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**West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services**  
**Preferred Drug List Changes**  
**P&T Meeting Date: August 27, 2025**  
**PDL Changes Effective Date: October 1, 2025**

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The following changes will be made to the Preferred Drug List (PDL), effective October 1, 2025, pending recommendation and/or approval by the Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee, the Bureau for Medical Services (BMS), and Secretary of the West Virginia Department of Human Services (DoHS).

For a comprehensive PDL, refer to <https://bms.wv.gov/page/preferred-drug-list-and-coverage-details>.

NEW PREFERRED DRUGS	
THERAPEUTIC CLASS	RECOMMENDED for PREFERRED STATUS
ANTIDEPRESSANTS, OTHER	venlafaxine ER tablets

NEW NON-PREFERRED DRUGS	
THERAPEUTIC CLASS	RECOMMENDED for NON-PREFERRED STATUS
ANTIDEPRESSANTS, OTHER	RALDESY (trazodone)
ALZHEIMERS AGENTS	ZUNVEYL (benzgalantamine gluconate)
ANTIHEMOPHILIA AGENTS, NON-FACTOR REPLACEMENT	QFITLIA (fitusiran)
ANTIMIGRAINE, ACUTE	SYMBRAVO (meloxicam/rizatriptan)
ANTIRETROVIRALS, NNRTI	EDURANT PED (rilpivirine)
BPH TREATMENTS, ALPHA BLOCKERS	TEZRULY (terazosin)
CYTOKINE AND CAM ANTAGONISTS	SELARSDI (ustekinumab-aekn)
DIABETES AGENTS, INSULIN AND RELATED AGENTS	MERILOG (insulin aspart-szjj)