Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Advisory Committee Recommendations

The following chart provides a summary of the official recommendations made by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Advisory Committee at the **November 17th, 2022,** meeting.

Pending is the review by the Commissioner of the Department for Medicaid Services of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services of these recommendations and final decisions.

	Description of Recommendation	P & T Vote
1	**New Product to Market: Ztalmy®** **Non-prefer in the PDL class:** *Anticonvulsants: Second Generation* **Length of Authorization:** 1 year • Ganaxolone (Ztalmy) is a neuroactive steroid gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA). A receptor positive modulator indicated for the treatment of seizures associated with cyclin-dependent kinase-like 5 (CDKL5) deficiency disorder (CDD) in patients ≥ 2 years of age. **Criteria for Approval:** **Initial Approval Criteria** • Patient is ≥ 2 years of age; AND • Patient has a diagnosis of seizures associated with cyclin dependent kinase-like 5 (CDKL5) deficiency disorder (CDD) confirmed with genetic testing; AND • Patient has tried ≥ 2 other anticonvulsant medications; AND • Patient will avoid concomitant therapy with moderate or strong CYP450 inducers (e.g., carbamazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, omeprazole), or if concomitant therapy is unavoidable, dose adjustments will be considered; AND • Ganaxolone is prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist. **Renewal Criteria** • Patient must continue to meet the above criteria; AND • Prescriber attests to stabilization of disease or reduction in seizure frequency from baseline; AND • Patient has not experienced any treatment-restricting adverse effects (e.g., somnolence, pyrexia, suicidal thoughts or behavior) **Quantity Limit**: 1800mg (36mL) per day **Age Limit:** 2 years of age	**Passed** 8 For 0 Against
2	**New Product to Market: Zoryve®** **Non-prefer in the PDL class:** *Topical Psoriasis Agents* **Length of Authorization:** 1 year • Phosphodiesterase 4 (PDE-4) inhibitor indicated for topical treatment of plaque psoriasis, including intertriginous areas (e.g., groin folds, axillae, gluteal cleft), in patients ≥ 12 years old. **Criteria for Approval:** **Initial Approval Criteria**	**Passed** 8 For 0 Against

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	• Patient must have an adequate trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance, of at least two preferred medications within the last 90 days. **Age Limit**: ≥ 12 years **Quantity Limit**: 1 tube per 30 days	
3	**New Products to Market – Vivjoa®** **Non-prefer in PDL Class:** *Antifungals, Oral* **Length of Authorization:** 1 year • Oteseconazole (Vivjoa) is an azole antifungal indicated to reduce the incidence of recurrent vulvovaginal candidiasis (RVVC) in females with a history of RVVC who are NOT of reproductive potential. **Criteria for Approval:** • Patient has diagnosis of recurrent vulvovaginal candidiasis with ≥3 episodes of vulvovaginal candidiasis (VVC) in a 12-month period; AND • Patient is a biological female who is postmenopausal or has another reason for permanent infertility (e.g., tubal ligation, hysterectomy, salpingo-oophorectomy); AND • Patient must not have hypersensitivity to any component of the product; AND • Patient is not pregnant; AND • Patient is not lactating; AND • Patient has tried and failed or has a contraindication or intolerance to maintenance antifungal therapy with oral fluconazole x 6 months **Renewal Criteria** • Cannot be renewed for the same course of infection **Age Limit:** none **Quantity Limit:** 18 tablets per treatment course	**Passed** 8 For 0 Against

4	**New Products to Market- Sotyktu®**
	Non-prefer in the PDL class: *Cytokine and CAM Antagonists*
	Length of Authorization: 1 year
	• Deucravacitinib (Sotyktu) is a tyrosine kinase 2 (TYK2) inhibitor indicated for the treatment of adults with moderate to severe plaque psoriasis who are candidates for systemic therapy or phototherapy. It is not recommended for use in combination with other potent immunosuppressants.
	
	Criteria for Approval:
	• Diagnosis of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis; AND
	• Prescribed by, or in consultation with, a dermatologist, rheumatologist or other specialist in the treatment of psoriasis; AND
	• Symptoms persistent for ≥ 6 months with at least 1 of the following:
	  ○ Involvement of at least 3% of body surface area (BSA); OR
	  ○ Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) score of 10 or greater; OR
	  ○ Incapacitation due to plaque location (i.e., head and neck, palms, soles, or genitalia); AND
	• Trial and failure (at least 3 months) of ≥ 1 conventional therapy:
	  ○ Disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drug (DMARD), such as methotrexate
	  ○ Immunosuppressant (e.g., cyclosporine)
	  ○ Oral retinoid (e.g., acitretin); AND
	• NOT used in combination with any other biologic agent; AND
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	• For non-preferred agents: 3-month trial and failure (at least 3 months) unless contraindication or intolerance to, ≥ 1 preferred cytokine or CAM antagonist indicated for the treatment of this condition; AND • Patient must meet the minimum age recommended by the package insert for this FDA-approved indication. **Renewal Criteria:** • Documentation (e.g., progress note) of response to therapy compared to baseline, such as redness, thickness, scaliness, amount of surface area involvement, and/or PASI score. **Age Limit**: ≥ 18 years **Quantity Limit**: 1 per day	
5	**Existing product to be reviewed as single product: Tyvaso® Tyvaso DPI™** **Non-prefer in the PDL class:** *Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) Agents* **Length of Authorization:** 1 year • Treprostinil (Tyvaso® Tyvaso DPI™) is a prostacyclin mimetic indicated for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH; WHO Group 1) to improve exercise ability and pulmonary hypertension associated with interstitial lung disease (PH-ILD; WHO Group 3) to improve exercise ability. **Criteria for Approval** *Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)* • Diagnosis of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) WHO Group 1 • Prescribed by, or in consultation with, a cardiologist or a pulmonologist • Patient has trial and therapeutic failure, allergy, contraindication or intolerance to 2 or more preferred agents for at least 1 month. *Pulmonary Hypertension Associated with Interstitial Lung Disease* • Diagnosis of Pulmonary Hypertension Associated with Interstitial Lung Disease WHO Group 3 • Prescribed by, or in consultation with, a cardiologist or a pulmonologist • Baseline forced vital capacity < 70% for patients with connective tissue disease • Patient has had a right heart catheterization (documentation required) • Results of the right heart catheterization confirm the diagnosis of WHO Group 3 interstitial lung disease associated with pulmonary hypertension **Renewal Criteria** • Patient has a documented response to therapy • Patient has not experienced any treatment limiting adverse effects	**Passed** 8 For 0 Against
7	**Anticonvulsants: First Generation** • DMS to select preferred agent(s) based on economic evaluation; however, at least 4 unique chemical entities should be preferred. • Agents not selected as preferred will be considered non-preferred and require PA. • For any new chemical entity in the *Anticonvulsants: First Generation* class, require PA until reviewed by the P&T Advisory Committee.	**Passed** 8 For 0 Against
8	**Topical Antifungal Agents** • DMS to select preferred agent(s) based on economic evaluation; however, at least one unique chemical entity should be preferred. • Agents not selected as preferred will be considered non-preferred and require PA.	**Passed** 8 For 0 Against

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	• For any new chemical entity in the *Topical Antifungals Agents* class, require PA until reviewed by the P&T Advisory Committee.	
9	**Anti-Emetics: Other** • DMS to select preferred agent(s) based on economic evaluation; however, at least 4 unique chemical entities should be preferred. • Agents not selected as preferred will be considered non-preferred and will require PA. • For any new chemical entity in the *Anti-Emetics: Other* class, require PA until reviewed by the P&T Committee.	**Passed** 8 For 0 Against
10	**Topical Antiviral Agents** • DMS to select preferred agent(s) based on economic evaluation; however, at least one unique chemical entity should be preferred. • Agents not selected as preferred will be considered non-preferred and require PA. • For any new chemical entity in the *Topical Antiviral Agents* class, require PA until reviewed by the P&T Advisory Committee.	**Passed** 8 For 0 Against
11	**GI Motility Agents** • DMS to select preferred agent(s) based on economic evaluation; however, at least 2 unique chemical entities should be preferred. • Agents not selected as preferred will be considered non-preferred and require PA. • For any new chemical entity in the *GI Motility Agents* class, require PA until reviewed by the P&T Advisory Committee.	**Passed** 8 For 0 Against
12	**Immunomodulators, Atopic Dermatitis** • DMS to select preferred agent(s) based on economic evaluation; however, at least 1 unique chemical entity should be preferred. • Agents not selected as preferred will be considered non-preferred and require PA. • For any new chemical entity in the *Immunomodulators, Atopic Dermatitis* class, require PA until reviewed by the P&T Advisory Committee.	**Passed** 8 For 0 Against
13	**Multiple Sclerosis Agents** • DMS to select preferred agent(s) based on economic evaluation; however, at least 5 unique chemical entities should be preferred. • Agents not selected as preferred will be considered non-preferred and will require PA. • For any new chemical entity in the *Multiple Sclerosis Agents* class, require PA until reviewed by the P&T Advisory Committee.	**Passed** 8 For 0 Against
14	**Topical Steroids** • DMS to select preferred agent (s) based on economic evaluation; however, at least two agents in each of the potency categories (low, medium, high, and very high) should be preferred. • Agents not selected as preferred will be considered non preferred and require PA. • For any new chemical entity in the *Topical Steroids* class, require PA until reviewed by the P&T Committee.	**Passed** 8 For 0 Against

Consent Agenda

For the following therapeutic classes, the P&T Committee had no recommended changes to the currently posted Preferred Drug List (PDL) status.

	Therapeutic Classes	P & T Vote

15	• Acne Agents, Oral
	• Acne Agents, Topical
	• Antibiotics, Topical
	• Anticholinergics/Antispasmodics
	• Antidiarrheals
	• Antiemetics & Antivertigo Agents
	  ○ Oral Anti-Emetics: 5-HT3 Antagonists
	  ○ Oral Anti-Emetics: NK-1 Antagonists
	  ○ Oral Anti-Emetics: Δ-9-THC Derivatives
	• Antiparasitic, Topical
	• Antipsoriatic, Oral
	• Antipsoriatics, Topical
	• Anti-Ulcer Protectants
	• Bile Salts
	• Cytokine and CAM Antagonists
	• Histamine II Receptor Blockers (H2 Receptor Antagonists)
	• *H. pylori* Treatment
	• Immunomodulators, Asthma
	• Immunosuppressives, Oral (Immunosuppressants)
	• Laxatives and Cathartics
	• Ophthalmics, Allergic Conjunctivitis
	  ○ Ophthalmic Antihistamines
	  ○ Ophthalmic Mast Cells Stabilizers
	• Ophthalmics, Antibiotics
	  ○ Ophthalmic Quinolones
	  ○ Ophthalmic Antibiotics, Non-Quinolones
	• Ophthalmics, Antibiotics-Steroid Combinations
	• Ophthalmics, Anti-inflammatories
	  ○ Ophthalmic NSAIDs
	  ○ Ophthalmic Anti-inflammatory Steroids
	• Ophthalmics, Antivirals
	• Ophthalmics, Glaucoma Agents
	  ○ Ophthalmic Beta Blockers
	  ○ Ophthalmic Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors
	  ○ Ophthalmic Combinations for Glaucoma
	  ○ Ophthalmic Prostaglandin Agonists
	  ○ Ophthalmic Sympathomimetics
	  ○ Ophthalmic Glaucoma Agents, Other
	• Ophthalmic Immunomodulators
	• Ophthalmics, Mydriatics & Mydriatic Combinations
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		0 Against

	Therapeutic Classes	P & T Vote
	• Ophthalmic Vasoconstrictors • Otic Antibiotics • Otic Anesthetic and Anti-Inflammatories • Proton Pump Inhibitors • Rosacea Agents, Topical • Spinal Muscular Atrophy • Ulcerative Colitis Agents	