

Absolute Total Care

Preferred Drug List (PDL) Updates – Q1 2018

Absolute Total Care routinely reviews the medications available on the Preferred Drug List (PDL). Items are added, removed or modified periodically due to industry standards, market availability, and/or assessment of use. Below is the list of changes to the published PDL this quarter.

Generic (BRAND)	Ingredients	Dosage Form	Strength	Update	Notes
Amlodipine-olmesartan medoxomil (AZOR)	Amlodipine-olmesartan medoxomil	Tablet	ALL	ADD	Add to PDL; Add ST to try Losartan or Irbesartan
Amlodipine-valsartan (EXFORGE)	Amlodipine-valsartan	Tablet	ALL	ADD	Add to PDL; Add ST to try Losartan or Irbesartan
Amlodipine-valsartan-hydrochlorothiazide (EXFORGE HCT)	Amlodipine-valsartan-hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet	ALL	ADD	Add to PDL; Add ST to try Losartan or Irbesartan
Benzoyl peroxide (OSCION CLEANSER)	Benzoyl peroxide	Lotion	6%	ADD	Add to PDL
Benzoyl peroxide (PANOXYL)	Benzoyl peroxide	Bar	10%	ADD	Add to PDL
Benzoyl peroxide (PANOXYL-4 CREAMY WASH)	Benzoyl peroxide	Liquid (creamy wash)	4%	ADD	Add to PDL
Candesartan cilexetil (ATACAND)	Candesartan cilexetil	Tablet	ALL	ADD	Add to PDL
Candesartan cilexetil-hydrochlorothiazide (ATACAND HCT)	Candesartan cilexetil-hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet	ALL	ADD	Add to PDL
Lamotrigine (LAMICTAL XR)	Lamotrigine	Extended-release tablet	ALL	ADD	Add to PDL; Add ST to try Lamotrigine immediate release); GF
Lansoprazole (PREVACID)	Lansoprazole	Delayed-release tablet	30 mg	ADD	Add to PDL; MDD = 2 tablets/day
Levetiracetam (KEPPRA XR)	Levetiracetam	Extended-release tablet	ALL	ADD	Add to PDL
Levetiracetam (KEPPRA)	Levetiracetam	Tablet	1,000 mg	ADD	Add to PDL
Levocetirizine (XYZAL)	Levocetirizine	Tablet	5 mg	ADD	Add to PDL

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Olmesartan medoxomil (BENICAR)	Olmesartan medoxomil	Tablet	ALL	ADD	Add to PDL; Add ST to try Losartan Or Irbesartan
Olmesartan-amlodipine-hydrochlorothiazide (TRIBENZOR)	Olmesartan-amlodipine-hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet	ALL	ADD	Add to PDL; Add ST to try Losartan Or Irbesartan
Olmesartan medoxomil-hydrochlorothiazide (BENICAR HCT)	Olmesartan medoxomil-hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet	ALL	ADD	Add to PDL; Add ST to try Losartan Or Irbesartan
Orphenadrine citrate (NORFLEX)	Orphenadrine citrate	Tablet	100 mg	ADD	Add to PDL
Rizatriptan benzoate (MAXALT MLT)	Rizatriptan benzoate	Orally-disintegrating tablet	ALL	ADD	Add to PDL; MDD = 0.4 tablets/day; AL = 6 years and older
Telmisartan (MICARDIS)	Telmisartan	Tablet	ALL	ADD	Add to PDL
TRUE METRIX LEVEL 1 CONTROL SOLUTION	True Metrix Level 1 control solution	Solution	N/A	ADD	Add to PDL
TRUE METRIX LEVEL 2 CONTROL SOLUTION	True Metrix Level 2 control solution	Solution	N/A	ADD	Add to PDL
TRUE METRIX LEVEL 3 CONTROL SOLUTION	True Metrix Level 3 control solution	Solution	N/A	ADD	Add to PDL
Aripiprazole (ABILIFY DISCMELT)	Aripiprazole	Orally-disintegrating tablet	ALL	CHANGE	Remove PA
Aripiprazole (ABILIFY)	Aripiprazole	Tablet	ALL	CHANGE	Remove PA
Aripiprazole (ABILIFY)	Aripiprazole	Oral Solution	ALL	CHANGE	Remove PA
Bupropion hydrochloride (BUDEPRION SR)	Bupropion hydrochloride	12 hour sustained-release tablet	150 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 3 tablets/day
Bupropion hydrochloride (BUDEPRION SR)	Bupropion hydrochloride	12 hour sustained-release tablet	100 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 4 tablets/day
Bupropion hydrochloride (BUDEPRION XL)	Bupropion hydrochloride	24 hour sustained-release tablet	150 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 3 tablets/day
Buspiron hydrochloride (BUSPAR)	Buspiron hydrochloride	Tablet	15 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 4 tablets/day
Buspiron hydrochloride (BUSPAR)	Buspiron hydrochloride	Tablet	5 mg; 10 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 6 tablets/day
Citalopram hydrobromide (CELEXA)	Citalopram hydrobromide	Tablet	20 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 2 tablets/day
Citalopram hydrobromide (CELEXA)	Citalopram hydrobromide	Tablet	10 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 4 tablets/day
Escitalopram oxalate (LEXAPRO)	Escitalopram oxalate	Tablet	10 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 2 tablets/day

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Escitalopram oxalate (LEXAPRO)	Escitalopram oxalate	Tablet	5 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 4 tablets/day
Fluoxetine hydrochloride (PROZAC)	Fluoxetine hydrochloride	Oral solution	20 mg/5 ml	CHANGE	QL = 600 ml/30 days
Gabapentin (NEURONTIN)	Gabapentin	Capsule	100 mg; 300 mg; 400 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 9 tablets/day
Gabapentin (NEURONTIN)	Gabapentin	Capsule	600 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 6 tablets/day
Glimepiride (AMARYL)	Glimepiride	Tablet	1 mg; 2 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 4 tablets/day
Lansoprazole (PREVACID)	Lansoprazole	Delayed-release tablet	15 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 2 tablets/day
Levetiracetam (KEPPRA)	Levetiracetam	Tablet	500 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 6 tablets/day
Lisinopril (PRINIVIL)	Lisinopril	Tablet	ALL	CHANGE	Remove MDD
Lisinopril-hydrochlorothiazide (PRINIZIDE)	Lisinopril-hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet	ALL	CHANGE	Remove MDD
Methylphenidate hydrochloride (RITALIN)	Methylphenidate hydrochloride	Tablet	5 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 6 tablets/day
Metoprolol succinate (TOPROL XL)	Metoprolol succinate	24 hour sustained-release tablet	25 mg; 50 mg; 100 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 4 tablets/day
Metoprolol tartrate (LOPRESSOR)	Metoprolol tartrate	Tablet	25 mg; 50 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 4 tablets/day
Metoprolol tartrate (LOPRESSOR)	Metoprolol tartrate	Tablet	100 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 4.5 tablets/day
Mirtazapine (REMERON SOLTAB)	Mirtazapine	Orally-disintegrating tablet	30 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 1.5 tablets/day
Mirtazapine (REMERON SOLTAB)	Mirtazapine	Orally-disintegrating tablet	15 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 3 tablets/day
Mirtazapine (REMERON)	Mirtazapine	Tablet	30 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 1.5 tablets/day
Mirtazapine (REMERON)	Mirtazapine	Tablet	15 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 3 tablets/day
Olanzapine (ZYPREXA)	Olanzapine	Tablet	7.5 mg; 10 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 2 tablets/day
Olanzapine (ZYPREXA)	Olanzapine	Tablet	2.5 mg; 5 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 4 tablets/day
Omeprazole (PRILOSEC)	Omeprazole	Delayed-release tablet	20 mg; 40 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 2 tablets/day
Ondansetron (ZOFRAN ODT)	Ondansetron	Orally-disintegrating tablet	ALL	CHANGE	QL = 20 tablets/30 days
Ondansetron (ZOFRAN)	Ondansetron	Tablet	4 mg; 8 mg	CHANGE	QL = 20 tablets/30 days
Paroxetine (PAXIL)	Paroxetine	Tablet	20 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 3 tablets/day

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Quetiapine fumarate (SEROQUEL)	Quetiapine fumarate	Tablet	ALL	CHANGE	MDD = 4 tablets/day; Remove MFL
Ranitidine hydrochloride (ZANTAC)	Ranitidine hydrochloride	Syrup	75 mg/5 ml	CHANGE	MDD = 40 ml/day
Risperidone (RISPERDAL)	Risperidone	Tablet	ALL	CHANGE	MDD = 4 tablets/day
Sertraline hydrochloride (ZOLOFT)	Sertraline hydrochloride	Tablet	25 mg; 50 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 4 tablets/day
Topiramate (TOPAMAX)	Topiramate	Tablet	200 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 2 tablets/day
Topiramate (TOPAMAX)	Topiramate	Tablet	100 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 4 tablets/day
Topiramate (TOPAMAX)	Topiramate	Tablet	25 mg; 50 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 6 tablets/day
Torsemide (DEMADEX)	Torsemide	Tablet	20 mg	CHANGE	Remove MDD
Valacyclovir hydrochloride (VALTREX)	Valacyclovir hydrochloride	Tablet	1 gm	CHANGE	QL = 42 tablets/21 days
Venlafaxine hydrochloride (EFFEXOR XR)	Venlafaxine hydrochloride	24 hour sustained-release tablet	37.5 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 4 tablets/day
Venlafaxine hydrochloride (EFFEXOR XR)	Venlafaxine hydrochloride	24 hour sustained-release tablet	75 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 5 tablets/day
Venlafaxine hydrochloride (EFFEXOR XR)	Venlafaxine hydrochloride	24 hour sustained-release tablet	150 mg	CHANGE	MDD = 2 tablets/day
Omeprazole (compounding kit)	Omeprazole	Suspension	2 mg/ml	REMOVE	Remove from PDL
Vancomycin (compounding kit)	Vancomycin	Solution	25 mg/ml; 50 mg/ml	REMOVE	Remove from PDL

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