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Pharmacy Benefits Management- Medical Advisory Panel- VISN Pharmacist Executives E_z - MINUTES

Drugs (and Supplies) Added to the VA National Formulary WITHOUT Prior Authorization

- CLINIMIX E Soln
- Hydrophilic (EQV EUCERIN) cream,top

Drugs (and Supplies) Added to the VA National Formulary WITH Prior Authorization

- Ceftobiprole inj,pwdr (ZEVTERA)
- Aztreonam/Avibactam inj,lyphl (EMBLAVEO)
- Prasterone insert, vag (INTRAROSA)
- Trastuzumab-anns inj (KANJINTI)

Drugs (and Supplies) Not Added to the VA National Formulary

- Aceclidine VIZZ
- Latanoprost Ophthalmic solution 0.005% PF (IYUZEH)
- Lecanemab-irmb (LEQEMBI IQLIK)
- Meningococcal Groups A,B,C,W,Y Vaccine (PENMENVY) inj.lyphl
- Mepolizumab in COPD (Monograph and CFU)
- Mepolizumab in hypereosinophilic syndrome (HES)
- Ustekinumab-hmny inj,soln (STARJEMZA, BAT2206)

Formulary Drugs (and Supplies) with Prior Authorization Removed

- NONE

Drugs (and Supplies) Removed from the VA National Formulary

- Efavirenz capsules (Efavirenz tablets remain formulary, PA-F)
- Moisture barrier skin, oint
- RSV VACCINE, INJ,LYPHL (EQV-ABRYSVO, EQV-AREXVY)
- Trastuzumab-dttb, inj (ONTRUZANT)

New Guidance

- Intranasal Esketamine for Depression National Protocol Rev. Oct 2025 .pdf
- Ketamine Infusion for Treatment Resistant Depression Rev. Oct 2025.pdf

Updated documents – Criteria for Use

- Avapritinib (AYVAKIT) in ISM Criteria
- Benralizumab in Asthma CFU
- Dupilumab in COPD CFU
- Dupilumab in Atopic Dermatitis Criteria
- Esketamine (SPRAVATO) CFU
- Lifitegrast ophthalmic solution (XIIDRA) CFU

- Mavacamten CAMZYOS Criteria
- Nutritional Supplement CFUs
- Patisiran (ONPATTRO) CFU
- Prasugrel EFFIENT) Criteria
- Ruxolitinib (JAKAFI) Myelofibrosis Criteria
- Ruxolitinib (JAKAFI) GVHD Criteria
- Tafamidis VYNDAMAX Criteria
- Ticagrelor BRILINTA Criteria
- Tofacitinib in Rheumatoid Arthritis Criteria
- Tralokinumab-ldrm in Atopic Dermatitis Criteria
- Vonoprazan + Amoxicillin + Clarithromycin (VOQUEZNA TRIPLE PAK) Criteria

Urgent/Emergent Formulary

The Urgent/Emergent Formulary revision is to include the following vaccines:

- COVID-19
 - COVID-19 VACCINE (mNexspike)
- Pneumococcal
 - PNEUMOCOCCAL 15-VALENT CONJUGATED VACCINE (PCV15, Vaxneuvance)
 - PNEUMOCOCCAL 20-VALENT CONJUGATED VACCINE (PCV20, Prevnar 20)
 - PNEUMOCOCCAL POLYSACCHARIDE VACCINE (PPSV23, Pneumovax 23)
- Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)
 - RSV VACCINE INJ, SUSP – mResvia