

Commonly Requested Special Authorization Drugs



Therapeutic Category/ Drug Class	Commonly Requested Special Authorization Drugs	*Suggested Alternatives
Anti-depressant	Fetzima, Generic escitalopram ODT, Paxil CR, Pristiq and its generics (desvenlafaxine), Viibryd, Trintellix	Generic Celexa (citalopram) Generic Cipralex (escitalopram) Generic Effexor XR (venlafaxine) Generic Paxil (paroxetine) Generic Prozac (fluoxetine) Generic Zoloft (sertraline)
Anti-diabetic Agents – Non-Insulin	Adlyxine, Glumetza, Glyxambi, Invokamet, Invokana, Jardiance, Jentadueto, Mounjaro, Ozempic, Rybelsus, Segluromet, Steglatro, Steglujan, Synjardy, Trajenta, Trulicity, Victoza	Generic Actos (pioglitazone) Generic Diabeta (glyburide) Generic Diamicon (gliclazide) Generic Glucophage (metformin)
Anti-gout Agents	Generic febuxostat	Generic Zyloprim (allopurinol)
Anti-psychotic	Vraylar	Generic Abilify (aripirazole) Generic Carbolith (lithium) Generic Latuda (lurasidone) Generic Seroquel (quetiapine) Generic Zyprexa (olanzapine)
Arthritis	Pennsaid lotion and its generics (diclofenac solution), Vimovo	Generic Celebrex (celecoxib) Generic Indocid (indomethacin) Generic Mobicox (meloxicam) Generic Naprosyn E (naproxen EC) Generic Voltaren (diclofenac)

Atopic Dermatitis	Elidel, Eucrisa	Generic Cyclocort (amcinonide) Generic Diprosone (betamethasone dipropionate) Generic Elocom (mometasone) Generic Ultravate (halobetasol)
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	Biphentin and its generics (methylphenidate CR), Foquest, Quillivant ER, Vyvanse and its generics (lisdexamfetamine)	Generic Adderall XR (amphetamine XR) Generic Concerta (methylphenidate ER) Generic Dexedrine IR tablets (dextroamphetamine) Generic Dexedrine SR spansules (dextroamphetamine SR) Generic Ritalin (methylphenidate) Generic Ritalin SR (methylphenidate)
Cardiovascular	Lodalis (tablet & powder for suspension), Vascepa	Colestid Generic Ezetrol (ezetimibe) Generic Lipidil / Lipidil Micro / Lipidil Supra / Lipidil EZ (fenofibrate) Generic Lipitor (atorvastatin) Generic Olestyr / Questran (cholestyramine) Generic Pravachol (pravastatin) Generic Zocor (simvastatin)
Constipation a. Chronic Idiopathic b. Opioid-Induced (non-cancer)	Constella, Resotran and its generics (prucalopride) Movantik	Stool Softeners (docusate) Osmotic Agents (magnesium sulfate, PEG 3350, sodium enema) Hyperosmotic Agents (glycerin, lactulose) Stimulants (bisacodyl, senna)
Chronic Kidney Disease-associated Pruritus (CKD-aP)	Korsuva	Generic Lyrica (pregabalin) Generic Neurontin (gabapentin)
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	Anoro Ellipta, Daxas, Duaklir Genuair, Inspiroto Respimat, Ultibro Breezhaler	Foradil Oxeze Seebri Serevent
Gastrointestinal – Acid Reflux Agents	Dexilant and its generics (dexlansoprazole), Nexium and its generics (esomeprazole), Prevacid FasTab	Generic Losec (omeprazole) Generic Pantoloc / Tecta (pantoprazole) Generic Pariet (rabeprazole) Generic Prevacid (lansoprazole)
Hypertension	Bystolic and its generics (nebivolol), Edarbi, Edarbyclor, PDP-amlodipine solution	Generic Atacand (candesartan) Generic Avapro (irbesartan) Generic Cozaar (losartan) Generic Lopresor (metoprolol) Generic Monacor (bisoprolol) Generic Tenormin (atenolol)

Insomnia	Silenor, Sublinox and its generics (zolpidem), Dayvigo, Lunesta and its generics (eszopiclone), Quviviq	Generic Ativan (lorazepam) Generic Imovane (zopiclone) Generic Restoril (temazepam) Generic Tryptan (tryptophan)
Insulin	Awicli, Basaglar, Lantus, Levemir, Semglee, Soliqua, Toujeo, Tresiba, Xultophy	Humalog Mix 25 Humalog Mix 50 Humulin N Novolin ge NPH Humulin 30/70 Novolin ge 30/70 or 40/60 or 50/50 NovoMix 30
Irritable Bowel Syndrome with constipation (IBS-C)	Ibsrela, Trulance	Stool Softeners (docusate) Osmotic Agents (magnesium sulfate, PEG 3350, sodium enema) Hyperosmotic Agents (glycerin, lactulose) Stimulants (bisacodyl, senna)
Ophthalmic Anti-inflammatory Agents	Restasis and its generics (cyclosporine), Xiidra, Verkazia, Cequa	Generic Acular (ketorolac) Generic FML / FML Forte (fluorometholone) Generic Maxidex (dexamethasone) Generic Pred Mild / Forte (prednisolone)
Osteoporosis	Aclasta and its generics (zoledronic acid), Jubbonti, Prolia	Generic Actonel 5mg or 30mg or 35mg (risedronate) Generic Didrocal (etidronate) Generic Fosamax (alendronate)
Prostate Agents	Avodart and its generics (dutasteride), Jalyn, Proscar and its generics (finasteride)	Generic Cardura (doxazosin) Generic Hytrin (terazosin) Generic Xatral (alfuzosin)
Rosacea	Aprilon and its generics (doxycycline MR), Onreltea, Rosiver	Finacea Generic Minocin (minocycline) Generic Tetracyn (tetracycline) Generic Vibramycin (doxycycline) MetroCream / MetroGel / MetroLotion
Other Sleep Disorders (Ex. excessive daytime sleepiness in patients with narcolepsy or obstructive sleep apnea)	Sunosi	Generic Alertec (modafinil) Generic Dexedrine (dextroamphetamine SR) Generic Ritalin (methylphenidate)

*Suggested Alternative Drugs: The drugs suggested are examples of therapeutically comparable drugs that may be considered alternatives to the Special Authorization drugs in the same therapeutic category or drug class. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list or replace the advice of your healthcare professional – it provides general information about drug coverage that you may wish to share with your Medical Doctor.