

Minor Ailment Protocol						
Pharmacists could prescribe all Schedule II, III and U drugs for the specific conditions for insurance purposes in addition to Schedule I drugs/classes as listed below.						
Drug Classes and Examples of Schedule I Drugs that Pharmacists Would be Able to Prescribe as part of a Minor Ailment Protocol						
System	Condition	Class of Drugs	Specific Examples	Miscellaneous Comments		
Central Nervous System	Fever					
	Headache and Migraine	Non-Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)	naproxen			
		Triptans (oral)	frovatriptan 2.5mg naratriptan 1mg, 2.5mg rizatriptan 5mg, 10mg (inc. wafers) sumatriptan 25mg, 50mg zolmitriptan 2.5mg (inc. rapimelt)			
	Motion Sickness					
Sleeping Aids						
Eyes, Ears and Oral Health	Cold Sores (Herpes Simplex)	Antivirals (topical, oral)	acyclovir cream/ointment 5% famciclovir 500mg valcyclovir 500mg, 1000mg	1500mg once 2000mg q12h x 2 doses as soon as possible		
		Conjunctivitis (bacterial)	Antibiotics (ophthalmic)	garamycin erythromycin fucidic acid sulfacetamide tobramycin		
	Dry Eyes					
	Ear Care					
	Mouth ulceration (mild)	Corticosteroids (dental)	triamcinolone			
	Oral Thrush	Local analgesics	benzydamine 0.15%			
	Sore Throat	Antifungals (oral)	nystatin drops			
	Teething	Local analgesics	benzydamine 0.15%			
Dermatological System	Acne (mild - moderate)	Antiacne (topical)	benzoyl peroxide (up to 10%) clindamycin phosphate clindamycin / benzoyl peroxide erythromycin / benzoyl peroxide erythromycin/ ethyl alcohol/ parsol MCX/ parsol 1789 erythromycin / tretinoin commercial preparations (all strengths) tretinoin (0.01%, 0.025%, 0.05%, 0.1%)			
			Athlete's Foot	Antifungals (topical)	terbinafine 1%	
			Dermatitis (mild-moderate)	Corticosteroids, low potency (topical)	hydrocortisone cream 1%, 2.5% desonide 0.05%	
				Compounded creams	clotrimazole/hydrocortisone (various strength combinations)	
			Diaper Rash			
	Skin Infections	Antibiotics (topical)	fucidic acid cream/ointment fucidic acid/hydrocortisone cream mupirocin cream/ointment			
	Warts (on hands and feet)					
	Gastrointestinal	Constipation				
Diarrhea						
Dyspepsia/GERD		Proton Pump Inhibitors	esomeprazole 20mg, 40mg	up to 4 weeks. See MD if no significant resolution after 2-4 weeks		
			lansoprazole 15mg, 30mg	up to 8 weeks. See MD if no significant resolution after 4-8 weeks		
			omeprazole 20mg, 40mg	See MD if no resolution after 4 weeks		
			pantoprazole 20mg, 40mg	up to 4 weeks. See MD if no significant resolution after 4 weeks		
			rabeprazole 10mg, 20 mg	up to 4 weeks. See MD if no significant resolution after 4 weeks		
H2 Receptor Antagonists		famotidine 40mg				
	nizatidine 150mg, 300mg ranitidine 150mg, 300mg					
Hemorrhoids	Corticosteroid combination (topical and suppository)	hydrocortisone/zinc sulfate hydrocortisone/zinc sulfate/pramoxine				
Genitourinary	Erectile Dysfunction	PDE inhibitors	sildenafil 25 mg, 50mg, 100mg tadalafil 2.5mg, 5mg vardenafil 5mg, 10mg, 20mg			
	Urinary Tract Infection (uncomplicated, in females)	Antibiotics	ciprofloxacin 250mg, 500mg			
			nitrofurantoin monohydrate/macrocrystals 100mg norfloxacin 400mg trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole 800/160			
	Vaginal Yeast Infection	Urinary antiseptics	phenazopyridine 100mg, 200mg			
Infestations	Bites and Stings	Antifungals (oral)	fluconazole 150mg			
	Head lice and Scabies					
	Pin Worms					
Musculoskeletal	Pain	Non-Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)	diclofenac diclofenac/misoprostol 50mg, 75mg naproxen up to 550mg			
			COX-II inhibitors	celecoxib 100mg, 200mg meloxicam 7.5 mg, 15mg	management of acute pain and osteoarthritis management of osteoarthritis	
			Skeletal muscle relaxants	cyclobenzaprine 10mg		
	Stiffness					
Respiratory	Cough and Cold					
	Hay fever	Antihistamines Corticosteroids (intranasal)	cetirizine 20mg mometasone furoate fluticasone propionate			
Other circumstances where pharmacists could prescribe a Schedule I drug						
	Travel prophylaxis	Vaccines	Hepatitis A vaccine Hepatitis B vaccine Hepatitis A/B vaccine Typhoid vaccine			
		Antimalarials	atovaquone/proguanil chloroquine doxycycline mefloquine			
		Diarrhea prophylaxis	azithromycin ciprofloxacin ofloxacin levofloxacin			
	Altitude sickness prophylaxis	acetazolamide				
	Emergency	Antivirals (treatment/prophylaxis of pandemic influenza) Short acting beta-2 agonists	oseltamivir, zanamivir ciclesonide salbutamol			
	Smoking Cessation		bupropion varenicline			