Iredell Health System Restricted Medications

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generic (Brand) Comments	
abatacept (Orencia)	Restricted from being administered at IMH, including ICS.
Actemra - see tocilizumab	
Actonel - see risedronate	
adalimumab (Humira)	Restricted from being administered at IMH, including ICS.
albuterol (ProAir, Ventolin)	Inhalers restricted to ventilator patients, SNF only. Inpatient orders will be converted to albuterol nebs.
albuterol-ipratropium (Combivent)	Inhalers restricted to ventilator patients, SNF only. Inpatient orders will be converted to albuterol-ipratropium (DuoNeb) nebs.
alendronate (Fosamax)	HB-SNF only, hold for inpatients
Aredia - see pamidronate	
Atrovent - see ipratropium	
belimumab (Benlysta)	Restricted from being administered at IMH, including ICS.
Benlysta - see belimumab	
Boniva - see ibandronate	
buprenorphine (Subutex, Suboxone)	New starts of buprenorphine for pain or dependence treatment will not be allowed at IHS. Indications for buprenorphine are limited to the following: (1) Continuation of buprenorphine therapy for the maintenance of opioid dependence when the patient is admitted for a medical condition other than opioid addiction. (2) Continuation of chronic pain management if buprenorphine was taken prior to admission. See policy for more details.
calcitonin (Miacalcin)	Use injection for Paget's disease and hypercalcemia (for hypercalcemia, restricted to ICS and 24 hours duration for inpatients). Use nasal spray for osteoporosis.
ceftaroline (Teflaro)	ID use only
Cinqair - see reslizumab	
colistimethate (Colistin)	ID use only
Colistin - see colistimethate	
Combivent - see albuterol-ipratropium	
Cubicin - see DAPTOmycin	
dalfopristin-quinupristin (Synercid)	ID use only
DAPTOmycin (Cubicin)	ID use only
denosumab (Prolia, Xgeva)	Restricted from being administered at IMH, including ICS.
Depo-Testosterone - see testosterone	
Dificid - see fidaxomicin	
Dolophine - see methadone	
Entyvio - see vedolizumab	
fidaxomicin (Dificid)	ID use only
Fosamax - see alendronate	,
Glucophage - see metFORMIN (and combinations	5)
Humira - see adalimumab	
ibandronate (Boniva)	HB-SNF only, hold for inpatients
Inflectra - see inFLIXimab	
inFLIXimab (Remicade, Inflectra)	Restricted from being administered at IMH, including ICS.

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ipratropium (Atrovent)	Inhalers restricted to ventilator patients, SNF only. Inpatient orders will be converted to ipratropium nebs.
levalbuterol (Xopenex)	DNS orders
metFORMIN (and combinations) (Glucophage)	use for OB/GYN or HB-SNF patients only - use QIDACHS (q6h if NPO) low-dose insulin sliding scale for inpatients (exception: no sliding scale if metFORMIN used for non-diabetic indications)
methadone (Dolophine)	 A. Methadone may be dispensed for the treatment of pain. This includes using methadone as a part of a formal pain management program in which a patient is switched from other licit drugs to methadone to control or gradually reduce dosage. B. Methadone may only be used to maintain narcotic addiction or to detoxify a patient when the prescriber is registered by the DEA as a narcoti treatment facility (NTF). In such cases, the drug may only be administered by the NFT. See policy for more details.
Miacalcin - see calcitonin	
moxifloxacin ophthalmic (Vigamox)	for OR use only
octreotide (SandoSTATIN LAR)	Restricted from being administered at IMH, including ICS.
Orencia - see abatacept	
pamidronate (Aredia)	Outpatient Only (for osteoporosis)
ProAir - see albuterol	
Prolia - see denosumab	
Reclast - see zoledronic acid	
Remicade - see inFLIXimab	
reslizumab (Cinqair)	Restricted from being administered at IMH, including ICS.
risedronate (Actonel)	HB-SNF only, hold for inpatients
SandoSTATIN LAR - see octreotide	
Sivextro - see tedizolid	
Stelara - see ustekinumab	
Suboxone - see buprenorphine	
Subutex - see buprenorphine	
Synercid - see dalfopristin-quinupristin	
tedizolid (Sivextro)	ID use only
Teflaro - see ceftaroline	
testosterone (Depo-Testosterone)	testosterone injection is special-order only for ICS, hold for inpatients/SNF.
tigecycline (Tygacil)	ID use only
tocilizumab (Actemra)	Restricted from being administered at IMH, including ICS.
Tygacil - see tigecycline	
ustekinumab (Stelara)	Restricted from being administered at IMH, including ICS.
vedolizumab (Entyvio)	Restricted from being administered at IMH, including ICS.
Ventolin - see albuterol	
Vigamox - see moxifloxacin ophthalmic	
X Xgeva - see denosumab	
Xopenex - see levalbuterol	
zoledronic acid (Reclast, Zometa)	Reclast (osteoporosis): Outpatient Only Zometa (hypercalcemia): not restricted.

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Zometa - see zoledronic acid