

Pharmacy Hot Tip: Anticonvulsants

Your Summit Community Care patients on nonpreferred products may experience a pharmacy claim rejection. To avoid additional steps or delays at the pharmacy, consider prescribing preferred products whenever possible. Prior authorization may apply to select preferred products. Coverage should be verified by reviewing the *Preferred Drug List (PDL)* on the Summit Community Care provider website. The *PDL* is subject to change quarterly.

Therapeutic class	Preferred products	Nonpreferred products ¹
Anticonvulsant	Carbamazepine (Tegretol): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chew tablet • tablet Clobazam (Onfi): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • suspension • tablet Divalproex (Depakote): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DR tablet • ER tablet Ethosuximide capsule (Zarontin)	Aptiom (eslicarbazepine acetate)
	Gabapentin (Neurontin): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • capsule • tablet Lamictal tablet (brand only)	Banzel (rufinamide): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • suspension • tablet Briviact (brivaracetam): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solution • tablet Carbamazepine ER capsule (Carbatrol) ³
	Levetiracetam (Keppra): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solution • tablet Oxcarbazepine tablet (Trileptal)	Carbamazepine ER tablet (Tegretol XR) ³
	Phenytoin capsule (Dilantin)	Carbamazepine suspension (Tegretol) Celontin capsule (methsuximide)
	Pregabalin capsule (Lyrica)	Depakote (divalproex): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DR tablet • ER tablet • sprinkle capsule³ Diacomit (stiripentol): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • capsule • powder pack Dilantin (phenytoin): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • capsule • infatab tablet • suspension³ Elepsia XR tablet (levetiracetam)
	Primidone tablet (Mysoline)	Epidiolex solution (cannabidiol) ²
	Qudexy XR capsule (brand only)	Eprontia solution (topiramate) Equetro capsule (carbamazepine)
	Sabril (brand only): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • powder packet • tablet 	Ethosuximide solution (Zarontin) ³

	<p>Tegretol suspension (brand only)</p> <p>Topiramate tablet (Topamax)</p> <p>Trileptal suspension (brand only)</p> <p>Valproic acid (Depakene):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • capsule • solution <p>Zonisamide capsule (Zonegran)</p>	<p>Felbamate (Felbatol)³</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • suspension • tablet <p>Fintepla solution (fenfluramine)²</p> <p>Fycompa (perampanel):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • suspension • tablet <p>Gabitril tablet (tiagabine)³</p> <p>Keppra (levetiracetam, Levetiracetam ER):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solution • tablet • XR tablet³ <p>Lamictal (lamotrigine, lamotrigine ER)³</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dispersible tablet • dose pack • ODT dose pack • ODT tablet • XR/ER tablet • XR dose pack • <p>Lamotrigine (Lamictal) tablet</p> <p>Mysoline tablet (primidone)</p> <p>Onfi (clobazam):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • suspension • tablet <p>Oxcarbazepine suspension (Trileptal)</p> <p>Oxtellar XR tablet (oxcarbazepine)</p> <p>Phenobarbital:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • elixir • tablet <p>Phenytek capsule (phenytoin ER)³</p> <p>Phenytoin chew tablet (Dilantin Infatab)</p> <p>Rufinamide (Banzel):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • suspension • tablet
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Seizure rescue ²	<p>Diastat Acudial (brand only)</p> <p>Diastat Rectal Gel (brand only)</p> <p>Nayzilam nasal spray (midazolam)</p> <p>Valtoco nasal spray (diazepam)</p>	<p>Diazepam Rectal Gel System (Diastat Acudial)</p> <p>Diazepam Rectal Gel Kit (Diastat)</p>
<p>¹ Nonpreferred products require prior authorization.</p> <p>² Additional <i>Clinical Criteria</i> must be met. Please refer to https://arkansas.magellanrx.com/provider/docs/rxinfo/PACriteria.pdf.</p> <p>³ Brand and generic are both non preferred products.</p>		

If you have questions regarding this *Hot Tip*, call Provider Services at **844-462-0022**.