



Health Choice Arizona Preferred Drugs

Consistent with Health Choice Arizona’s contract with AHCCCS, Health Choice honors all AHCCCS Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee decisions related to preferred drug products within specific medication classes. The effective dates of preferred status for drugs approved by the AHCCCS P&T Committee are noted below.

HCA shall provide coverage for preferred drugs listed in the HCA Drug Formulary (Drug List) before considering approval/authorization of non-preferred drugs. However, HCA shall approve non-preferred drugs when:

- 1) The member has previously completed step therapy using the preferred drug(s)
- or
- 2) The member’s prescribing clinician supports the medical necessity of the non-preferred drug over the preferred drug for the particular member.

All preferred drugs within specific medication classes are listed on the HCA Formulary (Drug List).

At Health Choice we are committed to helping our members increase their quality of life, and believe that these preferred drugs will meet the needs of our members.

Preferred Drug List

Medication Class	Drug Name	Effective Date
Anaphylaxis Therapy Agents	EpiPen	1-Jan-16
Anaphylaxis Therapy Agents	EpiPen Jr.	1-Jan-16
Anticoagulants	Eliquis	1-Oct-16
Anticoagulants	Lovenox Injection	1-Oct-16
Anticoagulants	Pradaxa	1-Oct-16
Anticoagulants	Xarelto	1-Oct-16
Anticoagulants	Warfarin	1-Oct-16
Antidiabetics	Janumet	1-Jul-16
Antidiabetics	Januvia	1-Jul-16
Antidiabetics	Jentadeuto	1-Jul-16
Antidiabetics- Incretin Mimetics	Byetta	1-Jul-16
Antidiabetics- Incretin Mimetics	Symlin	1-Jul-16
Antidiabetics- Incretin Mimetics	Victoza	1-Jul-16
COPD	Combivent Respimat	1-Jul-16



Medication Class	Drug Name	Effective Date
COPD	Sprivia INH	1-Jul-16
Cytokine & CAM Antagonists	Enbrel	1-Jan-16
Cytokine & CAM Antagonists	Humira	1-Jan-16
Growth Hormone	Genotropin	1-Jan-16
Growth Hormone	Norditropin	1-Jan-16
Growth Hormone	Nutropin	1-Jan-16
Hepatitis C	Epclusa	1-Oct-16
Hepatitis C	Harvoni	1-Jan-15
Hepatitis C	Technivie	1-Jul-16
Hepatitis C	Viekira PAK	1-Jul-16
Hepatitis C	Viekira XR	1-Jul-16
Hepatitis C	Zepatier	1-Jul-16
Inhaled Antibiotics	Bethkis	1-Jan-16
Inhaled Antibiotics	Kitabis	1-Jan-16
Inhaled Corticosteroids	Asmanex Twisthaler	1-Apr-16
Inhaled Corticosteroids	Flovent HFA	1-Apr-16
Inhaled Corticosteroids	Pulmicort Nebulization Ampules	1-Apr-16
Inhales Corticosteroids/ Long Acting Beta Agonist Combination	Advair Diskus	1-Apr-16
Inhales Corticosteroids/ Long Acting Beta Agonist Combination	Dulera	1-Apr-16
Inhales Corticosteroids/ Long Acting Beta Agonist Combination	QVAR	1-Apr-16
Inhales Corticosteroids/ Long Acting Beta Agonist Combination	Symbicort	1-Apr-16
Insulins	Humalog/Humulin	1-Jul-16
Pancreatic Enzymes	Creon	1-Oct-16
Pancreatic Enzymes	Zenpep	1-Oct-16
Substance Abuse Disorder	Naloxone Injection	1-Jul-16
Substance Abuse Disorder	Narcan Spray	1-Jul-16
Stimulants and Related Agents	Adderall	1-Oct-16
Stimulants and Related Agents	Adderall XR	1-Oct-16
Stimulants and Related Agents	Dextroamphetamine ER Capsules	1-Oct-16
Stimulants and Related Agents	Dextroamphetamine Tablets	1-Oct-16
Stimulants and Related Agents	Daytrana	1-Oct-16
Stimulants and Related Agents	Focalin	1-Oct-16
Stimulants and Related Agents	Focalin XR	1-Oct-16



Medication Class	Drug Name	Effective Date
Stimulants and Related Agents	Guanfacine ER	1-Oct-16
Stimulants and Related Agents	Kapvay	1-Oct-16
Stimulants and Related Agents	Metadate CD	1-Oct-16
Stimulants and Related Agents	Methylin Solution	1-Oct-16
Stimulants and Related Agents	Methylphenidate Chewable tabs	1-Oct-16
Stimulants and Related Agents	Methylphenidate tablets	1-Oct-16
Stimulants and Related Agents	Methylphenidate ER tablets	1-Oct-16
Stimulants and Related Agents	Methylphenidate ER Capsules	1-Oct-16
Stimulants and Related Agents	Quillichew ER	1-Oct-16
Stimulants and Related Agents	Quillivant XR	1-Oct-16
Stimulants and Related Agents	Ritalin LA 10mg	1-Oct-16
Stimulants and Related Agents	Strattera	1-Oct-16
Stimulants and Related Agents	Vyvanse	1-Oct-16