DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

PHARMACY PREFERRED DRUG LIST
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

CARDIOVASCULAR

Angiotensin Receptor Blockers

PREFERRED AGENTS
Avapro®
Benicar®
Cozaar®
Diovan®
Micardis®

Angiotensin Receptor Blockers

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
Atacand®
Teveten®

Angiotensin Receptor Blockers + Diuretic

PREFERRED AGENTS
Avalide®
Benicar HCT®
Diovan HCT®
Hyzaar®
Micardis HCT®

Angiotensin Receptor Blockers + Diuretic

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
Atacand HCT®
Teveten HCT®

Calcium Channel Blockers (DHP)

PREFERRED AGENTS	
amlodipine	nicardipine HCl
Dynacirc®	nifedipine IR
Dynacirc CR®	nifedipine ER/SA/XL
felodipine ER	Sular®
isradipine	

Calcium Channel Blockers (DHP)

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	
Adalat®	*Norvasc®*
Adalat CC®	*Plendil®*
Cardene®	*Procardia®*
Cardene SR®	*Procardia XL®*

Lipotropics: Cholesterol Absorption Inhibitors

PREFERRED AGENTS
Zetia®

Lipotropics: Cholesterol Absorption Inhibitors

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
N/A

Lipotropics: HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (Statins)

PREFERRED AGENTS	
lovastatin	Crestor®
pravastatin	Lescol XL®
simvastatin	Lescol®
Advicor®	Lipitor®
Altoprev®	Vytorin®

Lipotropics: HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (Statins)

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
Mevacor®
Pravachol®
Pravigard PAC®
Zocor®

GASTROINTESTINAL

Proton Pump Inhibitors

PREFERRED AGENTS
Nexium®
Prevacid®

Proton Pump Inhibitors

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	
Aciphex®	*Prevacid NapraPAC®*
omeprazole	*Prilosec®*
Prevacid SoluTab®	*Protonix®*
Prevacid® Suspension	*Zegerid®*

RESPIRATORY

Antihistamines, Non-Sedating

PREFERRED AGENTS
loratadine (OTC)
loratadine/pseudoephedrine (OTC)

Antihistamines, Non-Sedating

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	
Allegra®	*Claritin®*
Allegra-D 12 hr®	*Claritin-D 12 hr®*
Allegra-D 24 hr®	*Claritin-D 24 hr®*
Clarinex Reditabs®	*fexofenadine*
Clarinex®	*Zyrtec®*
Clarinex-D 12 hr®	*Zyrtec-D®*
Clarinex-D 24 hr®	
Claritin Reditabs®	

Beta Agonists: Short-Acting MDI

PREFERRED AGENTS	
albuterol MDI	Ventolin HFA®
Maxair Autohaler®	Xopenex HFA®
ProAir® HFA	
Proventil HFA®	

Beta Agonists: Short-Acting MDI

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
Alupent MDI®
Proventil®

Beta Agonists: Long-Acting MDI

PREFERRED AGENTS
Serevent Diskus®
Foradil®

Beta Agonists: Long-Acting MDI

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
N/A

Beta Agonists: Nebulizer

PREFERRED AGENTS
albuterol inhalation solution
Xopenex®

Beta Agonists: Nebulizer

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
AccuNeb®
Alupent Inhalation Solution®
metaproterenol

Beta Agonists: Combination Products

PREFERRED AGENTS
Advair Diskus®
Advair HFA®

Beta Agonists: Combination Products

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
N/A

Anticholinergics Inhaled

PREFERRED AGENTS
Atrovent HFA®
Combivent®
DuoNeb®
ipratropium bromide
Spiriva®

Anticholinergics Inhaled

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
N/A

RESPIRATORY (continued)

Corticosteroids Inhaled

PREFERRED AGENTS
Asmanex®
Azmacort®
Flovent HFA®
QVAR®

Corticosteroids Inhaled

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
AeroBid®
AeroBid-M®
Pulmicort Turbuhaler®

Corticosteroids Intranasal

PREFERRED AGENTS
flunisolide
Nasacort AQ®
Nasonex®

Corticosteroids Intranasal

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	
Beconase AQ®	*Nasacort HFA®*
Flonase®	*Nasarel®*
fluticasone propionate	*Rhinocort Aqua®*
Omnaris®	*Tri-Nasal®*

Leukotriene Receptor Antagonists

PREFERRED AGENTS
Accolate®
Singulair®
Zyflo®

Leukotriene Receptor Antagonists

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
N/A

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

Antihyperkinesis Agents

PREFERRED AGENTS	
amphetamine salt combination	Focalin XR®
dextroamphetamine	Focalin®
methamphetamine	Metadate CD®
methylphenidate	Metadate ER®
methylphenidate ER	Methylin ER®
Adderall XR®	Methylin®
Concerta®	Ritalin LA®
Dextrostat®	Strattera®

Antihyperkinesis Agents

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
Adderall®
Daytrana®
Desoxyn®
Dexedrine Spansule®
Dexedrine®
Provigil®
Ritalin SR®
Ritalin®

Anti-Migraine: 5-HT1 Receptor Agonists

PREFERRED AGENTS	
Imitrex®	Maxalt®
Imitrex® cartridge	Maxalt MLT®
Imitrex® nasal	Relpax®
Imitrex® Pen IJ kit	
Imitrex® vial	

Anti-Migraine: 5-HT1 Receptor Agonists

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	
Amerge®	*Zomig®*
Axert®	*Zomig®* Spray
Frova®	*Zomig ZMT®*

Atypical Antipsychotics

PREFERRED AGENTS	
Abilify discmelt®	Risperdal® solution
Abilify® solution	Risperdal tab rapdis®
Abilify® tablet	Risperdal® tablet
Clozapine	Seroquel®
Fazaclo®	Zyprexa® tablet
Geodon®	Zyprexa zydis®

Atypical Antipsychotics

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
Clozaril®
Invega®

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (continued)

Sedative Hypnotic Agents

PREFERRED AGENTS	
chloral hydrate	triazolam
estazolam	zolpidem tartrate
flurazepam	
Rozerem®	
temazepam	

Sedative Hypnotic Agents

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	
Ambien®	*Prosom®*
Ambien CR®	*Restoril®*
Dalmane®	*Sonata®*
Doral®	
Halcion®	
Lunesta®	

ANALGESICS

Long-Acting Narcotics

PREFERRED AGENTS
Kadian®
fentanyl
Oramorph SR®
morphine sulfate SR

Long-Acting Narcotics

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	
Avinza®	*MS Contin®*
Duragesic	*Opana ER®*
OxyContin®	
oxycodone SR	

ANTI-INFECTIVES

Antibiotics: Fluoroquinolones

PREFERRED AGENTS
ciprofloxacin
Cipro® Suspension
ofloxacin
Avelox®
Avelox ABC Pack®

Antibiotics: Fluoroquinolones

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	
Cipro®	*Floxin®*
Cipro XR®	*Maxaquin®*
Factive®	*Noroxin®*
Levaquin®	*Proquin XR®*

Hepatitis C: Pegylated Interferons

PREFERRED AGENTS
Pegasys®
Pegasys Convenience Pack®
PEG-Intron®
PEG-Intron Redipen®

Hepatitis C: Pegylated Interferons

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
N/A

ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC AGENTS

Diabetes: Thiazolidinediones

PREFERRED AGENTS
Actos®
Avandia®

Diabetes: Thiazolidinediones

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
N/A

Diabetes: Thiazolidinedione Combination

PREFERRED AGENTS
ACTOplus Met®
Avandamet®
Avandaryl®
DuetAct®

Diabetes: Thiazolidinedione Combination

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
N/A

Bone: Bisphosphonates

PREFERRED AGENTS
Fosamax®
Fosamax Plus D®

Bone: Bisphosphonates

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	
Actonel®	*Boniva®*
Actonel with Calcium®	

OPHTHALMICS

Ophthalmic Antihistamines

PREFERRED AGENTS
Patanol®
Pataday®

Ophthalmic Antihistamines

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	
Elestat®	*Optivar®*
Emadine®	*Zaditor®*
ketotifen	

Ophthalmic Prostaglandin Agonists

PREFERRED AGENTS
Travatan®
Travatan Z®
Xalatan®

Ophthalmic Prostaglandin Agonists

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
Lumigan®

RENAL AND GENITOURINARY

Electrolyte Depleters

PREFERRED AGENTS
PhosLo®
Fosrenol®
Renagel®

Electrolyte Depleters

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
N/A

HEMATOLOGICAL AGENTS

Low Molecular Weight Heparins	Low Molecular Weight Heparins
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
Arixtra®	*N/A*
Fragmin®	
Innohep®	
Lovenox®	

Hematopoietic Agents	Hematopoietic Agents
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
Aranesp®	*N/A*
Epogen®	
Procrit®	