

This report highlights all changes (additions and deletions) to the CVS Caremark Performance Drug List.

ADDITIONS:

Product	Therapeutic Category/ Subcategory	Indication	Alternatives/Comments
Brand Agents:			
Abilify (aripiprazole)	Central Nervous System/ Antipsychotics/Atypicals	 Abilify is indicated for the: Treatment of schizophrenia. Acute treatment of manic or mixed episodes associated with bipolar I disorder as monotherapy and as an adjunct to lithium or valproate. Maintenance treatment of bipolar I disorder, both as monotherapy and as an adjunct to lithium or valproate. Adjunctive treatment of major depressive disorder (MDD). Treatment of irritability associated with autistic disorder. Abilify injection is indicated for acute treatment of agitation associated with schizophrenia or bipolar I disorder. 	To provide an oral atypical antipsychotic therapy option with minimal risk of extrapyramidal symptoms, hyperprolactinemia, weight gain, and glucose abnormalities.

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Amitiza (lubiprostone)	Gastrointestinal/ Irritable Bowel Syndrome	 Amitiza is indicated for: Treatment of chronic idiopathic constipation in adults. Treatment of irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) with constipation in women ≥ 18 years of age. 	To provide an oral therapy option for the treatment of constipation-predominant IBS.
Azilect (rasagiline)	Central Nervous System/ Antiparkinsonian Agents	Azilect is indicated for the treatment of the signs and symptoms of idiopathic Parkinson's disease as initial monotherapy and as adjunct therapy to levodopa.	To provide an oral therapy option for the treatment of Parkinson's disease.
Azor (amlodipine/ olmesartan)	Cardiovascular/ Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonist/Calcium Channel Blocker Combinations	 Azor is indicated: For the treatment of hypertension, alone or with other antihypertensive agents, to lower blood pressure. As initial therapy in patients likely to need multiple anti- hypertensive agents to achieve their blood pressure goals. 	To provide a fixed-dose combination therapy option for the treatment of hypertension.
Colcrys (colchicine)	Analgesics/ Gout	Colcrys is indicated for: • Prophylaxis and treatment of gout flares in adults. • Familial Mediterranean fever	To provide a therapy option for the prevention and treatment of gout flares and FMF.

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		(FMF) in adults and children 4 years of age or older.	
Creon (pancrelipase delayed-release)	Gastrointestinal/ Pancreatic Enzymes	Creon is indicated for the treatment of exocrine pancreatic insufficiency due to cystic fibrosis, chronic pancreatitis, pancreatectomy, or other conditions.	To provide a pancrelipase agent therapy option for the treatment of exocrine pancreatic insufficiency.
Exforge (amlodipine/ valsartan)	Cardiovascular/ Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonist/Calcium Channel Blocker Combinations	 Exforge is indicated for the treatment of hypertension, to lower blood pressure: In patients not adequately controlled on monotherapy. As initial therapy in patients likely to need multiple drugs to achieve their blood pressure goals. 	To provide a fixed-dose combination therapy option for the treatment of hypertension.
Exforge HCT (amlodipine/ valsartan/ hydrochlorothiazide)	Cardiovascular/ Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonist/Calcium Channel Blocker/Diuretic Combinations	Exforge HCT is indicated for the treatment of hypertension to lower blood pressure.	To provide a fixed-dose combination therapy option for the treatment of hypertension.

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Fentora (fentanyl) buccal tablet	Analgesics/ Opioid Analgesics	Fentora is indicated for the management of breakthrough pain in cancer patients 18 years of age and older who are already receiving and who are tolerant to around-the-clock opioid therapy for their underlying persistent cancer pain.	To provide a fast-acting transmucosal fentanyl formulation therapy option for breakthrough cancer pain.
Gel-One (sodium hyaluronate)	Analgesics/ Viscosupplements	Gel-One is indicated for the treatment of pain in osteoarthritis (OA) of the knee in patients who have failed to respond adequately to non-pharmacologic therapy, non-steroidal antiinflammatory drugs or simple analgesics, e.g., acetaminophen.	To provide an injectable therapy option for the treatment of OA of the knee.
Hyalgan (sodium hyaluronate)	Analgesics/ Viscosupplements	Hyalgan is indicated for the treatment of pain in OA of the knee in patients who have failed to respond adequately to conservative non-pharmacologic therapy and simple analgesics, e.g., acetaminophen.	To provide an injectable therapy option for the treatment of OA of the knee.

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Latuda (lurasidone)	Central Nervous System/ Antipsychotics/Atypicals	Latuda is indicated for the treatment of patients with schizophrenia.	To provide an oral atypical antipsychotic therapy option with minimal risk of weight gain.
Lazanda (fentanyl) nasal spray	Analgesics/ Opioid Analgesics	Lazanda is indicated for the management of breakthrough pain in cancer patients 18 years of age and older who are already receiving and who are tolerant to opioid therapy for their underlying persistent cancer pain.	To provide a fast-acting fentanyl nasal spray for breakthrough cancer pain.
Letairis (ambrisentan)	Cardiovascular/ Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension/ Endothelin Receptor Antagonists	Letairis is indicated for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) (World Health Organization [WHO] Group 1) to improve exercise ability and delay clinical worsening.	To provide an endothelin receptor antagonist therapy option for the treatment of pulmonary hypertension.
Lotronex (alosetron)	Gastrointestinal/ Irritable Bowel Syndrome	Lotronex is indicated only for women with severe diarrhea- predominant irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) who have: • Chronic IBS symptoms (generally lasting six months or longer), • Had anatomic or biochemical	To provide the only FDA-approved oral therapy option for diarrhea-predominant IBS.

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Troduct		abnormalities of the gastrointestinal tract excluded, and • Not responded adequately to conventional therapy.	Alternatives/ comments
Lovaza (omega-3 acid ethyl esters)	Cardiovascular/ Antilipemics/ Omega-3 Fatty Acids	Lovaza is indicated as an adjunct to diet to reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe (≥500 mg/dL) hypertriglyceridemia.	To provide an omega-3 fatty acid therapy option for the treatment of hypertriglyceridemia.
Moviprep (peg 3350/ electrolytes)	Gastrointestinal/ Laxatives	Moviprep is indicated for cleansing of the colon as a preparation for colonoscopy in adults 18 years or older.	To provide a low-volume therapy option for bowel preparation prior to colonoscopy.
Neupro (rotigotine) transdermal	Central Nervous System/ Antiparkinsonian Agents	Neupro is indicated for: • The treatment of moderate-to- severe primary Restless Legs Syndrome (RLS). • The treatment of the signs and symptoms of idiopathic Parkinson's disease.	To provide a transdermal patch therapy option for the treatment of Parkinson's disease.
Orthovisc (sodium hyaluronate)	Analgesics/ Viscosupplements	Orthovisc is indicated in the treatment of pain in OA of the knee in patients who have failed	To provide an injectable therapy option for the treatment of OA of the knee.

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	ouscategory	to respond adequately to conservative non-pharmacologic therapy and simple analgesics, e.g., acetaminophen.	Attendatives/ ooninients
Sancuso (granisetron) transdermal	Gastrointestinal/ Antiemetics	Sancuso is indicated for the prevention of nausea and vomiting in patients receiving moderately and/or highly emetogenic chemotherapy for up to five consecutive days.	To provide a transdermal patch antiemetic therapy option for the treatment of nausea and vomiting associated with chemotherapy.
Seroquel XR (quetiapine extended-release)	Central Nervous System/ Antipsychotics/Atypicals	 Seroquel XR is indicated for the: Treatment of schizophrenia. Acute treatment of manic or mixed episodes associated with bipolar I disorder, both as monotherapy and as an adjunct to lithium or divalproex. Acute treatment of depressive episodes associated with bipolar disorder. Maintenance treatment of bipolar I disorder as an adjunct to lithium or divalproex. Adjunctive treatment of MDD. 	To provide an oral atypical antipsychotic therapy option with minimal risk for treatment-emergent mania in bipolar depression.

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Suprep (sodium sulfate/ potassium sulfate/ magnesium sulfate)	Gastrointestinal/ Laxatives	Suprep is indicated for cleansing of the colon in preparation for colonoscopy in adults.	To provide a low-volume therapy option for bowel preparation prior to colonoscopy.
Tracleer (bosentan)	Cardiovascular/ Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension/ Endothelin Receptor Antagonists	Tracleer is indicated for the treatment of PAH (WHO Group 1) to improve exercise ability and to decrease clinical worsening.	To provide an endothelin receptor antagonist therapy option for the treatment of pulmonary hypertension.
Tribenzor (olmesartan/ amlodipine/ hydrochlorothiazide)	Cardiovascular/ Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonist/Calcium Channel Blocker/Diuretic Combinations	Tribenzor is indicated for the treatment of hypertension, to lower blood pressure.	To provide a fixed-dose combination therapy option for the treatment of hypertension.
Uloric (febuxostat)	Analgesics/ Gout	Uloric is indicated for the chronic management of hyperuricemia in patients with gout.	To provide a therapy option for management of hyperuricemia in patients with gout.
Ultresa (pancrelipase delayed-release)	Gastrointestinal/ Pancreatic Enzymes	Ultresa is indicated for the treatment of exocrine pancreatic insufficiency due to cystic fibrosis, or other conditions.	To provide a pancrelipase agent therapy option for the treatment of exocrine pancreatic insufficiency.

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Viokace (pancrelipase)	Gastrointestinal/ Pancreatic Enzymes	Viokace, in combination with a proton pump inhibitor, is indicated in adults for the treatment of exocrine pancreatic insufficiency due to chronic pancreatitis or pancreatectomy.	To provide a pancrelipase agent therapy option for the treatment of exocrine pancreatic insufficiency.
Zenpep (pancrelipase delayed-release)	Gastrointestinal/ Pancreatic Enzymes	Zenpep is indicated for the treatment of exocrine pancreatic insufficiency due to cystic fibrosis, or other conditions.	To provide a pancrelipase agent therapy option for the treatment of exocrine pancreatic insufficiency.
Zuplenz (ondansetron) oral soluble film	Gastrointestinal/ Antiemetics	Zuplenz is indicated for: • Prevention of nausea and vomiting associated with highly emetogenic cancer chemotherapy. • Prevention of nausea and vomiting associated with initial and repeat courses of moderately emetogenic cancer chemotherapy. • Prevention of nausea and vomiting associated with radiotherapy in patients receiving total body irradiation, single high- dose fraction to abdomen, or daily	To provide an oral soluble film formulation antiemetic therapy option for the treatment of nausea and vomiting.

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		fractions to the abdomen. • Prevention of postoperative nausea and/or vomiting.	
Generic Agents:			
allopurinol	Analgesics/ Gout	 Allopurinol is indicated in: The management of patients with signs and symptoms of primary or secondary gout (acute attacks, tophi, joint destruction, uric acid lithiasis, and/or nephropathy). The management of patients with leukemia, lymphoma and malignancies who are receiving cancer therapy which causes elevations of serum and urinary uric acid levels. The management of patients with recurrent calcium oxalate calculi whose daily uric acid excretion exceeds 800 mg/day in male patients and 750 mg/day in female patients. 	To provide an additional generic therapy option.
carbidopa/levodopa	Central Nervous System/ Antiparkinsonian Agents	Carbidopa/levodopa is indicated in the treatment of the symptoms of	To provide an additional generic therapy option.

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		idiopathic Parkinson's disease (paralysis agitans), post- encephalitic parkinsonism, and symptomatic parkinsonism which may follow injury to the nervous system by carbon monoxide intoxication and/or manganese intoxication.	
carbidopa/levodopa extended-release	Central Nervous System/ Antiparkinsonian Agents	Carbidopa/levodopa extended- release is indicated in the treatment of the symptoms of idiopathic Parkinson's disease (paralysis agitans), post- encephalitic parkinsonism, and symptomatic parkinsonism which may follow injury to the nervous system by carbon monoxide intoxication and/or manganese intoxication.	To provide an additional generic therapy option.
carbidopa/ levodopa/ entacapone	Central Nervous System/ Antiparkinsonian Agents	Carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone is indicated to treat patients with idiopathic Parkinson's disease: • To substitute (with equivalent	To provide an additional generic therapy option.

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		 strength of each of the three components) for immediate- release carbidopa/levodopa and entacapone previously administered as individual products. To replace immediate-release carbidopa/levodopa therapy (without entacapone) when patients experience the signs and symptoms of end-of-dose "wearing-off." 	
clozapine	Central Nervous System/ Antipsychotics/Atypicals	Clozapine is indicated for: • The management of severely ill schizophrenic patients who fail to respond adequately to standard drug treatment for schizophrenia. • Reducing the risk of recurrent suicidal behavior in patients with schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder who are judged to be at chronic risk for re-experiencing suicidal behavior, based on history and recent clinical state.	To provide an additional generic therapy option.

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dronabinol	Gastrointestinal/ Antiemetics	Dronabinol is indicated for the treatment of: • Anorexia associated with weight loss in patients with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). • Nausea and vomiting associated with cancer chemotherapy in patients who have failed to respond adequately to conventional antiemetic treatments.	To provide an additional generic therapy option.
entacapone	Central Nervous System/ Antiparkinsonian Agents	Entacapone is indicated as an adjunct to levodopa/carbidopa to treat patients with idiopathic Parkinson's disease who experience the signs and symptoms of end-of-dose "wearing-off."	To provide an additional generic therapy option.
fentanyl transmucosal lozenge	Analgesics/ Opioid Analgesics	Oral transmucosal fentanyl lozenge is indicated for the management of breakthrough pain in cancer patients 16 years of age and older who are already receiving and who are tolerant to	To provide an additional generic therapy option.

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		around-the-clock opioid therapy for their underlying persistent cancer pain.	
granisetron	Gastrointestinal/ Antiemetics	Granisetron is indicated for the prevention of: • Nausea and vomiting associated with initial and repeat courses of emetogenic cancer therapy, including high-dose cisplatin. • Nausea and vomiting associated with radiation, including total body irradiation and fractionated abdominal radiation.	To provide an additional generic therapy option.
meclizine	Gastrointestinal/ Antiemetics	Meclizine is indicated for the prevention and treatment of nausea, vomiting, or dizziness associated with motion sickness.	To provide an additional generic therapy option.
metoclopramide	Gastrointestinal/ Antiemetics	Metoclopramide is indicated: • As short-term (four weeks to 12 weeks) therapy for adults with symptomatic, documented gastroesophageal reflux who fail to respond to conventional therapy.	To provide an additional generic therapy option.

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		• For the relief of symptoms associated with acute and recurrent diabetic gastric stasis.	
olanzapine	Central Nervous System/ Antipsychotics/Atypicals	 Olanzapine is indicated for: The treatment of schizophrenia. The acute treatment of manic or mixed episodes associated with bipolar I disorder and maintenance treatment of bipolar I disorder. The treatment of manic or mixed episodes associated with bipolar I disorder as an adjunct to lithium or valproate. 	To provide an additional generic therapy option.
ondansetron	Gastrointestinal/ Antiemetics	 Ondansetron is indicated for: Prevention of nausea and vomiting associated with highly emetogenic cancer chemotherapy, including cisplatin ≥ 50 mg/m². Prevention of nausea and vomiting associated with initial and repeat courses of moderately emetogenic cancer chemotherapy. 	To provide an additional generic therapy option.

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Product	Subcategory	 Indication Prevention of nausea and vomiting associated with radiotherapy in patients receiving either total body irradiation, single high-dose fraction to the abdomen, or daily fractions to the abdomen. Prevention of postoperative nausea and/or vomiting. 	Alternatives/Comments
polyethylene glycol (PEG) 3350/ electrolytes	Gastrointestinal/ Laxatives	PEG 3350 and electrolytes for oral solution is indicated for bowel cleansing prior to colonoscopy and barium enema X-ray examination.	To provide an additional generic therapy option.
pioglitazone/ glimepiride	Endocrine and Metabolic/ Antidiabetics/ Insulin Sensitizer/ Sulfonylurea Combinations	Pioglitazone/glimepiride is indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus who are already treated with a thiazolidinedione and a sulfonylurea or who have inadequate glycemic control on a thiazolidinedione alone or a sulfonylurea alone.	The "A"-rated generic pioglitazone/glimepiride will replace the branded agent Duetact (pioglitazone/glimepiride) on the Performance Drug List.

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pramipexole	Central Nervous System/ Antiparkinsonian Agents	Pramipexole is indicated for the treatment of the signs and symptoms of idiopathic Parkinson's disease.	To provide an additional generic therapy option.
probenecid	Analgesics/ Gout	 Probenecid is indicated: For treatment of the hyperuricemia associated with gout and gouty arthritis. As an adjuvant to therapy with penicillin or with ampicillin, methicillin, oxacillin, cloxacillin, or nafcillin, for elevation and prolongation of plasma levels by whatever route the antibiotic is given. 	To provide an additional generic therapy option.
prochlorperazine	Gastrointestinal/ Antiemetics	 Prochlorperazine tablets are indicated for: For control of severe nausea and vomiting. For the treatment of schizophrenia. Prochlorperazine suppositories are indicated for control of severe nausea and vomiting in adults. 	To provide an additional generic therapy option.

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promethazine	Gastrointestinal/ Antiemetics	 Promethazine is indicated for: Perennial and seasonal allergic rhinitis. Vasomotor rhinitis. Allergic conjunctivitis due to inhalant allergens and foods. Mild, uncomplicated allergic skin manifestations of urticaria and angioedema. Amelioration of allergic reactions to blood or plasma. Dermographism. Anaphylactic reactions, as adjunctive therapy to epinephrine and other standard measures, after the acute manifestations have been controlled. Preoperative, postoperative, or obstetric sedation. Prevention and control of nausea and vomiting associated with certain types of anesthesia and surgery. Therapy adjunctive to meperidine or other analgesics for control of postoperative pain. Sedation in both children and adults, as well as relief of 	To provide an additional generic therapy option.

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		 apprehension and production of light sleep from which the patient can be easily aroused. Active and prophylactic treatment of motion sickness. Antiemetic therapy in postoperative patients. 	
quetiapine	Central Nervous System/ Antipsychotics/Atypicals	 Quetiapine is indicated for: The treatment of schizophrenia. The acute treatment of manic episodes associated with bipolar I disorder, both as monotherapy and as an adjunct to lithium or divalproex. 	To provide an additional generic therapy option.
risperidone	Central Nervous System/ Antipsychotics/Atypicals	Risperidone is indicated for: • Treatment of schizophrenia. • As monotherapy or adjunctive therapy with lithium or valproate, for the treatment of acute manic or mixed episodes associated with bipolar I disorder. • Treatment of irritability associated with autistic disorder.	To provide an additional generic therapy option.

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ropinirole	Central Nervous System/ Antiparkinsonian Agents	Ropinirole is indicated for the treatment of: • The signs and symptoms of idiopathic Parkinson's disease. • Moderate-to-severe primary RLS.	To provide an additional generic therapy option.
ropinirole extended-release	Central Nervous System/ Antiparkinsonian Agents	Ropinirole extended-release is indicated for the treatment of signs and symptoms of idiopathic Parkinson's disease.	To provide an additional generic therapy option.
selegiline	Central Nervous System/ Antiparkinsonian Agents	Selegiline is indicated as an adjunct in the management of Parkinsonian patients being treated with levodopa/carbidopa who exhibit deterioration in the quality of their response to this therapy.	To provide an additional generic therapy option.
sildenafil	Cardiovascular/ Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension/ Phosphodiesterase Inhibitors	Sildenafil is indicated for the treatment of PAH (WHO Group I) in adults to improve exercise ability.	To provide an additional generic therapy option.
trimethobenzamide	Gastrointestinal/ Antiemetics	Trimethobenzamide is indicated for the treatment of postoperative	To provide an additional generic therapy option.

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		nausea and vomiting and for nausea associated with gastroenteritis.	
ziprasidone	Central Nervous System/ Antipsychotics/Atypicals	Ziprasidone hydrochloride is indicated as an oral formulation for the treatment of schizophrenia.	To provide an additional generic therapy option.

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DELETIONS:

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Duetact (pioglitazone/ glimepiride)	Endocrine and Metabolic/ Antidiabetics/ Insulin Sensitizer/ Sulfonylurea Combinations	Duetact is indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes who are already treated with a thiazolidinedione and a sulfonylurea or who have inadequate glycemic control on a thiazolidinedione alone or a sulfonylurea alone.	Duetact (pioglitazone/glimepiride) will be replaced on the Performance Drug List by the "A"-rated generic pioglitazone/glimepiride.
Synvisc (hylan G-F 20)	Analgesics/ Viscosupplements	Synvisc is indicated for the treatment of pain in OA of the knee in patients who have failed to respond adequately to conservative non-pharmacologic therapy and simple analgesics, e.g., acetaminophen.	Availability of injectable therapy options for the treatment of OA of the knee. Alternatives on the Performance Drug List include Gel- One (sodium hyaluronate), Hyalgan (sodium hyaluronate) and Orthovisc (sodium hyaluronate).
Synvisc-One (hylan G-F 20)	Analgesics/ Viscosupplements	Synvisc-One is indicated for the treatment of pain in OA of the knee in patients who have failed to respond adequately to conservative non-pharmacologic	Availability of injectable therapy options for the treatment of OA of the knee. Alternatives on the Performance Drug List include Gel- One (sodium hyaluronate), Hyalgan (sodium hyaluronate)

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		therapy and simple analgesics, e.g., acetaminophen.	and Orthovisc (sodium hyaluronate).

THERAPEUTIC CATEGORY MODIFICATIONS:

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OPIOID ANALGESICS	OPIOID ANALGESICS and OPIOID ANALGESICS, CII therapeutic categories will be merged to a single category, OPIOID ANALGESICS. This general category will avoid misrepresentation of state-specific controlled substance schedules
	The Performance Drug List will also display the following statement: The document is subject to state-specific regulations and rules, including, but not limited to, those regarding generic substitution, controlled substance schedules, preference for brands and mandatory generics whenever applicable.

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