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Follow the links below to access the complete formularies for Ohio Medicaid Plans:

Ohio Medicaid UPDL	Buckeye	CareSource	Molina	Paramount	UHC Community
Look-up Tool* Coverage Criteria	Look-up Tool*	Look-up Tool*			Look-up Tool*

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ACNE			
Topical Anti-bacterials			
Benzoyl Peroxide (BPO [®])	2.5%, 5%, 10% Gel	\$28	✓
	5%, 10% Liquid	\$25	✓
Clindamycin Phosphate (Cleocin-T [®])	1% Gel, 1% Lotion	\$76	✓
	1% Solution	\$30	✓
Erythromycin	2% Gel	\$92	✓
	2% Solution	\$43	✓
Topical Retinoids			
Adapalene (Differin [®]) (Brand preferred)	0.1% Cream, 0.1% Lotion (Rx)	\$157	✓
	0.1%, 0.3% Gel (Rx)	\$76	✓
	0.1% Gel (OTC) 15g	\$38	PA
Tretinoin (Retin-A [®])	0.025%, 0.05%, 0.1% Cream	\$156	✓
	0.01%, 0.04% Gel		

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ACNE (CONTINUED)			
Topical Combinations			
Benzoyl Peroxide/ Erythromycin (Benzamycin®)	5-3% Gel	\$129	✓
Clindamycin/ Benzoyl Peroxide	1-5% Gel (Benzacilin®) 1.2-5% Gel (Duac®)	\$83 \$52	✓ ✓
Oral Antibiotics			
Doxycycline monohydrate	50 mg, 100 mg (capsules preferred)	\$22	✓
Minocycline	50, 75, 100 mg (capsules preferred)	\$24	✓
Oral Retinoids			
Isotretinoin (Claravis®, Myorisan®, Zenatane®)	10, 20, 30, 40 mg	\$209	PA

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ALLERGIC ANAPHYLACTIC REACTION			
Epinephrine Auto-injector			
Auvi-Q®	0.3mg/0.3mL, 0.15mg/0.15mL	\$5,880	NC
EpiPen®	0.3mg/0.3mL, 0.15mg/0.15mL	\$730	PA
EpiPen Jr.®	0.15mg/0.3mL		PA
Epinephrine Auto-injector (Mylan-brand generic preferred)	0.3mg/0.3mL, 0.15mg/0.3mL	\$375	✓
Symjepi™	0.3mg/0.3mL, 0.15mg/0.3mL	\$300	✓
ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS			
Ophthalmic Antihistamines			
Azelastine	0.05%	\$58	✓
Cromolyn	4%	\$23	✓
Ketotifen (Alaway®, Zatidor®)	0.025%	\$30	✓

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ALLERGIC RHINITIS			
Oral Antihistamines			
Cetirizine (Zyrtec®)	5 mg, 10 mg	\$16	✓
	1 mg/mL	\$17	✓ ≤6 yo
Fexofenadine (Allegra®)	5 mg, 10 mg Chew	\$80	✓ ≤6 yo
	60 mg, 180 mg	\$25	PA
Loratadine (Claritin®)	30 mg/5 mL	\$25	PA
	10 mg	\$16	✓
	1 mg/mL	\$19	✓
	5 mg ODT	\$41	✓
Nasal Antihistamines			
Azelastine	0.15%, 0.1%	\$29	✓
Nasal Steroids			
Budesonide (Rhinocort® Allergy)	32 mcg/act	\$27	PA
Flunisolide	25 mcg/act	\$67	✓
Fluticasone (Flonase®)	50 mcg/act	\$22	✓
Triamcinolone (Nasacort®)	55 mcg/act	\$22	NC

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ASTHMA			
Inhaled Corticosteroids			
Beclomethasone (Qvar [®] RediHaler [™])	40 mcg, 80 mcg DPI	\$260	PA
Budesonide (Pulmicort Flexhaler [®])	90 mcg, 180 mcg DPI	\$269	✓
Budesonide (Pulmicort [®] Respules [®])	0.25 mg/2 mL, 0.5 mg/2mL	\$106	✓ ≤6 yo
Fluticasone furoate (Arnuity [™] Ellipta [®])	100 mcg, 200 mcg DPI	\$220	PA
Fluticasone propionate (Flovent [®] Diskus [®])	50 mcg, 100 mcg, 250 mcg DPI	\$261	✓
Fluticasone propionate (Flovent [®] HFA)	44 mcg/act, 110 mcg/act, 220 mcg/act	\$351	✓
Mometasone furoate (Asmanex [®] HFA)	100 mcg/act, 200 mcg/act	\$250	PA
Mometasone furoate (Asmanex [®] Twisthaler [®])	110 mcg, 220 mcg DPI	\$238	✓

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ASTHMA (CONTINUED)			
Inhaled Beta-2 Adrenergic Agonist/Corticosteroid			
Formoterol/Budesonide (Symbicort® HFA) (Brand preferred)	80-4.5 mcg/act, 160-4.5 mcg/act	\$359	✓
Formoterol/Mometasone (Dulera® HFA)	100-5 mcg/act, 200-5 mcg/act	\$253	✓
Salmeterol/Fluticasone (Advair® Diskus) (Prasco-brand generic preferred)	100-50 mcg, 250-50 mcg, 500-50 mcg DPI	\$182	✓
Salmeterol/Fluticasone (Wixela™ Inhub™)	100-50 mcg, 250-50 mcg, 500-50 mcg DPI	\$467	PA
Salmeterol/Fluticasone (Advair® HFA)	45-21 mcg/act, 115-21 mcg/act, 230-21 mcg/act	\$327	PA
Salmeterol/Fluticasone (AirDuo® RespiClick®)	55-14 mcg, 113-14 mcg, 232-14 mcg	\$120	PA
Beta-2 Adrenergic Agonists			
Albuterol Solution	2.5 mg/3 mL	\$17	✓
Albuterol (Albuterol Sulfate HFA preferred)	90 mcg/act	\$46	✓
Leukotriene Receptor Antagonists			
Montelukast (Singulair®)	4 mg (Oral packet), 4 mg, 5 mg (Chewable), 10 mg (Tablet)	\$21	✓

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH			
Antipsychotics			
Quetiapine (Seroquel®)	25 mg, 50 mg	\$16	✓
	100 mg	\$18	✓
	200 mg, 300 mg, 400 mg	\$23	✓
Quetiapine ER (Seroquel XR®)	50 mg, 150 mg, 200 mg, 300 mg, 400 mg	\$28	PA Step therapy required
Aripiprazole (Abilify®)	2 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, 30 mg	\$26	✓
	10mg, 15 mg ODT	\$1,256	PA
	1 mg/mL	\$252	PA
Lurasidone (Latuda®)	20 mg, 40 mg, 60 mg, 80 mg	\$1,616	PA Step therapy required
	120 mg	\$2,412	PA Step therapy required

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Antipsychotics			
Risperidone (Risperdal®)	0.25 mg, 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg, 4 mg	\$18	✓
	0.25 mg, 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg ODT	\$97	✓
	3 mg, 4 mg ODT	\$387	✓
	1 mg/mL	\$25	✓
Haloperidol (Haldol®)	0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg	\$42	PA
	20 mg	\$67	PA
	2 mg/mL	\$85	PA
Chlorpromazine (Thorazine®)	10 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg	\$148	PA
	100 mg, 200 mg	\$341	PA
Clozapine (Clozaril®)	25 mg	\$31	✓
	50 mg, 100 mg	\$49	✓
	200 mg	\$117	✓
	100 mg ODT	\$354	PA
Clozapine (Versacloz®)	50 mg/mL	\$820	PA

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ANXIETY DISORDERS/DEPRESSION			
Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors			
Escitalopram (Lexapro [®])	5, 10, 20 mg	\$18	✓
Fluoxetine (Prozac [®])	10, 20, 40, 60 mg (capsules preferred)	\$19	✓
Sertraline (Zoloft [®])	25, 50, 100 mg	\$18	✓
Serotonin-Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors			
Duloxetine (Cymbalta [®])	20, 30, 60 mg	\$14	✓

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ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER			
Stimulants			
Methylphenidate IR (Ritalin [®])	5, 10, 20 mg	\$25	✓
Methylphenidate CD (Metadate CD [®])	10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 mg	\$71	✓
Methylphenidate LA (Ritalin LA [®])	10, 20, 30, 40, 60 mg	\$68	✓
Methylphenidate ER (Concerta [®])	18, 27, 36, 54 mg	\$48	✓
Dextroamphetamine- Amphetamine IR (Adderall [®])	5, 7.5, 10, 12.5, 15, 20, 30 mg	\$34	✓
Dextroamphetamine- Amphetamine XR (Adderall XR [®])	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 mg	\$34	✓
Dexmethylphenidate IR (Focalin [®])	2.5, 5, 10 mg	\$25	✓
Dexmethylphenidate ER (Focalin XR [®])	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 mg	\$81	✓
Lisdexamfetamine (Vyvanse [®])	10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 mg	\$621	✓

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ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER			
Non-Stimulants			
Atomoxetine (Strattera [®])	10, 18, 25, 40, 60, 80, 100 mg	\$109	✓
Clonidine (Catapres [®])	0.1, 0.2, 0.3 mg	\$16	✓
Clonidine ER (Kapvay [®])	0.1 mg	\$40	PA
Guanfacine (Tenex [®])	1, 2 mg	\$48	✓
Guanfacine ER (Intuniv [®])	1, 2, 3, 4 mg	\$23	✓

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ATOPIC DERMATITIS			
Class 7 Topical Corticosteroids-Least Potent			
Hydrocortisone External	0.5, 1, 2.5% Cream/Ointment; 1, 2.5% Lotion	\$19	✓
Class 6 Topical Corticosteroids-Low Potency			
Alclometasone diprionate (Aclovate®)	0.05% Cream, Ointment	\$72	PA
Betamethasone valerate (Beta Val®)	0.1% Lotion	\$50	✓
Desonide (Desowen®)	0.05% Cream	\$74	✓
Fluocinolone acetonide (Derma-Smothe/FS®)	0.01% Oil, Solution, Cream	\$62	✓
Triamcinolone acetonide (Kenalog®)	0.025% Cream, Lotion	\$23	✓
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ATOPIC DERMATITIS (CONTINUED)			
Class 5 Topical Corticosteroids-Lower Mid Potency			
Betamethasone valerate (Beta Val [®])	0.1% Cream	\$45	✓
Desonide (Desowen [®])	0.05% Ointment	\$88	✓
Fluticasone propionate (Cutivate [®])	0.05% Cream	\$31	✓ Cream
Hydrocortisone valerate (Westcort [®])	0.2% Cream	\$55	PA
Hydrocortisone butyrate (Locoid [®])	0.1% Ointment, Cream, Solution	\$74	PA
Triamcinolone acetonide (Kenalog [®])	0.025% Ointment, 0.1% Lotion	\$31	✓
Class 4 Topical Corticosteroids Medium Potency			
Fluocinolone acetonide (Synalar [®])	0.025% Ointment	\$82	PA
Hydrocortisone valerate (Westcort [®])	0.2% Ointment	\$210	PA
Mometasone furoate (Elocon [®])	0.1% Cream	\$40	✓
Triamcinolone acetonide (Kenalog [®])	0.1% Cream, Ointment	\$21	✓
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DIABETES			
Long Acting Insulin			
Insulin degludec (Tresiba®)	100, 200 units/mL Flextouch (3mL/pen)	\$583	PA
Insulin detemir (Levemir®)	100 units/mL Vial	\$370	✓
	100 units/mL Flextouch (3mL/pen)	\$555	✓
Insulin glargine (Basaglar®)	100 units/mL Kwikpen (3mL/pen)	\$392	PA
Insulin glargine (Lantus®)	100 units/mL Vial	\$340	✓
	100 units/mL Solostar (3mL/pen)	\$510	✓
Insulin glargine (Semglee®)	100 units/mL Vial	\$118	PA
	100 units/mL Pen- injector (3mL/pen)	\$178	PA

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DIABETES (CONTINUED)			
Intermediate Acting Insulin			
Insulin NPH (Humulin® N)	100 units/mL Vial	\$178	PA
	100 units/mL KwikPen (3mL/pen)	\$566	PA
Insulin NPH (Novolin® N)	100 units/mL Vial	\$165	PA
Mixed Insulin			
Insulin aspart protamine/ insulin aspart (Novolog 70-30®)	100 units/mL Vial	\$360	✓
	100 units/mL Flexpen (3mL/pen)	\$671	✓
Insulin lispro protamine/ insulin lispro (Humalog 50/50® and Humalog 75/25®)	100 units/mL Vial	\$342	✓
	100 units/mL KwikPen (3mL/pen)	\$637	✓
Insulin NPH/insulin regular (Humulin 70/30®)	100 units/mL Vial	\$178	✓
	100 units/mL KwikPen (3mL/pen)	\$566	✓
Insulin NPH/insulin regular (Novolin 70/30®)	100 units/mL Vial	\$165	✓

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DIABETES (CONTINUED)			
Short Acting Insulin			
Insulin aspart (Novolog®)	100 units/mL Vial	\$174	✓
(Generic preferred)	100 units/mL FlexTouch (3mL/pen)	\$335	✓
Insulin aspart (Fiasp®)	100 units/mL Vial	\$347	PA
	100 units/ml FlexTouch (3mL/pen)	\$671	PA
Insulin glulisine (Apidra®)	100 units/mL Vial	\$341	PA
	100 units/ml SoloStar (3mL/pen)	\$658	PA
Insulin lispro (Humalog®)	100 units/mL Vial	\$165	✓
(Generic preferred)	100 units/mL KwikPen (3mL/pen)	\$318	✓
Insulin lispro (Admelog®)	100 units/mL Vial	\$157	PA
	100 units/mL SoloStar (3mL/pen)	\$303	PA
Insulin regular (Humulin R®)	100 units/mL Vial	\$178	✓
Insulin regular (Novolin R®)	100 units/mL Vial	\$165	✓

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GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX			
H2 Antihistamines			
Famotidine (Pepcid®)	10, 20, 40 mg 40 mg/5mL	\$16 \$82	✓ ✓
Proton Pump Inhibitors			
Esomeprazole (Nexium®)	20, 40 mg capsules 20 mg OTC Nexium® 24HR	\$22 \$24	PA NC
	15 mg, 30 mg capsules	\$22	✓
Lansoprazole (Prevacid®)	15 mg, 30 mg Solutabs 3 mg/mL Compounded suspension	\$275 \$75	PA ✓
	3 mg/mL First® Lansoprazole	\$96	NC
Omeprazole (Prilosec®)	10, 20, 40 mg capsules 2 mg/mL Compounded suspension	\$16 \$75	✓ ✓
	2 mg/mL First® Omeprazole	\$96	NC
Pantoprazole (Protonix®)	20 mg, 40 mg tablets 40 mg packet 2 mg/mL suspension	\$16 \$393 \$572	✓ ✓ ✓
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HEAD LICE			
Topical Pediculocides			
Ivermectin lotion (Sklice [®])	0.5%	\$326	PA
Malathion lotion (Ovide [®])	0.5%	\$223	PA
Permethrin (Nix [®])	1%	\$22	✓
Pyrethrins/piperonyl butoxide (LiceMD [®] /RID [®])	0.33%-4%	\$25	✓
Spinosad (Natroba [®]) (Brand preferred)	0.9%	\$332	✓

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ORAL ANTIBIOTICS			
Penicillins			
Amoxicillin	125, 250 mg chew	\$22	✓
	250, 500 mg capsule	\$16	✓
	125 mg/5mL, 250 mg/5 mL, 400 mg/5 mL	\$15	✓
Amoxicillin/Clavulanate (Augmentin™)	250 mg-62.5 mg/5mL, 400 mg-57 mg/5 mL	\$21	✓
	875 mg-125 mg	\$22	✓
Augmentin™ ES (Not interchangeable with other suspensions; Target clavulanic acid dose is 6.4mg/kg/day)	600 mg-42.9 mg/5mL (high dose amoxicillin only)	\$130	✓
Amoxicillin/Clavulanate (Augmentin XR™) (Use for patients ≥ 40 kg)	1,000 mg-62.5 mg	\$172	✓
Penicillin V Potassium (Pen VK®)	125 mg/5 mL, 250 mg/5 mL	\$16	✓
	250 mg, 500 mg	\$17	✓
Cephalosporins			
Cephalexin (Keflex®)	250 mg, 500 mg (capsules preferred)	\$17	✓
	250 mg/5 mL	\$17	✓
Cefdinir (Omnicef®)	300 mg (capsules preferred)	\$29	✓
	250 mg/5 mL	\$19	✓

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ORAL ANTIBIOTICS (CONTINUED)			
Fluoroquinolones			
Ciprofloxacin (Cipro [®])	250 mg, 500 mg	\$18	✓
	250 mg/5 mL, 500 mg/5mL	\$82	✓ ≤12 yo
Levofloxacin (Levaquin [®])	250 mg, 500 mg	\$20	✓
	25 mg/mL	\$111	✓
Macrolides			
Azithromycin (Zithromax [®])	250 mg, 500 mg	\$37	✓
	100 mg/5mL, 200 mg/5 mL	\$28	✓
Clarithromycin (Biaxin [®])	125 mg/5 mL, 250 mg/5mL	\$118	✓
	250 mg, 500 mg	\$30	✓
Erythromycin (E.E.S. [®] , Ery-Tab [®])	250 mg, 333 mg, 400 mg, 500 mg	\$306	✓
Erythromycin Ethylsuccinate (EryPed [®])	200 mg/5mL 400 mg/5 mL	\$204	✓
Sulfonamides			
Sulfamethoxazole/ Trimethoprim (Bactrim [®])	400 mg-80 mg, 800 mg-160 mg	\$16	✓
	200 mg-40 mg/5 mL	\$34	✓

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Miscellaneous			
Clindamycin (Cleocin [®])	75, 150 mg	\$18	✓
	75 mg/5 mL	\$28	✓
Metronidazole (Flagyl [®])	250, 500 mg	\$18	✓
Nitrofurantoin monohydrate macrocrystal (MacroBid [®])	100 mg	\$32	✓
Nitrofurantoin (Furadantin [®])	25 mg/5 mL	\$2,990	✓
OTIC ANTIBIOTICS			
Otic Anti-infectives			
Ofloxacin	0.3% Floxin [®] Otic	\$36	✓
	0.3% Ocuflax [®] Opth	\$33	✓
Ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone (Ciprodex [®]) (Brand preferred)	0.3/0.1% suspension	\$231	✓
Ciprofloxacin (Cetraxal [®])	0.2% solution	\$94	PA

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ANTIFUNGALS			
Oral Antifungals			
Fluconazole (Diflucan [®])	50 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg, 200 mg	\$34	✓
	40mg/mL suspension	\$40	✓
Itraconazole (Sporanox [®])	100 mg	\$45	PA
	10 mg/mL solution	\$282	PA
Terbinafine (Lamisil [®])	250 mg	\$19	✓
Griseofulvin (Grifluvin V [®])	125 mg, 250 mg Ultramicronsize	\$122	✓
	500 mg Microsize	\$241	✓
	125/5 mg/mL Microsize suspension	\$46	✓
Nystatin	500,000 units	\$28	✓
	100,000 units/mL	\$20	✓

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ANTIFUNGALS (CONTINUED)			
Topical Antifungals			
Nystatin	100,000 units/g Cream	\$21	✓
	100,000 units/g Ointment	\$26	✓
	100,000 units/g Powder	\$34	✓
Clotrimazole	1% Cream	\$19	✓
	1% Vaginal Cream (Rx, OTC)	\$18	✓
	2% Vaginal Cream (OTC)	\$21	✓
	1% Solution	\$75	✓
Ketoconazole (Extina®, Nizoral®)	2% Cream	\$45	✓
	2% Shampoo	\$26	✓
	2% Foam	\$763	PA
Miconazole (Lotrimin®)	2% Cream	\$21	✓
	2% Vaginal Cream	\$20	✓
	2% Powder	\$19	✓
Terbinafine (Lamisil®)	1% Cream	\$24	✓