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## Virginia Medicaid Preferred Drug List / Common Core Formulary and New Drug Utilization Review Board Approved Drug Service Authorizations Effective July 1, 2024

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify providers about routine changes to Virginia Medicaid fee-for-service Preferred Drug List (PDL) Program (also known as the Common Core Formulary or CCF) for drugs reviewed by the Department's Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee on 3/21/24, 6/27/24, and 7/23/24 and new drug service authorization (SA) requirements for drugs reviewed by the Drug Utilization Review Board in March and June of 2024.

The Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee is authorized by [12VAC30-130-1000](#) and the Drug Utilization Review Board is authorized by [12VAC30-130-340](#). The meetings of these committees are open to the public and are posted on the Virginia Town Hall meetings page.

The PDL/CCF is a list of preferred drugs, by select therapeutic class, for which the Medicaid FFS program may allow payment without requiring a SA. The PDL/CCF program aims to provide clinically effective and safe drugs to its Members in a cost-effective manner. Your continued compliance with and support of this program and its policies are critical to its success.

The PDL/CCF is applicable to the Medicaid, FAMIS Plus fee-for-service populations and non-dual eligible Members covered under the Managed Care Program. The Virginia Medicaid PDL/CCF does not apply to Members enrolled in FAMIS or Members with Medicare Part D Plans.

### **Drug Utilization Review Board - March 2024 Summary**

The Board reviewed 6 new medications - Augtyro™, Fruzzaqla™, Iwilfin™, Ogsiveo™, Truqap™, and Wainua™. Additionally, the board reviewed the results of several utilization analyses: the impact reports for 6 new DUR medications (Augtyro™, Fruzzaqla™, Iwilfin™, Ogsiveo™, Truqap™, and Wainua™); Hepatitis C Compliance; concurrent use of opioids and benzodiazepines; concurrent use of a opioids and antipsychotics; overlaps in opioids, benzodiazepines and antipsychotics; antipsychotic medications in children; antidepressant medications in children; mood stabilizer medications in children; overlaps in antipsychotics, antidepressants and mood stabilizers in children; proDUR reports and utilization analysis reports.

### **Drug Utilization Review Board - June 2024 Summary**



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The Board reviewed 10 gene therapy drugs - Casgevy™, Elevidys, Hemgenix®, Luxturna®, Lyfgenia™, Roctavian™, Skysona®, Vyjuvek®, Zolgensma® and Zynteglo™. Additionally, the Board reviewed the results of several utilization analyses: the impact reports for the 10 gene therapy drugs (Casgevy™, Elevidys, Hemgenix®, Luxturna®, Lyfgenia™, Roctavian™, Skysona®, Vyjuvek®, Zolgensma® and Zynteglo™); utilization of oral oncology – lung cancer and other neoplasm drugs; concurrent use of opioids and benzodiazepines; concurrent use of opioids and antipsychotics; overlaps in opioids, benzodiazepines and antipsychotics; and naloxone and buprenorphine utilization for members on opioids.

## March 2024 P&T Meeting PDL/CCF Changes

### Virginia Preferred Drug List Changes Effective July 1, 2024

Drug Class	Preferred	Non-Preferred (requires SA)
Stimulants and related agents for Narcolepsy (existing closed class)	Armodafinil tablet Modafanil tablet Sunosi tablet	
Multiple Sclerosis Agents (existing closed class)	Teriflunomide tablet	Aubagio tablet
Antimigraine Agents, Other (existing closed class)	Qulipta	
Immunomodulators, Asthma (new closed class)	Fasenra pen/syringe Xolair pen/syringe/vial	Cinqair injection Nucala autoinjector/syringe/vial Tezspire pen/syringe
Macrolides/ketolides	Erythromycin base tablet DR	Erythromycin base capsule DR
Acne Agents, Topical	Clindamycin phosphate gel	Sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur cleanser Clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide with pump ZMA clear cleanser
Opiate Dependence Treatments (existing closed class)	Brixadi injection weekly and monthly	

Classes in red designate Common Core Formulary “closed classes”

AG=Authorized generic

## June 2024 P&T Meeting PDL/CCF Changes

### Virginia Preferred Drug List Changes Effective October 1, 2024

Drug Class	Preferred	Non-Preferred (requires SA)
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Colony Stimulating  
Factors (new closed  
class)

Neupogen Syringe  
Neupogen Vial  
Fulphila syringe

Fylnetra syringe  
Granix syringe/vial  
Leukine injection  
Neulasta kit/syringe  
Nivestym syringe/vial  
Nyvepria syringe  
Releuko syringe/vial  
Rolvedon syringe  
Stimufed syringe  
Udenyca  
syringe/autoinjector/Onbody  
Zarxio syringe  
Ziextenzo syringe

Glucagon Agents  
(existing closed class)

Zegalogue  
syringe/autoinjector

Glucagon syringe  
Glucagon emergency kit  
(amphastat and Fresenius)  
Gvoke pen/syringe/vial  
Nutropin AQ pen

Growth Hormone  
(existing closed class)  
Duchenne Muscular  
Dystrophy (new closed  
class)

Emflaza tablet/susp

Deflazacort tablet  
Agamree susp  
Exondys-51 injection  
Amondys-45 injection  
Vyondys-53 injection  
Viltepso injection  
Amitiza capsule

GI Motility Chronic

Lubiprostone capsule (AG)

Hepatitis B Agents  
(new closed class)

Entecavir tablet  
Lamivudine HBV tablet

Adefovir dipivoxil  
Baraclude tablet/solution  
Epivir HBV solution  
Lamivudine HBV tablet (AG)  
Vemlidy  
Prezista tablet  
Adderall XR capsule  
Vyvanse chewable

HIV/AIDS  
Stimulants and Related  
Agents (existing closed  
class)

Darunavir tablet  
Amphetamine salt combo  
ER capsule and AG  
Dextroamphetamine ER  
capsule

Anticonvulsants  
(existing closed class)

Carbamazepine XR

Valtoco nasal spray

Hypoglycemics, SGLT2  
(existing closed class)

Synjardy XR tablet

Invokana tablet  
Invokamet tablet  
Fluticasone HFA (AG)  
Fluticasone diskus (AG)

Glucocorticoids,  
Inhaled (existing closed  
class)

Alvesco  
Asmanex HFA  
QVAR Redihaler

Cytokine and CAM  
Antagonists (existing  
closed class)

Simlandi injection  
Tyenne injection

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## July 2024 P&T Meeting PDL/CCF Changes

### Virginia Preferred Drug List Changes Effective August 1, 2024

Drug Class	Preferred	Non-Preferred (requires SA)
Weight management agents (existing closed class)		Saxenda injection Wegovy injection

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### PROVIDER CONTACT INFORMATION & RESOURCES

#### Virginia Medicaid

##### Web Portal

##### Automated Response System (ARS)

Member eligibility, claims status, payment status, service limits, service authorization status, and remittance advice.

<https://vamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/>

##### Medicall (Audio Response System)

Member eligibility, claims status, payment status, service limits, service authorization status, and remittance advice.

1-800-884-9730 or 1-800-772-9996

##### Provider Appeals

DMAS launched an appeals portal in 2021. You can use this portal to file appeals and track the status of your appeals. Visit the website listed for appeal resources and to register for the portal.

<https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/appeals/>

##### Managed Care Programs

Cardinal Care Managed Care and Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). In order to be reimbursed for services provided to a managed care enrolled individual, providers must follow their respective contract with the managed care plan/PACE provider. The managed care plan may utilize different guidelines than those described for Medicaid fee-for-service individuals.

##### Cardinal Care Managed Care PACE

[https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/for-providers/managed-care/cardinal-care-managed-care/Program of All-inclusive Care \(virginia.gov\)](https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/for-providers/managed-care/cardinal-care-managed-care/Program%20of%20All-inclusive%20Care%20(virginia.gov))

##### Acentra Health

Behavioral Health Services

<https://vamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/sa>



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## Provider Enrollment

In-State: 804-270-5105

Out of State Toll Free: 888-829-5373

Email: [VAMedicaidProviderEnrollment@gainwelltechnologies.com](mailto:VAMedicaidProviderEnrollment@gainwelltechnologies.com)

## Provider HELPLINE

Monday-Friday 8:00

a.m.-5:00 p.m. For

provider use only, have

Medicaid Provider ID

Number available.

Aetna Better Health of

Virginia

1-804-786-6273

1-800-552-8627

<https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/virginia/providers/index.html>

1-800-279-1878

Anthem HealthKeepers

Plus

<http://www.anthem.com/>

1-800-901-0020

Molina Complete Care

1-800-424-4524

<https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/va/medicaid/home.aspx>

Sentara Community Plan

1-800-881-2166 <https://www.sentarahealthplans.com/providers>

United Healthcare

[www.uhcprovider.com/](http://www.uhcprovider.com/)

1-844-284-0149

## Dental Provider

DentaQuest

1-888-912-3456