

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

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Apixaban	Anticoagulant; Direct Oral Anticoagulant (DOAC); Factor Xa Inhibitor	<a href="#">Direct Oral Anticoagulants (2017)</a>		Warfarin	Yes
Bupropion	Antidepressant, Dopamine/Norepinephrine-Reuptake Inhibitor; Smoking Cessation Aid	<a href="#">Nicotine Dependence (2015)</a>		Varenicline; Venlafaxine	Yes
Levonorgestrel (Plan B One-Step®)	Contraceptive, Progestin	<a href="#">Contraception (2016)</a>	*Branded product*	Ulipristal	Yes
Umeclidinium/vilanterol	Long-Acting Muscarinic Antagonist (LAMA) / Long-Acting Beta2 Agonist (LABA)	<a href="#">LAMAs (2019)</a>		Tiotropium (Spiriva®)	Yes
Metronidazole	Antibiotic, Miscellaneous	<a href="#">2021 CDC Guidelines for Sexually Transmitted Infections (2021)</a>		Tinidazole	Yes
Serotonin 5-HT1 agonist (Triptan)	Antimigraine Agent; Serotonin 5-HT 1B/1D Receptor Agonist	<a href="#">Triptans (2016)</a>	Any two (2) triptan medications are required, one must be sumatriptan	Sumatriptan	Yes
Fluoxetine	Antidepressant, Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor			Sertraline	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
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
Ranitidine*	Histamine H2 Antagonist	<a href="#">GERD &amp; PUD (2018)</a>	<a href="#">*(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.</a>	Proton Pump Inhibitor	Yes
Methimazole	Antithyroid Agent; Thioamide	<a href="#">Hyperthyroidism (2021)</a>		Propylthiouracil	Yes
Doxazosin	Alpha1 Blocker; Antihypertensive	<a href="#">Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy (2016)</a>		Prazosin; Tamsulosin	Yes
Atorvastatin	Antilipemic Agent, HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitor	<a href="#">Dyslipidemia Guideline Review (2014)</a>		Pravastatin; Rosuvastatin; Simvastatin	Yes
Lactulose	Ammonium Detoxicant; Laxative, Osmotic	<a href="#">Cirrhosis &amp; Complications (2015)</a>		Polyethylene glycol	Yes

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Oxybutynin, Extended-release	Antispasmodic Agent, Urinary	<a href="#">Antimuscarinics (2019)</a>		Oxybutynin, Immediate-release	Yes
Trospium	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Oxybutynin ER, IR)	<a href="#">Antimuscarinics (2019)</a>	Removed Feb 2019	Oxybutynin, Extended-release; Oxybutynin, Immediate-release	No
Oxybutynin, Immediate-release	Antispasmodic Agent, Urinary	<a href="#">Antimuscarinics (2019)</a>		Oxybutynin, Extended-release	Yes
Etonogestrel, implant	Contraceptive; Progestin	<a href="#">Contraception (2016)</a>	For use by a skilled and privileged provider	Oral contraceptive pill, progestin only	Yes
Amitriptyline	Antidepressant, Tricyclic	<a href="#">Antidepressants in Pain Mgmt (2014)</a>		Nortriptyline	Yes
Imipramine	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Nortriptyline)	<a href="#">Antidepressant Use in Chronic Pain (2014)</a>	Removed May 2014	Nortriptyline	No
Isosorbide mononitrate	Antianginal Agent; Vasodilator			Nitroglycerin 0.4 Milligrams; Sublingual; Nitroglycerin patch	Yes
Buprenorphine-naloxone (**REMS drug**)	Analgesic, Opioid; Analgesic, Opioid Partial Agonist	<a href="#">Opioid Use Disorder (2018)</a>	<b>**See REMS here**</b>	Naloxone	Yes
Naltrexone, oral	Antidote; Opioid Antagonist	<a href="#">Alcohol Use Disorder (2022)</a>		Naloxone	Yes
Oral contraceptive pill, triphasic	Contraceptive		*Any product*	Monophasics ; Oral Contraceptive Pill	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
Fluticasone/salmeterol	Beta2 Agonist, Long-Acting; Corticosteroid, Inhalant	<a href="#">LABAs (2019)</a>		Mometasone (Asmanex®)	Yes
Tinidazole	Antibiotic, Miscellaneous	<a href="#">2021 CDC Guidelines for Sexually Transmitted Infections (2021)</a>		Metronidazole	Yes

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Atenolol	Antihypertensive; Beta-Blocker, Beta1 Selective	<a href="#">Beta Blockers (2014)</a>		Metoprolol; Propranolol	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
Propylthiouracil	Antithyroid Agent; Thioamide	<a href="#">Hyperthyroidism (2021)</a>		Methimazole	Yes
Medroxyprogesterone acetate, injection	Contraceptive, Progestin (Injection/Depot)	<a href="#">Contraception (2016)</a>		Medroxyprogesterone, oral; Oral contraceptive pill, progestin only	Yes
Medroxyprogesterone, oral	Contraceptive; Progestin	<a href="#">Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (2017)</a>		Medroxyprogesterone acetate, injection; Oral contraceptive pill, progestin only	Yes
Angiotensin receptor blocker	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Losartan)	<a href="#">Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists (2014)</a>	Removed April 2012	Losartan	No
Clonazepam	Benzodiazepine	<a href="#">Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome (2015)</a>		Lorazepam	Yes
Dedicated emergency contraceptive	===REMOVED from NCF===	<a href="#">Contraception (2016)</a>	Removed Sept 2013	Levonorgestrel (Plan B One-Step®); Ulipristal	No
Ulipristal	Contraceptive; Progestin Receptor Modulator	<a href="#">Contraception (2016)</a>		Levonorgestrel (Plan B One-Step®)	Yes
Hydroxychloroquine	Antimalarial	<a href="#">Non-biologic DMARDs (2016)</a>		Leflunomide; Methotrexate; Sulfasalazine	Yes
Glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret®)	Antihepaciviral	<a href="#">HCV Treatment (2018)</a>		Ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Harvoni®); Sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (Epclusa®)	Yes
Polyethylene glycol	Laxative, Osmotic	<a href="#">Irritable Bowel Syndrome (2018)</a>	*Any product*	Lactulose	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

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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
Isosorbide dinitrate	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Isosorbide mononitrate)		Removed Aug 2013	Isosorbide mononitrate	No
Ethambutol	Antitubercular Agent			Isoniazid; Pyrazinamide; Rifampin; Rifapentine	Yes
Intrauterine device, copper	Contraceptive	<a href="#">Contraception (2016)</a>	*Any product*; For use by a skilled and privileged provider	Intrauterine device, levonorgestrel	Yes
Intrauterine device, levonorgestrel	Contraceptive, Progestin	<a href="#">Contraception (2016)</a>	*Any product*; For use by a skilled and privileged provider	Intrauterine device, copper	Yes
Insulin detemir (Levemir®)	Insulin, Long-Acting	<a href="#">Insulins (2015)</a>	*Branded product*; Pen Device	Insulin glargine, any "interchangeable" product (Semglee® -OR- Lantus®)	Yes
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>	An interchangeable biosimilar product is a biosimilar that meets additional requirements outlined by the law that allows for the FDA to approve biosimilar and interchangeable biosimilar medications.	Insulin detemir (Levemir®)	Yes
Diclofenac	Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug	<a href="#">NSAIDs (2014)</a>	*Any formulation*	Ibuprofen; Indomethacin; Meloxicam; Naproxen	Yes
Leflunomide	Antirheumatic, Disease Modifying	<a href="#">Non-biologic DMARDs (2016)</a>		Hydroxychloroquine; Methotrexate; Sulfasalazine	Yes
Methotrexate	Antineoplastic Agent; Antirheumatic; Disease Modifying; Immunosuppressant Agent	<a href="#">Non-biologic DMARDs (2016)</a>		Hydroxychloroquine; Leflunomide; Sulfasalazine	Yes
Sulfasalazine	5-Aminosalicylic Acid Derivative			Hydroxychloroquine; Leflunomide; Methotrexate	Yes
Chlorthalidone	Antihypertensive; Thiazide-Related Diuretic	<a href="#">Diuretic Agents (2014)</a>		Hydrochlorothiazide	Yes

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Aripiprazole lauroxil	Antipsychotic, Atypical (Second Generation) - Injectable	<a href="#">Long-Acting Injectable Antipsychotics (2020)</a>	Injectable	Haloperidol decanoate	Yes
Glucose, Oral	Antidote	<a href="#">Glucagon Delivery Devices (2021)</a>	Any formulation	Glucagon	Yes
Glyburide	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Glipizide)	<a href="#">Sulfonylureas (2015)</a>	Removed May 2015	Glipizide	No
Ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Harvoni®)	Antihepaciviral	<a href="#">HCV Treatment (2018)</a>		Glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret®); Sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (Epclusa®)	Yes
Sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (Epclusa®)	Antihepaciviral	<a href="#">HCV Treatment (2018)</a>		Glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret®); Ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Harvoni®)	Yes
Bumetanide -or- torsemide	Antihypertensive; Diuretic, Loop	**COMING SOON**		Furosemide; Torsemide -or- bumetanide	Yes
Fluticasone / Salmeterol (Advair®)			Removed Oct 2012	Fluticasone/salmeterol	No
Mometasone / Formoterol (Dulera®)	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Fluticasone/salmeterol)	<a href="#">LABAs (2019)</a>	Removed June 2019	Fluticasone/salmeterol	No
Oral contraceptive pill, progestin only	Contraceptive		*Any product*	Etonogestrel; Implant; Intrauterine Device; Levonorgestrel	Yes
Isoniazid	Antitubercular Agent			Ethambutol; Pyrazinamide; Rifampin; Rifapentine	Yes
Pyrazinamide	Antitubercular Agent			Ethambutol; Isoniazid; Rifapentine ; Rifampin	Yes
Rifampin	Antitubercular Agent			Ethambutol; Isoniazid; Pyrazinamide; Rifapentine	Yes
Rifapentine	Antitubercular Agent	<a href="#">Rifapentine (2013)</a>		Ethambutol; Isoniazid; Pyrazinamide; Rifampin	Yes
Adalimumab -OR- Etanercept (can choose either product)	Antirheumatic, Disease Modifying; Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF) Blocking Agent	<a href="#">TNF Inhibitors (2016)</a>	ONLY In consultation with a rheumatologist	Etanercept -OR- Adalimumab (can choose either product)	Yes

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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
Estradiol for Injection	Estrogen Derivative	<a href="#">Gender Affirming Therapies (2022)</a>	Either valerate or cypionate product	Estradiol tablets; Estradiol, transdermal	Yes
Estrogen vaginal cream	Estrogen Derivative	<a href="#">NPTC Meeting Update (May 2018)</a>	*Any product*	Estradiol tablets	Yes
Estradiol tablets	Estrogen Derivative	<a href="#">Menopausal Hormone Therapy (2016)</a>		Estradiol for Injection; Estradiol, transdermal	Yes
Estradiol, transdermal	Estrogen Derivative	<a href="#">Gender Affirming Therapies (2022)</a>	*Any patch*	Estradiol for Injection; Estradiol tablets	Yes
Citalopram	Antidepressant, Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor	<a href="#">SSRIs (2019)</a>		Escitalopram; Fluoxetine; Paroxetine; Sertraline	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
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
Prazosin	Alpha1 Blocker; Antihypertensive	<a href="#">PTSD Indication (2012)</a>		Doxazosin; Tamsulosin	Yes
Terazosin	===REMOVED from NCF===	<a href="#">Prazosin in PTSD (2012)</a>	Removed Jan 2012	Doxazosin; Prazosin; Tamsulosin	No
Tamsulosin	Alpha1 Blocker	<a href="#">Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy (2016)</a>		Doxazosin; Prazosin	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
Carbamazepine	Anticonvulsant, Miscellaneous	<a href="#">Antiepileptics (2014)</a>		Divalproex; Lamotrigine; Levetiracetam; Phenytoin; Topiramate	Yes
Amlodipine	Antihypertensive; Calcium Channel Blocker, Dihydropyridine	<a href="#">Calcium Channel Blockers (2014)</a>		Diltiazem	Yes



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Verapamil	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Diltiazem)	<a href="#">Calcium Channel Blockers (2014)</a>	Removed August 2014	Diltiazem	No
Ibuprofen	Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug	<a href="#">NSAIDs (2014)</a>		Diclofenac; Indomethacin; Meloxicam; Naproxen	Yes
Indomethacin	Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug	<a href="#">NSAIDs (2014)</a>		Diclofenac; Ibuprofen; Meloxicam; Naproxen	Yes
Meloxicam	Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug	<a href="#">NSAIDs (2014)</a>		Diclofenac; Ibuprofen; Indomethacin; Naproxen	Yes
Sulindac	===REMOVED from NCF===	<a href="#">NSAIDs in Chronic Pain (2014)</a>	Removed May 2014	Diclofenac; Ibuprofen; Indomethacin; Meloxicam; Naproxen	No
Naproxen	Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug	<a href="#">NSAIDs (2014)</a>		Diclofenac; Ibuprofen; Indomethacin	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
Atomoxetine	Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor, Selective	<a href="#">ADHD (2020)</a>		Dextroamphetamine / Amphetamine (immediate release); Dextroamphetamine / Amphetamine (long-acting); Methylphenidate (immediate release); Methylphenidate (long-acting)	Yes
Corticosteroids (Topical) - High Potency (Class I and II)	Topical Corticosteroids	<a href="#">Psoriasis (2018)</a>		Corticosteroid (Topical) - Intermediate potency; Corticosteroid (Topical) - Low potency	Yes
Corticosteroid (Topical) - Intermediate Potency	Topical Corticosteroids		*Any product*	Corticosteroids (Topical) - High Potency (Class I and II); Corticosteroid (Topical) - Low potency	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
Tacrolimus	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
Corticosteroid (Topical) - Low Potency	Topical Corticosteroids		*Any product*	Corticosteroids (Topical) - High Potency (Class I and II); Corticosteroid (Topical) - Intermediate Potency	Yes



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Lorazepam	Benzodiazepine	<a href="#">Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome (2015)</a>		Clonazepam	Yes
Escitalopram	Antidepressant, Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor	<a href="#">SSRIs (2019)</a>		Citalopram; Fluoxetine; Paroxetine; Sertraline	Yes
Paroxetine	Antidepressant, Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor	<a href="#">SSRIs (2019)</a>		Citalopram; Escitalopram; Fluoxetine; Sertraline	Yes
Sertraline	Antidepressant, Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor			Citalopram; Escitalopram; Fluoxetine; Paroxetine	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; Prednisolone, Ophthalmic Suspension	Yes
Hydrochlorothiazide	Antihypertensive; Thiazide Diuretic	<a href="#">Diuretics (2014)</a>		Chlorthalidone	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
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
Divalproex	Anticonvulsant, Miscellaneous	<a href="#">ER Lithium &amp; Divalproex (2012)</a>		Carbamazepine; Lamotrigine; Levetiracetam; Phenytoin; Topiramate	Yes
Lamotrigine	Anticonvulsant, Miscellaneous	<a href="#">Antiepileptics (2014)</a>		Carbamazepine; Divalproex; Levetiracetam; Phenytoin; Topiramate	Yes
Levetiracetam	Anticonvulsant, Miscellaneous	<a href="#">Antiepileptics (2014)</a>		Carbamazepine; Divalproex; Lamotrigine; Phenytoin; Topiramate	Yes
Phenytoin	Anticonvulsant, Hydantoin	<a href="#">Antiepileptics (2014)</a>		Carbamazepine; Divalproex; Lamotrigine; Levetiracetam; Topiramate	Yes

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Topiramate	Anticonvulsant, Miscellaneous	<a href="#">Antiepileptic Medications (2014)</a>		Carbamazepine; Divalproex; Lamotrigine; Levetiracetam; Phenytoin	Yes
Ethosuximide	Anticonvulsant, Succinimide	<a href="#">Anti-Seizure Drugs (2021)</a>		Carbamazepine; Clonazepam; Divalproex; Gabapentin; Lamotrigine; Levetiracetam; Phenytoin; Topiramate	Yes
Oxcarbazepine	Anticonvulsant, Miscellaneous	<a href="#">Anti-Seizure Drugs (2021)</a>		Carbamazepine; Clonazepam; Divalproex; Gabapentin; Lamotrigine; Levetiracetam; Phenytoin; Topiramate	Yes
Sevelamer carbonate	Phosphate Binder	<a href="#">Phosphate Binders (2018)</a>	For patients on dialysis who cannot use calcium-based phosphate binders due to hypercalcemia	Calcium	Yes
Duloxetine	Antidepressant, Serotonin/Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor/Antagonist	<a href="#">Diabetic Neuropathy (2018)</a>		Bupropion; Venlafaxine	Yes
Nicotine replacement therapy (NRT), combination	Smoking Cessation Aid	<a href="#">Nicotine Dependence (2015)</a>	Combination NRT (nicotine patches + any short-acting NRT product)	Bupropion; Varenicline	Yes
Venlafaxine	Antidepressant, Serotonin/Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor/Antagonist	<a href="#">SNRIs (2012)</a>		Bupropion; Duloxetine	Yes
Varenicline	Partial Nicotine Agonist, Smoking Cessation Aid	<a href="#">Nicotine Dependence (2015)</a>		Bupropion	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
Torseamide -or- bumetanide	Antihypertensive; Diuretic, Loop	**COMING SOON**		Bumetanide -or- toseamide; Furosemide	Yes
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
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



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Pravastatin	Antilipemic Agent, HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitor	<a href="#">Hyperlipidemia (2017)</a>		Atorvastatin; Rosuvastatin; Simvastatin	Yes
Rosuvastatin	Antilipemic Agent, HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitor	<a href="#">Hyperlipidemia (2017)</a>		Atorvastatin; Pravastatin; Simvastatin	Yes
Lovastatin	===REMOVED from NCF===	<a href="#">Dyslipidemia Guidelines Review (2014)</a>	Removed April 2012	Atorvastatin; Pravastatin; Rosuvastatin; Simvastatin	No
Simvastatin	Antilipemic Agent, HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitor	<a href="#">Dyslipidemia Guideline Review (2014)</a>		Atorvastatin; Pravastatin; Rosuvastatin	Yes
Carvedilol, immediate-release	Antihypertensive; Beta-Blocker with Alpha-Blocking Activity	<a href="#">Beta-blockers in Heart Failure (2017)</a>		Atenolol; Metoprolol; Propranolol	Yes
Propranolol	Antihypertensive; Beta-Blocker, Non-Selective	<a href="#">Beta Blockers (2014)</a>		Atenolol; Metoprolol	Yes
Metoprolol succinate	Antihypertensive; Beta-Blocker, Beta1 Selective	**COMING SOON**		Atenolol; Carvedilol, immediate-release; Propranolol	Yes
Metoprolol tartrate	Antihypertensive; Beta-Blocker, Beta1 Selective	**COMING SOON**		Atenolol; Carvedilol, immediate-release; Metoprolol succinate	Yes
Clopidogrel	Antiplatelet Agent	<a href="#">Antiplatelets (2015)</a>		Aspirin	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; Prednisolone, Ophthalmic Suspension	Yes
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
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; Prednisolone, Ophthalmic Suspension	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
Atypical antipsychotic	Antipsychotic, Atypical	<a href="#">Bipolar Disorders (2022)</a>	*Any product*	Aripiprazole lauroxil; Haloperidol decanoate	Yes

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Haloperidol decanoate	Antipsychotic, Typical (First Generation) - Injectable	<a href="#">Long-Acting Injectable Antipsychotics (2020)</a>	Injectable	Aripiprazole lauroxil	Yes
Warfarin	Anticoagulant; Vitamin K Antagonist	<a href="#">Direct Oral Anticoagulants (2017)</a>		Apixaban; Low-molecular weight heparin	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
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
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
Diltiazem	Antihypertensive; Calcium Channel Blocker, Nondihydropyridine	<a href="#">Calcium Channel Blockers (2014)</a>		Amlodipine	Yes
Nifedipine (controlled or extended release)	===REMOVED from NCF===	<a href="#">Calcium Channel Blockers (2014)</a>	Removed August 2014	Amlodipine	No
Nortriptyline	Antidepressant, Tricyclic	<a href="#">Antidepressants in Pain Mgmt (2014)</a>		Amitriptyline	Yes
Saxagliptin	===REMOVED from NCF=== (see Alogliptin)	<a href="#">DPP-IV Inhibitors (2019)</a>	Removed Feb 2019	Alogliptin	No
Ipratropium, MDI	===REMOVED from NCF===	<a href="#">COPD Inhalers (2015)</a>	Removed Aug 2015	Albuterol, metered dose inhaler (MDI); Tiotropium (Spiriva®)	No
Etanercept -OR- Adalimumab (can choose either product)	Antirheumatic, Disease Modifying; Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF) Blocking Agent	<a href="#">TNF Inhibitors (2016)</a>	ONLY In consultation with a rheumatologist	Adalimumab -OR- Etanercept (can choose either product)	Yes
Acetaminophen	Analgesic, Miscellaneous				Yes
Albuterol nebulized solution	Beta2 Agonist				Yes

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Albuterol, metered dose inhaler (MDI)	Beta2 Agonist	<a href="#">NPTC Meeting Update (Nov 2017)</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	<a href="#">DPP-IV Inhibitors (2019)</a>			Yes
Anastrozole	Antineoplastic Agent, Aromatase Inhibitor				Yes
Aspirin	Antiplatelet Agent; Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug; Salicylate				Yes
Azithromycin	Antibiotic, Macrolide	<a href="#">STIs - PART 1 (2021)</a>			Yes
Calcium	Electrolyte supplement		*Any formulation*		Yes
Carbidopa-Levodopa (immediate release)	Anti-Parkinson Agent; Decarboxylase Inhibitor-Dopamine Precursor	<a href="#">Parkinson's Disease (2019)</a>			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
Corticosteroid, intranasal	Intranasal Corticosteroid		*Any product*		Yes
Cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B12), oral	Vitamin, Water Soluble	<a href="#">Hematologic Supplements (2016)</a>			Yes
Dicyclomine	Anticholinergic Agent	<a href="#">Irritable Bowel Syndrome (2018)</a>			Yes

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Digoxin	Antiarrhythmic Agent, Miscellaneous; Cardiac Glycoside	<a href="#">Digoxin Use (2016)</a>			Yes
Donepezil	Acetylcholinesterase Inhibitor (Central)		5mg and 10mg strengths		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
Empagliflozin	Antidiabetic Agent, Sodium-Glucose Cotransporter 2 (SGLT2) Inhibitor	<a href="#">SGLT-2 Inhibitors (2019)</a>			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
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
Ezetimibe	Antilipemic Agent, 2-Azetidinone	<a href="#">2018 ACC/AHA Cholesterol Guidelines (2019)</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 (2016)</a>			Yes
Fluoride, oral	Nutritional Supplement	<a href="#">Supplements in Oral Health (2016)</a>	*Any oral formulation*		Yes
Folic Acid	Vitamin, Water Soluble	<a href="#">Supplements in Womens Health (2016)</a>	Any product containing >400 mcg / daily dose		Yes
Furosemide	Antihypertensive; Loop Diuretic	<a href="#">Heart Failure Overview (2017)</a>			Yes

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Gabapentin	Anticonvulsant, Miscellaneous; GABA Analog	<a href="#">Gabapentin &amp; Pregabalin in Pain (2014)</a>			Yes
Gemfibrozil	===REMOVED from NCF===	<a href="#">Dyslipidemia Guidelines Review (2014)</a>	Removed Feb 2014		No
Glipizide	Antidiabetic Agent; Sulfonylurea	<a href="#">Sulfonylureas (2015)</a>			Yes
Glucagon	Antidote; Hypoglycemia		For outpatient use		Yes
H1 Antagonist (2nd generation), long-acting	Histamine H1 Antagonist, Second Generation		*Any product*		Yes
Hydroxyzine	Histamine H1 Antagonist, First Generation	<a href="#">Anxiety Disorders (2021)</a>			Yes
Insulin aspart (NovoLog®)	Insulin, Rapid-Acting	<a href="#">Insulins (2015)</a>	*Branded product*; Pen Device		Yes
Insulin aspart / Insulin aspart protamine (NovoLog® Mix 70/30)	Insulin, Combination (70/30 Mix)	<a href="#">Insulins (2015)</a>	*Branded product*; Pen Device		Yes
Insulin NPH (NovoLIN® N)	Insulin, Intermediate-Acting	<a href="#">Insulins (2015)</a>	*Branded product*		Yes
Insulin NPH / Regular human insulin (NovoLIN® 70/30)	Insulin, Combination (70/30 Mix)	<a href="#">Insulins (2015)</a>	*Branded product*		Yes
Insulin Regular human (NovoLIN® R)	Insulin, Short-Acting	<a href="#">Insulins (2015)</a>	*Branded product*		Yes
Iron, oral	Iron Salt	<a href="#">Hematologic Supplements (2016)</a>	*Any oral formulation*		Yes
Laxative, bulk-forming	Bulk-forming Laxative		*Any product*		Yes
Laxative, stimulant	Stimulant Laxative		*Any product*		Yes



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Letrozole	Antineoplastic Agent, Aromatase Inhibitor				Yes
Levothyroxine	Thyroid Agent				Yes
Liraglutide or semaglutide	Antidiabetic Agent, Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Receptor Agonist	<a href="#">GLP-1 Receptor Agonists (2019)</a>	Select either of these subcutaneous agents, no preference given		Yes
Lisinopril	Antihypertensive, Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitor	<a href="#">ACEIs &amp; ARBs in Heart Failure (2017)</a>			Yes
Lithium	Antimanic Agent	<a href="#">ER Lithium &amp; Divalproex (2012)</a>			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
Losartan	Antihypertensive, Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker	<a href="#">ACEIs &amp; ARBs in Heart Failure (2017)</a>			Yes
Low-molecular weight heparin	Low-molecular Weight Heparin	<a href="#">VTE Prophylaxis (2011)</a>	*Any product*		Yes
Memantine	N-Methyl-D-Aspartate (NMDA) Receptor Antagonist				Yes
Metformin	Antidiabetic Agent; Biguanide				Yes
Mometasone (Asmanex®)	Corticosteroid, Inhalant		*Branded product*		Yes
Montelukast	Leukotriene Receptor Antagonist				Yes
Mupirocin	Antibiotic, Topical	<a href="#">Skin &amp; Soft Tissue Infections (2021)</a>			Yes

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Naloxone	Antidote; Opioid Antagonist	<a href="#">Treatment of Opioid Overdose (2014)</a>			Yes
Naltrexone, extended-release for injection (**REMS drug**)	Antidote; Opioid Antagonist	<a href="#">Opioid Use Disorder (2018)</a>	<b>**See REMS here**</b>		Yes
Niacin extended release (Niaspan®)	===REMOVED from NCF===	<a href="#">Hyperlipidemia (2017)</a>	Removed Feb 2017		No
Nitrofurantoin	Antibiotic, Miscellaneous	<a href="#">Urinary Tract Infections (2021)</a>			Yes
Ondansetron	Antiemetic; Selective 5-HT3 Receptor Antagonist	<a href="#">Antiemetic Agents (2021)</a>			Yes
Ophthalmic Prostaglandin Analog	Ophthalmic Prostaglandin Analog	<a href="#">Ophth Prostaglandin Analogs (2018)</a>	*Any product*		Yes
Oral contraceptive pill, extended cycle	Contraceptive	<a href="#">Contraception (2016)</a>	*Any product*		Yes
Oseltamivir	Antiviral Agent; Neuraminidase Inhibitor	<a href="#">Treatment of Influenza (2019)</a>			Yes
Phentermine	Central Nervous System Stimulant	<a href="#">Obesity Treatment (2018)</a>			Yes
Phosphodiesterase 5 (PDE5) Inhibitor	Phosphodiesterase-5 Enzyme Inhibitor	<a href="#">Phosphodiesterase 5 Inhibitors (2018)</a>	*Any product*		Yes
Pioglitazone	Antidiabetic Agent, Thiazolidinedione	<a href="#">Thiazolidinediones (2017)</a>			Yes
Pramipexole	Anti-Parkinson Agent, Dopamine Agonist	<a href="#">Insomnia/Sleep Medications (2021)</a>			Yes
Prednisone	Corticosteroid, Systemic				Yes
Prenatal Multivitamin	Vitamin	<a href="#">Pregnancy &amp; Prenatal Care (2021)</a>	Must contain >400 mcg of folic acid/dose		Yes

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Proton Pump Inhibitor	Proton Pump Inhibitor	<a href="#">GERD &amp; PUD (2018)</a>	*Any product*		Yes
Pyridoxine (Vitamin B6)	Vitamin, Water Soluble	<a href="#">Supplements in Obstetrics (2016)</a>			Yes
Sacubitril and valsartan	Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker; Neprilysin Inhibitor	**COMING SOON**			Yes
Salmeterol (Serevent®)	===REMOVED from NCF===	<a href="#">Inhaled Anticholinergics (2011)</a>	Removed Sept 2011		No
Salsalate	Salicylate				Yes
Semaglutide or liraglutide	Antidiabetic Agent, Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Receptor Agonist	<a href="#">GLP-1 Receptor Agonists (2019)</a>	Select either of these subcutaneous agents, no preference given		Yes
Semaglutide, dulaglutide or liraglutide	===REMOVED from NCF===		Dulaglutide removed from NCF; liraglutide and semaglutide remain on NCF		No
Spironolactone	Antihypertensive; Mineralocorticoid Receptor Antagonists; Potassium Sparing Diuretic	<a href="#">Mineralocorticoid Receptor Antagonist in HF (2017)</a>			Yes
Sumatriptan	Antimigraine Agent; Serotonin 5-HT 1B/1D Receptor Agonist	<a href="#">Triptans (2016)</a>	Any two (2) triptan medications are required, one must be sumatriptan		Yes
Tamoxifen	Antineoplastic Agent, Estrogen Receptor Antagonist; Selective Estrogen Receptor Modulator				Yes
Tiotropium (Spiriva®)	Long-Acting Anticholinergic Agent	<a href="#">Inhaled Anticholinergics (2011)</a>	*Branded product*		Yes
Trazodone	===REMOVED from NCF===	<a href="#">Insomnia (2015)</a>	Removed Oct 2015		No
Tretinoin, topical	Topical Skin Product, Acne	<a href="#">Acne (2013)</a>	*Any product*		Yes
Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	Antibiotic, Miscellaneous	<a href="#">Skin &amp; Soft Tissue Infections (2021)</a>			Yes

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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
Vitamin D	Vitamin D Analog	<a href="#">Vitamin D (2010)</a>	*Any product*		Yes
Vitamin D Analog (Topical)	Vitamin D Analog	<a href="#">Psoriasis (2018)</a>	*Any product*		Yes