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Generic Medication Name	Pharmacological Category (up-to-date)	Formulary Brief (if available)	Notes / Miscellaneous	Similar NCF Medications	Active?
Acetaminophen	Analgesic, Miscellaneous				Yes
Adalimumab -OR- Etanercept (can choose either product)	Antirheumatic, Disease Modifying; Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF) Blocking Agent	TNF Inhibitors (2016)	ONLY In consultation with a rheumatologist	Etanercept -OR- Adalimumab (can choose either product)	Yes
Albuterol nebulized solution	Beta2 Agonist				Yes
Albuterol, metered dose inhaler (MDI)	Beta2 Agonist	NPTC Meeting Update (Nov 2017)	*Any product*		Yes
Alendronate	Bisphosphonate Derivative	Osteoporosis (2016)			Yes
Allopurinol	Antigout Agent; Xanthine Oxidase Inhibitor	Gout (2016)			Yes
Alogliptin	Antidiabetic Agent, Dipeptidyl Peptidase 4 (DPP-4) Inhibitor	DPP-IV Inhibitors (2019)			Yes
Amitriptyline	Antidepressant, Tricyclic	Antidepressants in Pain Mgmt (2014)		Nortriptyline	Yes
Amlodipine	Antihypertensive; Calcium Channel Blocker, Dihydropyridine	Calcium Channel Blockers (2014)		Diltiazem	Yes
Anastrozole	Antineoplastic Agent, Aromatase Inhibitor				Yes
Angiotensin receptor blocker	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Losartan)	Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists (2014)	Removed April 2012	Losartan	Yes
Apixaban	Anticoagulant; Direct Oral Anticoagulant (DOAC); Factor Xa Inhibitor	Direct Oral Anticoagulants (2017)		Warfarin	Yes
Aspirin	Antiplatelet Agent; Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug; Salicylate				Yes
Atenolol	Antihypertensive; Beta-Blocker, Beta1 Selective	Beta Blockers (2014)		Metoprolol; Propranolol	Yes
Atomoxetine	Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor, Selective	ADHD (2020)		Dextroamphetamine / Amphetamine (immediate release); Dextroamphetamine / Amphetamine (long-acting); Methylphenidate (immediate release); Methylphenidate (long-acting)	Yes
Atorvastatin	Antilipemic Agent, HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitor	Dyslipidemia Guideline Review (2014)		Pravastatin; Rosuvastatin; Simvastatin	Yes
Atypical antipsychotic	Atypical Antipsychotic	Atypical Antipsychotic Agents (2015)	*Any product*		Yes

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Benzoyl Peroxide	Topical Skin Product, Acne	Acne Treatment (2020)		Benzoyl Peroxide AND Clindamycin, topical combination	Yes
Benzoyl Peroxide AND Clindamycin, topical combination	Topical Skin Product, Acne; Topical Skin Product, Acne (Lincosamide Antibiotic)	Acne Treatment (2020)		Benzoyl Peroxide	Yes
Bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide	Antiretroviral, Integrase Inhibitor (Anti-HIV)	HIV Treatment (2019)		Dolutegravir/abacavir/lamivudine; Emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate; Raltegravir	Yes
Buprenorphine (**REMS drug**)	Analgesic, Opioid; Analgesic, Opioid Partial Agonist	Opioid Use Disorder (2018)	For treatment of Opioid Use Disorder in pregnant patients: **See REMS here**		Yes
Buprenorphine-naloxone (**REMS drug**)	Analgesic, Opioid; Analgesic, Opioid Partial Agonist	Opioid Use Disorder (2018)	**See REMS here**	Naloxone	Yes
Bupropion	Antidepressant, Dopamine/Norepinephrine-Reuptake Inhibitor; Smoking Cessation Aid	Nicotine Dependence (2015)		Varenicline; Venlafaxine	Yes
Calcium	Electrolyte supplement		*Any formulation*		Yes
Carbamazepine	Anticonvulsant, Miscellaneous	Antiepileptics (2014)		Divalproex; Lamotrigine; Levetiracetam; Phenytoin; Topiramate	Yes
Carbidopa-Levodopa (immediate release)	Anti-Parkinson Agent; Decarboxylase Inhibitor-Dopamine Precursor	Parkinson's Disease (2019)			Yes
Carvedilol	Antihypertensive; Beta-Blocker with Alpha-Blocking Activity	Beta-blockers in Heart Failure (2017)	*Immediate-release only	Atenolol; Metoprolol; Propranolol	Yes
Chlorthalidone	Antihypertensive; Thiazide-Related Diuretic	Diuretic Agents (2014)		Hydrochlorothiazide	Yes
Citalopram	Antidepressant, Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor	SSRIs (2019)		Escitalopram; Fluoxetine; Paroxetine; Sertraline	Yes
Clindamycin, topical	===REMOVED from NCF=== (See Benzoyl Peroxide AND Clindamycin, topical combination)		Removed January 2020		Yes
Clonazepam	Benzodiazepine	Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome (2015)		Lorazepam	Yes
Clopidogrel	Antiplatelet Agent	Antiplatelets (2015)		Aspirin	Yes
Conjugated estrogen vaginal cream, (Premarin)	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Estrogen vaginal cream)	NPTC Meeting Update (May 2018)	Removed May 2018	Estrogen vaginal cream	Yes

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Corticosteroids (Topical) - High potency (Class I and II)	Topical Corticosteroids	Psoriasis (2018)	Corticosteroid (Topical) - Intermediate potency; Corticosteroid (Topical) - Low potency	Yes
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Corticosteroid (Topical) - Intermediate potency	Topical Corticosteroids		*Any product*	Corticosteroids (Topical) - High potency (Class I and II); Corticosteroid (Topical) - Low potency	Yes
Corticosteroid (Topical) - Low potency	Topical Corticosteroids		*Any product*	Corticosteroids (Topical) - High potency (Class I and II); Corticosteroid (Topical) - Intermediate potency	Yes
Corticosteroid, intranasal	Intranasal Corticosteroid		*Any product*		Yes
Cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B12), oral	Vitamin, Water Soluble	Hematologic Supplements (2016)			Yes
Dedicated emergency contraceptive	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Levonorgestrel; Ulipristal)	Contraception (2016)	Removed Sept 2013	Levonorgestrel (Plan B One-Step®); Ulipristal	Yes
Dextroamphetamine / Amphetamine (immediate release)	Central Nervous System Stimulant		Pediatric use only	Dextroamphetamine and amphetamine (long-acting)	Yes
Dextroamphetamine / Amphetamine (long-acting)	Central Nervous System Stimulant		Pediatric use only	Dextroamphetamine and amphetamine (immediate release)	Yes
Diclofenac	Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug	NSAIDs (2014)	*Any formulation*	Ibuprofen; Indomethacin; Meloxicam; Naproxen	Yes
Dicyclomine	Anticholinergic Agent	Irritable Bowel Syndrome (2018)			Yes
Digoxin	Antiarrhythmic Agent, Miscellaneous; Cardiac Glycoside	Digoxin Use (2016)			Yes
Diltiazem	Antihypertensive; Calcium Channel Blocker, Nondihydropyridine	Calcium Channel Blockers (2014)		Amlodipine	Yes
Divalproex	Anticonvulsant, Miscellaneous	ER Lithium & Divalproex (2012)		Carbamazepine; Lamotrigine; Levetiracetam; Phenytoin; Topiramate	Yes
Dolutegravir	Antiretroviral, Integrase Inhibitor (Anti-HIV)	HIV Updates (2020)	For HIV treatment in pregnant patients	Emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate; Raltegravir	Yes
Dolutegravir/abacavir/lamivudine	Antiretroviral, Integrase Inhibitor (Anti-HIV)	HIV Treatment (2019)	*Note: HLA B5701 testing required prior to initiation	Bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide; Dolutegravir; Emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate; Raltegravir	Yes
Donepezil	Acetylcholinesterase Inhibitor (Central)		5mg and 10mg strengths		Yes
Doxazosin	Alpha1 Blocker; Antihypertensive	Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy (2016)		Prazosin; Tamsulosin	Yes
Dulaglutide, liraglutide or semaglutide	Antidiabetic Agent, Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Receptor Agonist	GLP-1 Receptor Agonists (2019)	Select any 1 of these 3 subcutaneous agents, no preference given	Liraglutide, semaglutide or dulaglutide	Yes

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Duloxetine	Antidepressant, Serotonin/Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor/Antagonist	Diabetic Neuropathy (2018)		Bupropion; Venlafaxine	Yes
Empagliflozin	Antidiabetic Agent, Sodium-Glucose Cotransporter 2 (SGLT2) Inhibitor	SGLT-2 Inhibitors (2019)			Yes
Emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate	Antiretroviral, Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor, Nucleoside (Anti-HIV); Antiretroviral, Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor, Nucleotide (Anti-HIV)	HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) (2018)	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	Epinephrine Injection Devices (2020)	Any device, auto-injector or pre-filled syringe		Yes
Escitalopram	Antidepressant, Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor	SSRIs (2019)		Citalopram; Fluoxetine; Paroxetine; Sertraline	Yes
Estradiol tablets	Estrogen Derivative	Menopausal Hormone Therapy (2016)			Yes
Estrogen vaginal cream	Estrogen Derivative	NPTC Meeting Update (May 2018)	*Any product*	Estradiol tablets	Yes
Etanercept -OR- Adalimumab (can choose either product)	Antirheumatic, Disease Modifying; Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF) Blocking Agent	TNF Inhibitors (2016)	ONLY In consultation with a rheumatologist	Adalimumab -OR- Etanercept (can choose either product)	Yes
Ethambutol	Antitubercular Agent			Isoniazid; Pyrazinamide; Rifampin; Rifapentine	Yes
Ethinyl estradiol / Etonogestrel vaginal ring	Contraceptive; Estrogen and Progestin Combination	Contraception (2016)			Yes
Ethinyl estradiol / Norelgestromin, transdermal	Contraceptive; Estrogen and Progestin Combination	Contraception (2016)			Yes
Etonogestrel, implant	Contraceptive; Progestin	Contraception (2016)	For use by a skilled and privileged provider	Oral contraceptive pill, progestin only	Yes
Ezetimibe	Antilipemic Agent, 2-Azetidinone	2018 ACC/AHA Cholesterol Guidelines (2019)			Yes
Fibric Acid Derivative	===REMOVED from NCF===	Hyperlipidemia (2017)	Removed Feb 2017		Yes
Finasteride	5 Alpha-Reductase Inhibitor	Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy (2016)			Yes
Fluoride, oral	Nutritional Supplement	Supplements in Oral Health (2016)	*Any oral formulation*		Yes

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Fluoxetine	Antidepressant, Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor			Sertraline	Yes
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Fluticasone / Salmeterol (Advair®)	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see immediately below)		Removed Oct 2012	Fluticasone/salmeterol	Yes
Fluticasone/salmeterol	Beta2 Agonist, Long-Acting; Corticosteroid, Inhalant	LABAs (2019)		Mometasone (Asmanex®)	Yes
Folic Acid	Vitamin, Water Soluble	Supplements in Womens Health (2016)	Any product containing >400 mcg / daily dose		Yes
Furosemide	Antihypertensive; Loop Diuretic	Heart Failure Overview (2017)			Yes
Gabapentin	Anticonvulsant, Miscellaneous; GABA Analog	Gabapentin & Pregabalin in Pain (2014)			Yes
Gemfibrozil	===REMOVED from NCF===	Dyslipidemia Guidelines Review (2014)	Removed Feb 2014		Yes
Glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret®)	Antihpaciviral	HCV Treatment (2018)		Ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Harvoni®); Sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (Epclusa®)	Yes
Glipizide	Antidiabetic Agent; Sulfonylurea	Sulfonylureas (2015)			Yes
Glucagon	Antidote; Hypoglycemia		For outpatient use		Yes
Glyburide	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Glipizide)	Sulfonylureas (2015)	Removed May 2015	Glipizide	Yes
H1 Antagonist (2nd generation), long-acting	Histamine H1 Antagonist, Second Generation		*Any product*		Yes
Hydrochlorothiazide	Antihypertensive; Thiazide Diuretic	Diuretics (2014)		Chlorthalidone	Yes
Hydroxychloroquine	Antimalarial	Non-biologic DMARDs (2016)		Leflunomide; Methotrexate; Sulfasalazine	Yes
Ibuprofen	Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug	NSAIDs (2014)		Diclofenac; Indomethacin; Meloxicam; Naproxen	Yes
Imipramine	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Nortriptyline)	Antidepressant Use in Chronic Pain (2014)	Removed May 2014	Nortriptyline	Yes
Indomethacin	Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug	NSAIDs (2014)		Diclofenac; Ibuprofen; Meloxicam; Naproxen	Yes
Insulin / Regular human (NovoLIN® R)	Insulin, Short-Acting	Insulins (2015)	*Branded product*		Yes

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Insulin aspart (NovoLog®)	Insulin, Rapid-Acting	Insulins (2015)	*Branded product*; Pen Device		Yes
Insulin aspart / Insulin aspart protamine (NovoLog® Mix 70/30)	Insulin, Combination (70/30 Mix)	Insulins (2015)	*Branded product*; Pen Device		Yes
Insulin detemir (Levemir®)	Insulin, Long-Acting	Insulins (2015)	*Branded product*; Pen Device	Insulin glargine (Lantus®)	Yes
Insulin glargine (Lantus®)	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Insulin detemir)	NPTC Meeting Update (May 2019)	Removed May 2019	Insulin detemir (Levemir®)	Yes
Insulin NPH (NovoLIN® N)	Insulin, Intermediate-Acting	Insulins (2015)	*Branded product*		Yes
Insulin NPH / Regular human insulin (NovoLIN® 70/30)	Insulin, Combination (70/30 Mix)	Insulins (2015)	*Branded product*		Yes
Intrauterine device, copper	Contraceptive	Contraception (2016)	*Any product*; For use by a skilled and privileged provider	Intrauterine device, levonorgestrel	Yes
Intrauterine device, levonorgestrel	Contraceptive, Progestin	Contraception (2016)	*Any product*; For use by a skilled and privileged provider	Intrauterine device, copper	Yes
Ipratropium, MDI	===REMOVED from NCF===	COPD Inhalers (2015)	Removed Aug 2015	Albuterol, metered dose inhaler (MDI); Tiotropium (Spiriva®)	Yes
Iron, oral	Iron Salt	Hematologic Supplements (2016)	*Any oral formulation*		Yes
Isoniazid	Antitubercular Agent			Ethambutol; Pyrazinamide; Rifampin; Rifapentine	Yes
Isosorbide dinitrate	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Isosorbide mononitrate)		Removed Aug 2013	Isosorbide mononitrate	Yes
Isosorbide mononitrate	Antianginal Agent; Vasodilator			Nitroglycerin 0.4 Milligrams; Sublingual; Nitroglycerin patch	Yes
Lactulose	Ammonium Detoxicant; Laxative, Osmotic	Cirrhosis & Complications (2015)		Polyethylene glycol	Yes
Lamotrigine	Anticonvulsant, Miscellaneous	Antiepileptics (2014)		Carbamazepine; Divalproex; Levetiracetam; Phenytoin; Topiramate	Yes
Laxative, bulk-forming	Bulk-forming Laxative		*Any product*		Yes
Laxative, stimulant	Stimulant Laxative		*Any product*		Yes

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Ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Harvoni®)	Antihhepaciviral	HCV Treatment (2018)		Glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret®); Sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (Epclusa®)	Yes
Leflunomide	Antirheumatic, Disease Modifying	Non-biologic DMARDs (2016)		Hydroxychloroquine; Methotrexate; Sulfasalazine	Yes
Letrozole	Antineoplastic Agent, Aromatase Inhibitor				Yes
Levetiracetam	Anticonvulsant, Miscellaneous	Antiepileptics (2014)		Carbamazepine; Divalproex; Lamotrigine; Phenytoin; Topiramate	Yes
Levonorgestrel (Plan B One-Step®)	Contraceptive, Progestin	Contraception (2016)	*Branded product*	Ulipristal	Yes
Levothyroxine	Thyroid Agent				Yes
Liraglutide, semaglutide or dulaglutide	Antidiabetic Agent, Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Receptor Agonist	GLP-1 Receptor Agonists (2019)	Select any 1 of these 3 subcutaneous agents, no preference given	Semaglutide, dulaglutide or liraglutide	Yes
Lisinopril	Antihypertensive, Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitor	ACEIs & ARBs in Heart Failure (2017)			Yes
Lithium	Antimanic Agent	ER Lithium & Divalproex (2012)			Yes
Loperamide	Antidiarrheal	Irritable Bowel Syndrome (2018)			Yes
Lopinavir / Ritonavir (Kaletra®)	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Emtricitabine/tenofovir)	HIV PrEP (2018)	Removed August 2013	Emtricitabine / Tenofovir (Truvada®) - (**REMS drug**)	Yes
Lorazepam	Benzodiazepine	Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome (2015)		Clonazepam	Yes
Losartan	Antihypertensive, Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker	ACEIs & ARBs in Heart Failure (2017)			Yes
Lovastatin	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Atorvastatin, Pravastatin, Rosuvastatin, Simvastatin)	Dyslipidemia Guidelines Review (2014)	Removed April 2012	Atorvastatin; Pravastatin; Rosuvastatin; Simvastatin	Yes
Low-molecular weight heparin	Low-molecular Weight Heparin	VTE Prophylaxis (2011)	*Any product*		Yes
Medroxyprogesterone acetate, injection	Contraceptive, Progestin (Injection/Depot)	Contraception (2016)		Medroxyprogesterone, oral; Oral contraceptive pill, progestin only	Yes
Medroxyprogesterone, oral	Contraceptive; Progestin	Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (2017)		Medroxyprogesterone acetate, injection; Oral contraceptive pill, progestin only	Yes

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Meloxicam	Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug	NSAIDs (2014)		Diclofenac; Ibuprofen; Indomethacin; Naproxen	Yes
Memantine	N-Methyl-D-Aspartate (NMDA) Receptor Antagonist				Yes
Metformin	Antidiabetic Agent; Biguanide				Yes
Methotrexate	Antineoplastic Agent; Antirheumatic; Disease Modifying; Immunosuppressant Agent	Non-biologic DMARDs (2016)		Hydroxychloroquine; Leflunomide; Sulfasalazine	Yes
Methylphenidate (immediate release)	Central Nervous System Stimulant		Pediatric use only	Methylphenidate (long-acting)	Yes
Methylphenidate (long-acting)	Central Nervous System Stimulant		Pediatric use only	Methylphenidate (immediate release)	Yes
Metoprolol	Antihypertensive; Beta-Blocker, Beta1 Selective	Beta-blockers in Heart Failure (2017)		Atenolol; Propranolol	Yes
Moisturizers (both cream- AND petroleum-based)	Skin and Mucous Membrane Agent, Miscellaneous; Topical Skin Product	Atopic Dermatitis (2020)		Corticosteroids (Topical) - High potency (Class I and II); Corticosteroid (Topical) - Intermediate potency; Corticosteroid (Topical) - Low potency; Tacrolimus	Yes
Mometasone (Asmanex®)	Corticosteroid, Inhalant		*Branded product*		Yes
Mometasone / Formoterol (Dulera®)	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Fluticasone/salmeterol)	LABAs (2019)	Removed June 2019	Fluticasone/salmeterol	Yes
Montelukast	Leukotriene Receptor Antagonist				Yes
Naloxone	Antidote; Opioid Antagonist	Treatment of Opioid Overdose (2014)			Yes
Naltrexone, extended-release for injection (**REMS drug**)	Antidote; Opioid Antagonist	Opioid Use Disorder (2018)	**See REMS here**		Yes
Naltrexone, oral	Antidote; Opioid Antagonist	Alcohol Use Disorders (2015)		Naloxone	Yes
Naproxen	Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug	NSAIDs (2014)		Diclofenac; Ibuprofen; Indomethacin	Yes
Niacin extended release (Niaspan®)	===REMOVED from NCF===	Hyperlipidemia (2017)	Removed Feb 2017		Yes
Nicotine replacement therapy (NRT), combination	Smoking Cessation Aid	Nicotine Dependence (2015)	Combination NRT (nicotine patches + any short-acting NRT product)	Bupropion; Varenicline	Yes

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Nifedipine (controlled or extended release)	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Amlodine)	Calcium Channel Blockers (2014)	Removed August 2014	Amlodipine	Yes
Nitroglycerin 0.4 milligrams, sublingual	Antianginal Agent; Antidote, Extravasation; Vasodilator			Isosorbide mononitrate; Nitroglycerin patch	Yes
Nitroglycerin patch	Antianginal Agent; Antidote, Extravasation; Vasodilator			Isosorbide mononitrate; Nitroglycerin 0.4 milligrams; Sublingual	Yes
Nortriptyline	Antidepressant, Tricyclic	Antidepressants in Pain Mgmt (2014)		Amitriptyline	Yes
Omeprazole (enteric coated)	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Proton Pump Inhibitor)	Long-Term Use of PPIs (2014)	Removed Feb 2014	Proton Pump Inhibitor	Yes
Ophthalmic Prostaglandin Analog	Ophthalmic Prostaglandin Analog	Ophth Prostaglandin Analogs (2018)	*Any product*		Yes
Oral contraceptive pill, extended cycle	Contraceptive	Contraception (2016)	*Any product*		Yes
Oral contraceptive pill, monophasic: 20mcg EE (low)	Contraceptive		*Any product*	Monophasic: 30-35mcg EE (medium); Oral contraceptive pill	Yes
Oral contraceptive pill, monophasic: 30-35mcg EE (medium)	Contraceptive		*Any product*	Monophasic: 20mcg EE (low) ; Oral contraceptive pill	Yes
Oral contraceptive pill, progestin only	Contraceptive		*Any product*	Etonogestrel; Implant; Intrauterine Device; Levonorgestrel	Yes
Oral contraceptive pill, triphasic	Contraceptive		*Any product*	Monophasics ; Oral Contraceptive Pill	Yes
Oseltamivir	Antiviral Agent; Neuraminidase Inhibitor	Treatment of Influenza (2019)			Yes
Oxybutynin, Extended-release	Antispasmodic Agent, Urinary	Antimuscarinics (2019)		Oxybutynin, Immediate-release	Yes
Oxybutynin, Immediate-release	Antispasmodic Agent, Urinary	Antimuscarinics (2019)		Oxybutynin, Extended-release	Yes
Paroxetine	Antidepressant, Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor	SSRIs (2019)		Citalopram; Escitalopram; Fluoxetine; Sertraline	Yes
Phentermine	Central Nervous System Stimulant	Obesity Treatment (2018)			Yes
Phenytoin	Anticonvulsant, Hydantoin	Antiepileptics (2014)		Carbamazepine; Divalproex; Lamotrigine; Levetiracetam; Topiramate	Yes

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Phosphodiesterase 5 (PDE5) Inhibitor	Phosphodiesterase-5 Enzyme Inhibitor	Phosphodiesterase 5 Inhibitors (2018)	*Any product*		Yes
Pioglitazone	Antidiabetic Agent, Thiazolidinedione	Thiazolidinediones (2017)			Yes
Polyethylene glycol	Laxative, Osmotic	Irritable Bowel Syndrome (2018)	*Any product*	Lactulose	Yes
Pravastatin	Antilipemic Agent, HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitor	Hyperlipidemia (2017)		Atorvastatin; Rosuvastatin; Simvastatin	Yes
Prazosin	Alpha1 Blocker; Antihypertensive	PTSD Indication (2012)		Doxazosin; Tamsulosin	Yes
Prednisone	Corticosteroid, Systemic				Yes
Propranolol	Antihypertensive; Beta-Blocker, Non-Selective	Beta Blockers (2014)		Atenolol; Metoprolol	Yes
Proton Pump Inhibitor	Proton Pump Inhibitor	GERD & PUD (2018)	*Any product*		Yes
Pyrazinamide	Antitubercular Agent			Ethambutol; Isoniazid; Rifapentine ; Rifampin	Yes
Pyridoxine (Vitamin B6)	Vitamin, Water Soluble	Supplements in Obstetrics (2016)			Yes
Raltegravir	Antiretroviral, Integrase Inhibitor (Anti-HIV)	HIV Treatment (2019)	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*	Histamine H2 Antagonist	GERD & PUD (2018)	*(April 1, 2020) The Food and Drug Administration has recommended that all formulations of ranitidine be taken off the market due to contaminants of N-Nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA), a carcinogen, in ranitidine products.	Proton Pump Inhibitor	Yes
Rifampin	Antitubercular Agent			Ethambutol; Isoniazid; Pyrazinamide; Rifapentine	Yes
Rifapentine	Antitubercular Agent	Rifapentine (2013)		Ethambutol; Isoniazid; Pyrazinamide; Rifampin	Yes
Rosuvastatin	Antilipemic Agent, HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitor	Hyperlipidemia (2017)		Atorvastatin; Pravastatin; Simvastatin	Yes
Salmeterol (Serevent®)	===REMOVED from NCF===	Inhaled Anticholinergics (2011)	Removed Sept 2011		Yes
Salsalate	Salicylate				Yes

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Saxagliptin	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Alogliptin)	DPP-IV Inhibitors (2019)	Removed Feb 2019	Alogliptin	Yes
Semaglutide, dulaglutide or liraglutide	Antidiabetic Agent, Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Receptor Agonist	GLP-1 Receptor Agonists (2019)	Select any 1 of these 3 subcutaneous agents, no preference given		Yes
Serotonin 5-HT1 agonist (Triptan)	Antimigraine Agent; Serotonin 5-HT 1B/1D Receptor Agonist	Triptans (2016)	Any two (2) triptan medications are required, one must be sumatriptan	Sumatriptan	Yes
Sertraline	Antidepressant, Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor			Citalopram; Escitalopram; Fluoxetine; Paroxetine	Yes
Sevelamer carbonate	Phosphate Binder	Phosphate Binders (2018)	For patients on dialysis who cannot use calcium-based phosphate binders due to hypercalcemia	Calcium	Yes
Simvastatin	Antilipemic Agent, HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitor	Dyslipidemia Guideline Review (2014)		Atorvastatin; Pravastatin; Rosuvastatin	Yes
Sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (Epclusa®)	Antihepaticviral	HCV Treatment (2018)		Glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret®); Ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Harvoni®)	Yes
Spirolactone	Antihypertensive; Mineralocorticoid Receptor Antagonists; Potassium Sparing Diuretic	Mineralocorticoid Receptor Antagonist in HF (2017)			Yes
Sulfasalazine	5-Aminosalicylic Acid Derivative			Hydroxychloroquine; Leflunomide; Methotrexate	Yes
Sulindac	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Diclofenac, Ibuprofen, Indomethacin, Meloxicam, Naproxen)	NSAIDs in Chronic Pain (2014)	Removed May 2014	Diclofenac; Ibuprofen; Indomethacin; Meloxicam; Naproxen	Yes
Sumatriptan	Antimigraine Agent; Serotonin 5-HT 1B/1D Receptor Agonist	Triptans (2016)	Any two (2) triptan medications are required, one must be sumatriptan		Yes
Tacrolimus	Calcineurin Inhibitor; Immunosuppressant Agent; Topical Skin Product	Atopic Dermatitis (2020)		Corticosteroids (Topical) - High potency (Class I and II); Corticosteroid (Topical) - Intermediate potency; Corticosteroid (Topical) - Low potency; Moisturizers (both cream- AND petroleum-based)	Yes
Tamoxifen	Antineoplastic Agent, Estrogen Receptor Antagonist; Selective Estrogen Receptor Modulator				Yes
Tamsulosin	Alpha1 Blocker	Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy (2016)		Doxazosin; Prazosin	Yes

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Terazosin	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Doxazosin, Prazosin, Tamsulosin)	Prazosin in PTSD (2012)	Removed Jan 2012	Doxazosin; Prazosin; Tamsulosin	Yes
Tiotropium (Spiriva®)	Long-Acting Anticholinergic Agent	Inhaled Anticholinergics (2011)	*Branded product*		Yes
Topiramate	Anticonvulsant, Miscellaneous	Antiepileptic Medications (2014)		Carbamazepine; Divalproex; Lamotrigine; Levetiracetam; Phenytoin	Yes

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Trazodone	===REMOVED from NCF===	Insomnia (2015)	Removed Oct 2015		Yes
Tretinoin, topical	Topical Skin Product, Acne	Acne (2013)	*Any product*		Yes
Tropium	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Oxybutynin ER, IR)	Antimuscarinics (2019)	Removed Feb 2019	Oxybutynin, Extended-release; Oxybutynin, Immediate-release	Yes
Ulipristal	Contraceptive; Progestin Receptor Modulator	Contraception (2016)		Levonorgestrel (Plan B One-Step®)	Yes
Umeclidinium/vilanterol	Long-Acting Muscarinic Antagonist (LAMA) / Long-Acting Beta2 Agonist (LABA)	LAMAs (2019)		Tiotropium (Spiriva®)	Yes
Vaccines, All ACIP-recommended	Vaccines	Vaccine (2011)	All ACIP recommended vaccines for routine use in accordance with ACIP guidelines		Yes
Varenicline	Partial Nicotine Agonist, Smoking Cessation Aid	Nicotine Dependence (2015)		Bupropion	Yes
Venlafaxine	Antidepressant, Serotonin/Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor/Antagonist	SNRIs (2012)		Bupropion; Duloxetine	Yes
Verapamil	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Diltiazem)	Calcium Channel Blockers (2014)	Removed August 2014	Diltiazem	Yes
Vitamin D	Vitamin D Analog	Vitamin D (2010)	*Any product*		Yes
Vitamin D Analog (Topical)	Vitamin D Analog	Psoriasis (2018)	*Any product*		Yes
Warfarin	Anticoagulant; Vitamin K Antagonist	Direct Oral Anticoagulants (2017)		Apixaban; Low-molecular weight heparin	Yes