenergic Agonist, Long-Acting; Corticosteroid, Inhalant (Oral)	<a href="#">LABAs (2019)</a>		Budesonide and Formoterol	Yes
Folic Acid	Vitamin, Water Soluble	<a href="#">Pregnancy &amp; Prenatal Care (2021)</a>	Any product containing >400 mcg / daily dose		Yes
Furosemide	Antihypertensive	<a href="#">Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction (HFpEF) (2022)</a>			Yes
Gabapentin	Anticonvulsant, Miscellaneous; GABA Analog	<a href="#">Antiseizure Drugs (2021)</a>			Yes
Gemfibrozil	===REMOVED from NCF===	<a href="#">Dyslipidemia Guidelines Review (2014)</a>	Removed Feb 2014		No
Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir (Mavyret®)	Antihepaciviral	<a href="#">Hep C Elimination (April 2025)</a>		Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir (Epclusa®)	Yes
Glipizide	Antidiabetic Agent; Sulfonylurea	<a href="#">Diabetes Treatment Overview (2017)</a>			Yes
Glucagon	Antidote; Hypoglycemia	<a href="#">Glucagon Products Review (2021)</a>	For outpatient use		Yes
Glucose, oral	Antidote	<a href="#">Glucagon Products Review (2021)</a>	Any formulation	Glucagon	Yes
Glyburide	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Glipizide)	<a href="#">Sulfonylureas (2015)</a>	Removed May 2015	Glipizide	No
H1 Antagonist (2nd generation), long-acting	Histamine H1 Antagonist, Second Generation	<a href="#">Allergic Rhinitis (2018)</a>	*Any product*		Yes
Haloperidol decanoate	Antipsychotic, Typical (First Generation) - Injectable	<a href="#">Long-Acting Injectable Antipsychotics (2020)</a>	Injectable	Aripiprazole lauroxil	No
Human Rabies Immune Globulin	Blood Product Derivative; Immune Globulin	<a href="#">Zoonotic Infections (2025)</a>	Any product	Rabies Vaccine	Yes

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Hydrochlorothiazide	Antihypertensive; Thiazide Diuretic	<a href="#">Hypertension (2022)</a>		Chlorthalidone	Yes
Hydroxychloroquine	Antimalarial	<a href="#">Non-biologic DMARDs (2016)</a>		Leflunomide; Methotrexate; Sulfasalazine	Yes
Hydroxyzine	Histamine H1 Antagonist, First Generation	<a href="#">Anxiety Disorders (2021)</a>			Yes
Ibuprofen	Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug	<a href="#">NSAIDs (2014)</a>		Diclofenac; Indomethacin; Meloxicam; Naproxen	Yes
Imipramine	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Nortriptyline)	<a href="#">Antidepressant Use in Chronic Pain (2014)</a>	Removed May 2014	Nortriptyline	No
Indomethacin	Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug	<a href="#">NSAIDs (2014)</a>		Diclofenac; Ibuprofen; Meloxicam; Naproxen	Yes
Insulin aspart (NovoLog®)	Insulin, Rapid-Acting	<a href="#">Diabetes Treatment Overview (2017)</a>	*Branded product*; Pen Device		Yes
Insulin aspart / Insulin aspart protamine (NovoLog® Mix 70/30)	Insulin, Combination (70/30 Mix)	<a href="#">Diabetes Treatment Overview (2017)</a>	*Branded product*; Pen Device		Yes
Insulin detemir (Levemir®)	===REMOVED from NCF===		Removed October 2023		No
Insulin glargine (Lantus®)	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Insulin detemir)	<a href="#">NPTC Meeting Update (May 2019)</a>	Removed May 2019	Insulin detemir (Levemir®)	No
Insulin glargine, Any	Insulin, Long-Acting	<a href="#">Long-Acting Insulins &amp; Biosimilars (2021)</a>	*Biosimilars of insulin glargine are intended to be included for consideration		Yes
Insulin NPH (NovoLIN® N)	Insulin, Intermediate-Acting	<a href="#">Diabetes Treatment Overview (2017)</a>	*Branded product*		Yes
Insulin NPH / Regular human insulin (NovoLIN® 70/30)	Insulin, Combination (70/30 Mix)	<a href="#">Diabetes Treatment Overview (2017)</a>	*Branded product*		Yes
Insulin Regular human (NovoLIN® R)	Insulin, Short-Acting	<a href="#">Diabetes Treatment Overview (2017)</a>	*Branded product*		Yes

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Intrauterine device, copper	Contraceptive	<a href="#">Long Acting Reversible Contraception (2021)</a>	*Any product*; For use by a skilled and privileged provider	Intrauterine device, levonorgestrel	Yes
Intrauterine device, levonorgestrel	Contraceptive, Progestin	<a href="#">Long Acting Reversible Contraception (2021)</a>	*Any product*; For use by a skilled and privileged provider	Intrauterine device, copper	Yes
Ipratropium, MDI	===REMOVED from NCF===	<a href="#">COPD Inhalers (2015)</a>	Removed Aug 2015	Albuterol, metered dose inhaler (MDI); Tiotropium (Spiriva®)	No
Iron, oral	Iron Salt	<a href="#">Pregnancy &amp; Prenatal Care (2021)</a>	*Any oral formulation*		Yes
Isoniazid	Antitubercular Agent	<a href="#">Short Course Tuberculosis Treatment (2024)</a>		Ethambutol; Moxifloxacin; Pyrazinamide; Rifampin; Rifapentine	Yes
Isosorbide dinitrate	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Isosorbide mononitrate)		Removed Aug 2013	Isosorbide mononitrate	No
Isosorbide mononitrate	Antianginal Agent; Vasodilator	Anti-Anginal Treatment (2013)		Nitroglycerin patch	Yes
Lactulose	Ammonium Detoxicant; Laxative, Osmotic	<a href="#">Hepatic Encephalopathy (2020)</a>		Bisacodyl -OR- senna (any product); Lubiprostone; Polyethylene glycol; Psyllium (any product)	Yes
Lamotrigine	Anticonvulsant, Miscellaneous	<a href="#">Bipolar Disorder (2022)</a>		Carbamazepine; Divalproex; Levetiracetam; Phenytoin; Topiramate	Yes
Laxative, bulk-forming	Bulk-forming Laxative	Added July 2011 (Constipation)	*Any product*		No
Laxative, stimulant	Stimulant Laxative	Added July 2011 (Constipation)	*Any product*		No
Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir (Harvoni®)	Antihpaciviral	<a href="#">HCV Treatment (2018)</a>		Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir (Mavyret®); Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir (Epclusa®)	No
Leflunomide	Antirheumatic, Disease Modifying	<a href="#">Non-biologic DMARDs (2016)</a>		Hydroxychloroquine; Methotrexate; Sulfasalazine	Yes
Letrozole	Antineoplastic Agent, Aromatase Inhibitor	<a href="#">NPTC Update Spring 2021</a>			Yes

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Leuprolide	Antineoplastic Agent, Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone Agonist	<a href="#">Treatment of Prostate Cancer (Nov 2022)</a>	**Any depot form**		Yes
Levetiracetam	Anticonvulsant, Miscellaneous	<a href="#">Antiseizure Drugs (2021)</a>		Carbamazepine; Divalproex; Lamotrigine; Phenytoin; Topiramate	Yes
Levonorgestrel (Plan B One-Step®)	Contraceptive, Progestin	<a href="#">Contraception (2016)</a>	*Branded product*	Ulipristal	Yes
Levothyroxine	Thyroid Agent	Originally added 2004			Yes
Liraglutide -or- Semaglutide	===REMOVED from NCF===		Removed October 2023		No
Lisinopril	Antihypertensive, Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitor	<a href="#">Hypertension (2022)</a>			Yes
Lisinopril-Hydrochlorothiazide	Antihypertensive	<a href="#">Combination Meds (2024)</a>	Any dose, any formulation	Hydrochlorothiazide; Lisinopril	Yes
Lithium	Antimanic Agent	<a href="#">Bipolar Disorder (2022)</a>			Yes
Long-acting monoclonal antibodies, All ACIP-recommended	Immune Globulin; Monoclonal Antibody	<a href="#">Prevention of RSV (2023)</a>	For example: nirsevimab (Beyfortus®)		Yes
Loperamide	Antidiarrheal	<a href="#">Irritable Bowel Syndrome (2018)</a>			Yes
Lopinavir / Ritonavir (Kaletra®)	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Emtricitabine/tenofovir)	<a href="#">HIV PrEP (2018)</a>	Removed August 2013		No
Lorazepam	Benzodiazepine	<a href="#">Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome (2015)</a>		Clonazepam	Yes
Losartan	Antihypertensive, Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker	<a href="#">Hypertension (2022)</a>			Yes
Losartan-Hydrochlorothiazide	Antihypertensive	<a href="#">Combination Meds (2024)</a>	Any dose, any formulation	Hydrochlorothiazide; Losartan	Yes

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Lovastatin	===REMOVED from NCF===	<a href="#">Dyslipidemia Guidelines Review (2014)</a>	Removed April 2012	Atorvastatin; Pravastatin; Rosuvastatin; Simvastatin	No
Low-molecular weight heparin	Low-molecular Weight Heparin	<a href="#">VTE Prophylaxis (2011)</a>	*Any product*		Yes
Lubiprostone	Chloride Channel Activator; Gastrointestinal Agent, Miscellaneous	**COMING SOON**		Bisacodyl -OR- senna (any product); Lactulose; Polyethylene glycol; Psyllium (any product)	Yes
Medroxyprogesterone acetate, injection (IM and SC formulations)	Contraceptive, Progestin (Injection/Depot)	<a href="#">SC Depot Medroxyprogesterone (2023)</a>	Both SC and IM formulations should be made available	Medroxyprogesterone, oral	Yes
Medroxyprogesterone, oral	Contraceptive; Progestin	<a href="#">Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (2017)</a>		Medroxyprogesterone acetate, injection; Oral contraceptive pill, progestin only	Yes
Meloxicam	Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug	<a href="#">NSAIDs (2014)</a>		Diclofenac; Ibuprofen; Indomethacin; Naproxen	Yes
Memantine	N-Methyl-D-Aspartate (NMDA) Receptor Antagonist	<a href="#">Alzheimer's disease (2019)</a>			Yes
Mercaptopurine -OR- Azathioprine	Immunosuppressant Agent	<a href="#">Inflammatory Bowel Disease (2023)</a>		Methotrexate; Sumatriptan	Yes
Mesalamine, oral	5-Aminosalicylic Acid Derivative	<a href="#">Inflammatory Bowel Disease (2023)</a>	Once-Daily Formulation	Sulfasalazine	Yes
Metformin	Antidiabetic Agent; Biguanide	<a href="#">Diabetes Treatment Overview (2017)</a>			Yes
Methimazole	Antithyroid Agent; Thioamide	<a href="#">Hyperthyroidism (2021)</a>		Propylthiouracil	Yes
Methotrexate	Antineoplastic Agent; Antirheumatic; Disease Modifying; Immunosuppressant Agent	<a href="#">Non-biologic DMARDs (2016)</a>		Hydroxychloroquine; Leflunomide; Sulfasalazine	Yes
Methylphenidate (immediate release)	Central Nervous System Stimulant	<a href="#">Adult ADHD (April 2025)</a>		Atomoxetine; Dextroamphetamine / Amphetamine (immediate release); Dextroamphetamine / Amphetamine (long-acting); Methylphenidate (long-acting)	Yes
Methylphenidate (long-acting)	Central Nervous System Stimulant	<a href="#">Adult ADHD (April 2025)</a>		Atomoxetine; Dextroamphetamine / Amphetamine (immediate release); Dextroamphetamine / Amphetamine (long-acting); Methylphenidate (immediate release)	Yes

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Metoprolol succinate	Antihypertensive; Beta-Blocker, Beta1 Selective	<a href="#">Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction (HFrEF) (2022)</a>		Atenolol; Carvedilol, immediate-release; Metoprolol tartrate; Propranolol	Yes
Metoprolol tartrate	Antihypertensive; Beta-Blocker, Beta1 Selective	<a href="#">Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction (HFrEF) (2022)</a>		Atenolol; Carvedilol, immediate-release; Metoprolol succinate; Propranolol	Yes
Metronidazole, oral	Antibiotic, Miscellaneous	<a href="#">2021 CDC Guidelines for Sexually Transmitted Infections (2021)</a>		Tinidazole	Yes
Metronidazole, topical	Antibiotic, Topical	<a href="#">Rosacea (2022)</a>			Yes
Moisturizers (both cream- AND petroleum-based)	Skin and Mucous Membrane Agent, Miscellaneous; Topical Skin Product	<a href="#">Atopic Dermatitis (2020)</a>		Corticosteroids (Topical) - High potency (Class I and II); Corticosteroid (Topical) - Intermediate potency; Corticosteroid (Topical) - Low potency; Tacrolimus	Yes
Mometasone	Corticosteroid, Inhalant	<a href="#">Asthma &amp; COPD Guidelines Review (2019)</a>	*Branded product*		Yes
Mometasone / Formoterol (Dulera®)	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Fluticasone/salmeterol)	<a href="#">LABAs (2019)</a>	Removed June 2019	Fluticasone/salmeterol	No
Montelukast	Leukotriene Receptor Antagonist	<a href="#">Asthma &amp; COPD Guidelines Review (2019)</a>			Yes
Moxifloxacin	Antibiotic, Fluoroquinolone	<a href="#">TB Treatment Update (April 2025)</a>	For TB treatment only, in consultation with a TB specialist	Ethambutol; Isoniazid; Pyrazinamide; Rifampin; Rifapentine	Yes
Mupirocin	Antibiotic, Topical	<a href="#">Skin &amp; Soft Tissue Infections (2021)</a>			Yes
Naloxone	Antidote; Opioid Antagonist	<a href="#">Opioid Use Disorder (2018)</a>			Yes
Naltrexone, extended-release for injection	Antidote; Opioid Antagonist	<a href="#">Opioid Use Disorder (2018)</a>			Yes
Naltrexone, oral	Antidote; Opioid Antagonist	<a href="#">Alcohol Use Disorder (2022)</a>		Naloxone	Yes
Naproxen	Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug	<a href="#">NSAIDs (2014)</a>		Diclofenac; Ibuprofen; Indomethacin	Yes

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Niacin extended release (Niaspan®)	===REMOVED from NCF===	<a href="#">Hyperlipidemia (2017)</a>	Removed Feb 2017		No
Nicotine replacement therapy (NRT), combination	Smoking Cessation Aid	<a href="#">Nicotine Dependence (2020)</a>	Combination NRT (nicotine patches + any short-acting NRT product)	Bupropion; Varenicline	Yes
Nifedipine (controlled or extended release)	===REMOVED from NCF===	<a href="#">Calcium Channel Blockers (2014)</a>	Removed August 2014	Amlodipine	No
Nirmatrelvir and Ritonavir (Paxlovid®)	Antiviral Agent; Cytochrome P-450 Inhibitor	<a href="#">COVID-19 Update (2023)</a>			Yes
Nitrofurantoin	Antibiotic, Miscellaneous	<a href="#">Urinary Tract Infections (2021)</a>			Yes
Nitroglycerin 0.4 milligrams, sublingual	Antianginal Agent; Antidote, Extravasation; Vasodilator	Anti-Anginal Treatment (2013)		Isosorbide mononitrate; Nitroglycerin patch	Yes
Nitroglycerin patch	Antianginal Agent; Antidote, Extravasation; Vasodilator	Anti-Anginal Treatment (2013)		Isosorbide mononitrate	Yes
Norgestrel 0.075mg OTC tablets (Opill®)	Contraceptive, Progestin	<a href="#">Norgestrel OTC - Opill (2023)</a>		Oral contraceptive pill, progestin only (prescription)	Yes
Nortriptyline	Antidepressant, Tricyclic	<a href="#">Bipolar Disorder (2022)</a>		Amitriptyline	Yes
Omeprazole (enteric coated)	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Proton Pump Inhibitor)	<a href="#">Long-Term Use of PPIs (2014)</a>	Removed Feb 2014	Proton Pump Inhibitor	No
Ondansetron	Antiemetic; Selective 5-HT3 Receptor Antagonist	<a href="#">Antiemetic Agents (2021)</a>			Yes
Oral contraceptive pill, extended cycle	Contraceptive	<a href="#">Contraception (2016)</a>	*Any product*		Yes
Oral contraceptive pill, monophasic: 20mcg EE (low)	Contraceptive	<a href="#">Contraception (2016)</a>	*Any product*		Yes
Oral contraceptive pill, monophasic: 30-35mcg EE (medium)	Contraceptive	<a href="#">Contraception (2016)</a>	*Any product*		Yes

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Oral contraceptive pill, progestin only (prescription)	Contraceptive, Progestin	<a href="#">Norgestrel OTC - Opill (2023)</a>	*Any product*		Yes
Oral contraceptive pill, triphasic	Contraceptive	<a href="#">Contraception (2016)</a>	*Any product*		Yes
Oseltamivir	Antiviral Agent; Neuraminidase Inhibitor	<a href="#">Treatment of Influenza (2019)</a>			Yes
Oxcarbazepine	Anticonvulsant, Miscellaneous	<a href="#">Bipolar Disorder (2022)</a>		Carbamazepine; Clonazepam; Divalproex; Gabapentin; Lamotrigine; Levetiracetam; Phenytoin; Topiramate	Yes
Oxybutynin, extended-release	Antispasmodic Agent, Urinary	<a href="#">Antimuscarinics (2019)</a>		Oxybutynin, Immediate-release	Yes
Oxybutynin, immediate-release	Antispasmodic Agent, Urinary	<a href="#">Antimuscarinics (2019)</a>		Oxybutynin, extended-release	Yes
Paliperidone, Injectable (any formulation) -OR- aripiprazole, Injectable (any formulation)	Antipsychotic, Atypical (Second Generation) - Injectable	<a href="#">LAI Antipsychotics Update (April 2025)</a>		Aripiprazole, Injectable (any formulation) -OR- paliperidone, Injectable (any formulation)	Yes
Paroxetine	Antidepressant, Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor	<a href="#">Bipolar Disorder (2022)</a>		Citalopram; Escitalopram; Fluoxetine; Sertraline	Yes
Penicillin G benzathine	Antibiotic, Penicillin	<a href="#">STIs - PART 1 (2021)</a>		Amoxicillin; Amoxicillin and Clavulanate; Penicillin V potassium	Yes
Penicillin V potassium	Antibiotic, Penicillin	<a href="#">Outpatient Abx Stewardship &amp; URIs (2021)</a>	Pediatric and Adult oral formulations	Amoxicillin; Amoxicillin and Clavulanate; Penicillin G benzathine	Yes
Permethrin 1%	Antiparasitic Agent, Topical; Pediculocide; Scabicial Agent	<a href="#">Sexually Transmitted Infections, Part III (2022)</a>	*Any formulation*	Permethrin 5% cream	Yes
Permethrin 5% cream	Antiparasitic Agent, Topical; Pediculocide; Scabicial Agent	<a href="#">Sexually Transmitted Infections, Part III (2022)</a>		Permethrin 1%, any formulation	Yes
Phentermine and Topiramate ER (**REMS drug**)	===REMOVED from NCF===		Removed October 2023		No
Phenytoin	Anticonvulsant, Hydantoin	<a href="#">Antiseizure Drugs (2021)</a>		Carbamazepine; Divalproex; Lamotrigine; Levetiracetam; Topiramate	Yes

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Phosphodiesterase 5 (PDE5) Inhibitor	===REMOVED from NCF===	Erectile Dysfunction (Nov 2022)	Removed November 2022		No
Pioglitazone	Antidiabetic Agent, Thiazolidinedione	<a href="#">Thiazolidinediones (2017)</a>			Yes
Polyethylene glycol	Laxative, Osmotic	<a href="#">Irritable Bowel Syndrome (2018)</a>	*Any product*	Bisacodyl -OR- senna (any product); Lactulose; Lubiprostone; Psyllium (any product)	Yes
Polymyxin B/Trimethoprim, ophthalmic solution	Antibiotic, Ophthalmic	<a href="#">Ocular Treatments (2022)</a>		Artificial Tear substitute, ophthalmic (preservative free); Ciprofloxacin, ophthalmic solution; Corticosteroid (Ophthalmic) - Low Potency	Yes
Pramipexole	Anti-Parkinson Agent, Dopamine Agonist	<a href="#">Insomnia/Sleep Medications (2021)</a>			Yes
Pravastatin	Antilipemic Agent, HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitor	<a href="#">Hyperlipidemia (2022)</a>		Atorvastatin; Rosuvastatin; Simvastatin	Yes
Prazosin	Alpha1 Blocker; Antihypertensive	<a href="#">Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (2021)</a>		Doxazosin; Tamsulosin	Yes
Prednisolone acetate, ophthalmic suspension	Corticosteroid, Ophthalmic	<a href="#">Ocular Treatments (2022)</a>		Artificial Tear substitute, ophthalmic (preservative free); Ciprofloxacin, ophthalmic solution; Corticosteroid (Ophthalmic) - Low Potency; Polymyxin B/Trimethoprim, ophthalmic solution	Yes
Prednisone	Corticosteroid, Systemic	<a href="#">Atopic Dermatitis (2020)</a>			Yes
Prenatal Multivitamin	Vitamin	<a href="#">Pregnancy &amp; Prenatal Care (2021)</a>	Must contain >400 mcg of folic acid/dose		Yes
Propranolol	Antihypertensive; Beta-Blocker, Non-Selective	<a href="#">Migraine Prevention (2019)</a>		Atenolol; Carvedilol, immediate-release; Metoprolol succinate; Metoprolol tartrate	Yes
Propylthiouracil	Antithyroid Agent; Thioamide	<a href="#">Hyperthyroidism (2021)</a>		Methimazole	Yes
Prostaglandin Analog, Ophthalmic	Ophthalmic Prostaglandin Analog	<a href="#">Ophth Prostaglandin Analogs (2018)</a>	*Any product*		Yes
Proton Pump Inhibitor	Proton Pump Inhibitor	<a href="#">GERD &amp; PUD (2018)</a>	*Any product*		Yes

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Psyllium (any product)	Antidiarrheal	**COMING SOON**		Bisacodyl -OR- senna (any product); Lactulose; Lubiprostone; Polyethylene glycol	Yes
Pyrazinamide	Antitubercular Agent	<a href="#">Short Course Tuberculosis Treatment (2024)</a>		Ethambutol; Isoniazid; Moxifloxacin; Rifampin; Rifapentine	Yes
Pyridoxine (Vitamin B6)	Vitamin, Water Soluble	<a href="#">Pregnancy &amp; Prenatal Care (2021)</a>			Yes
Rabies Vaccine	Vaccines	<a href="#">Zoonotic Infections (2025)</a>	Any product	Human Rabies Immune Globulin	Yes
Raltegravir	Antiretroviral, Integrase Inhibitor (Anti-HIV)	<a href="#">HIV Treatment (2019)</a>	For (1) HIV Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (with emtricitabine/tenofovir DF) or (2) HIV Treatment (with emtricitabine/tenofovir DF) in patients with contraindications for 1st line anti-HIV agents	Emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate	Yes
Ranitidine	===REMOVED from NCF===		Removed August 2022		No
Rifampin	Antitubercular Agent	<a href="#">Short Course Tuberculosis Treatment (2024)</a>		Ethambutol; Isoniazid; Moxifloxacin; Pyrazinamide; Rifapentine	Yes
Rifapentine	Antitubercular Agent	<a href="#">Short Course Tuberculosis Treatment (2024)</a>		Ethambutol; Isoniazid; Moxifloxacin; Pyrazinamide; Rifampin	Yes
Rifaximin	Antibiotic, Rifamycin	<a href="#">Hepatic Encephalopathy (2020)</a>	After failure of, or intolerance to, lactulose monotherapy as indicated for hepatic encephalopathy	Lactulose	Yes
Rosuvastatin	Antilipemic Agent, HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitor	<a href="#">Hyperlipidemia (2022)</a>		Atorvastatin; Pravastatin; Simvastatin	Yes
Sacubitril and Valsartan	Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker; Neprilysin Inhibitor	<a href="#">Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction (HFrEF) (2022)</a>			Yes
Salmeterol (Serevent®)	===REMOVED from NCF===	<a href="#">Inhaled Anticholinergics (2011)</a>	Removed Sept 2011		No
Salsalate	Salicylate	Added June 2008 (NSAIDs)			Yes
Saxagliptin	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Alogliptin)	<a href="#">DPP-IV Inhibitors (2019)</a>	Removed Feb 2019	Alogliptin	No

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Semaglutide (Ozempic®)	Antidiabetic Agent, Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Receptor Agonist	<a href="#">GLP-1 &amp; GLP-1/GIP Receptor Agonists for DM2 and Obesity (2023)</a>	Subcutaneous formulation only		Yes
Semaglutide (Wegovy®) -OR- Tirzepatide (Zepbound™)	Antidiabetic Agent, Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Receptor Agonist; Glucose-Dependent Insulinotropic Polypeptide (GIP)/Glucagon-Like Peptide (GLP-1) Receptor Agonist	<a href="#">NPTC Update (Jan 2024)</a>	For weight management, with recommended local adoption of use criteria	Tirzepatide (Zepbound™) -OR- Semaglutide (Wegovy®)	Yes
Semaglutide, dulaglutide or liraglutide	===REMOVED from NCF===		Dulaglutide removed from NCF; liraglutide and semaglutide remain on NCF		No
Senna -OR- bisacodyl (any product)	Laxative, Stimulant	**COMING SOON**	*Facility formulary should list at least one named product, based on local discretion	Lactulose; Lubiprostone; Polyethylene glycol; Psyllium (any product)	Yes
Serotonin 5-HT1 agonist (Triptan)	Antimigraine Agent; Serotonin 5-HT 1B/1D Receptor Agonist	<a href="#">Acute Migraine (2021)</a>	Any two (2) triptan medications are required, one must be sumatriptan	Sumatriptan	Yes
Sertraline	Antidepressant, Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor	<a href="#">Bipolar Disorder (2022)</a>		Citalopram; Escitalopram; Fluoxetine; Paroxetine	Yes
Sevelamer carbonate	Phosphate Binder	<a href="#">CKD - Mineral and Bone Disorder (2026)</a>		Calcium	Yes
Sildenafil	Phosphodiesterase-5 Enzyme Inhibitor	<a href="#">Erectile Dysfunction (Nov 2022)</a>		Tadalafil	Yes
Simvastatin	Antilipemic Agent, HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitor	<a href="#">Hyperlipidemia (2022)</a>		Atorvastatin; Pravastatin; Rosuvastatin	Yes
Sitagliptin	Antidiabetic Agent, Dipeptidyl Peptidase 4 (DPP-4) Inhibitor	<a href="#">NPTC Update (2024)</a>			Yes
Sodium zirconium cyclosilicate	Potassium Binder	<a href="#">CKD Guidelines (2026)</a>			Yes
Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir (Epclusa®)	Antihhepaciviral	<a href="#">Hep C Elimination (April 2025)</a>		Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir (Mavyret®)	Yes
Spirolactone	Antihypertensive; Mineralocorticoid Receptor Antagonists; Potassium Sparing Diuretic	<a href="#">Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction (HFrEF) (2022)</a>			Yes
Sulfasalazine	5-Aminosalicylic Acid Derivative	<a href="#">Inflammatory Bowel Disease (2018)</a>		Hydroxychloroquine; Leflunomide; Methotrexate	Yes

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Sulindac	===REMOVED from NCF===	<a href="#">NSAIDs in Chronic Pain (2014)</a>	Removed May 2014	Diclofenac; Ibuprofen; Indomethacin; Meloxicam; Naproxen	No
Sumatriptan	Antimigraine Agent; Serotonin 5-HT 1B/1D Receptor Agonist	<a href="#">Acute Migraine (2021)</a>	Any two (2) triptan medications are required, one must be sumatriptan		Yes
Sunscreen, Sun Protection Factor (SPF) 30 or greater	Ultraviolet light protectant, topical	<a href="#">Rosacea Treatment (2022)</a>			Yes
Tacrolimus, topical	Calcineurin Inhibitor; Immunosuppressant Agent; Topical Skin Product	<a href="#">Atopic Dermatitis (2020)</a>		Corticosteroids (Topical) - High Potency (Class I and II); Corticosteroid (Topical) - Intermediate Potency; Corticosteroid (Topical) - Low Potency; Moisturizers (both cream- AND petroleum-based)	Yes
Tadalafil	Phosphodiesterase-5 Enzyme Inhibitor	<a href="#">Erectile Dysfunction (Nov 2022)</a>		Sildenafil	Yes
Tamoxifen	Antineoplastic Agent, Estrogen Receptor Antagonist; Selective Estrogen Receptor Modulator	<a href="#">NPTC Update Spring 2021</a>			Yes
Tamsulosin	Alpha1 Blocker	<a href="#">Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy (Nov 2022)</a>		Doxazosin; Prazosin	Yes
Terazosin	===REMOVED from NCF===	<a href="#">Prazosin in PTSD (2012)</a>	Removed Jan 2012	Doxazosin; Prazosin; Tamsulosin	No
Terbinafine, oral	Antifungal Agent, Oral	<a href="#">Non-Invasive Fungal Infections (2024)</a>		Fluconazole, oral	Yes
Testosterone (**REMS Drug**)	Androgen	<a href="#">Male Hypogonadism (2022)</a>	<a href="#">Any formulation: Certain formulations (i.e., undecanoate) have REMS requirements</a>		Yes
Timolol maleate, ophthalmic solution	Beta-Blocker; Ophthalmic Agent, Antiglaucoma	**COMING SOON**		Brimonidine / timolol (ophthalmic drops) -OR- dorzolamide / timolol (ophthalmic drops); Prostaglandin Analog, Ophthalmic	Yes
Tinidazole	Antibiotic, Miscellaneous	<a href="#">2021 CDC Guidelines for Sexually Transmitted Infections (2021)</a>		Metronidazole	Yes
Tiotropium (Spiriva®)	Long-Acting Anticholinergic Agent	<a href="#">Long Acting Muscarinic Antagonists (2019)</a>	*Branded product*		Yes
Tirzepatide (Zepbound™) -OR- Semaglutide (Wegovy®)	Antidiabetic Agent, Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Receptor Agonist; Glucose-Dependent Insulinotropic Polypeptide (GIP)/Glucagon-Like Peptide (GLP-1) Receptor Agonist	<a href="#">NPTC Update (Jan 2024)</a>	For weight management, with recommended local adoption of use criteria	Semaglutide (Wegovy®) -OR- Tirzepatide (Zepbound™)	Yes



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Topiramate	Anticonvulsant, Miscellaneous	<a href="#">Alcohol Use Disorder (2022)</a>		Carbamazepine; Divalproex; Lamotrigine; Levetiracetam; Phenytoin	Yes
Torsemide -OR- Bumetanide	Antihypertensive	<a href="#">Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction (HFpEF) (2022)</a>		Bumetanide -OR- Torsemide; Furosemide	Yes
Trazodone	===REMOVED from NCF===	<a href="#">Insomnia (2015)</a>	Removed Oct 2015		No
Tretinoin, topical	Topical Skin Product, Acne	<a href="#">Treatment of Acne vulgaris (2020)</a>	*Any product*		Yes
Trimethoprim-Sulfamethoxazole	Antibiotic, Miscellaneous	<a href="#">Skin &amp; Soft Tissue Infections (2021)</a>			Yes
Trospium	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Oxybutynin ER, IR)	<a href="#">Antimuscarinics (2019)</a>	Removed Feb 2019	Oxybutynin, Extended-release; Oxybutynin, Immediate-release	No
Ulipristal	Contraceptive; Progestin Receptor Modulator	<a href="#">Contraception (2016)</a>		Levonorgestrel (Plan B One-Step®)	Yes
Umeclidinium/Vilanterol	Long-Acting Muscarinic Antagonist (LAMA) / Long-Acting Beta2 Agonist (LABA)	<a href="#">LAMAs (2019)</a>		Tiotropium (Spiriva®)	Yes
Vaccines, All ACIP-recommended	Vaccines	<a href="#">Vaccine (2011)</a>	All ACIP recommended vaccines for routine use in accordance with ACIP guidelines		Yes
Valacyclovir	Antiviral Agent, Oral	<a href="#">2021 CDC Guidelines for Sexually Transmitted Infections (2021)</a>			Yes
Vancomycin, oral	Glycopeptide	<a href="#">Clostridioides Difficile (2023)</a>		Metronidazole, oral	Yes
Varenicline	Partial Nicotine Agonist, Smoking Cessation Aid	<a href="#">Nicotine Dependence (2020)</a>		Bupropion	Yes
Venlafaxine	Antidepressant, Serotonin/Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor/Antagonist	<a href="#">Bipolar Disorder (2022)</a>		Bupropion; Duloxetine	Yes
Verapamil	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Diltiazem)	<a href="#">Calcium Channel Blockers (2014)</a>	Removed August 2014	Diltiazem	No

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<b>Generic Medication Name</b>	<b>Pharmacological Category (up-to-date)</b>	<b>Formulary Brief (if available)</b>	<b>Notes / Miscellaneous</b>	<b>Similar NCF Medications</b>	<b>Active?</b>
Vitamin D Analog, topical	Vitamin D Analog	<a href="#">Psoriasis (2018)</a>	*Any product*		Yes
Vitamin D, Any	Vitamin	<a href="#">Vitamin D Analogues in CKD (2010)</a>	*Any product*		Yes
Warfarin	Anticoagulant; Vitamin K Antagonist	<a href="#">Direct Oral Anticoagulants (2017)</a>		Apixaban; Low-molecular weight heparin	Yes