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Best,  
Dan Ross

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Hi Dan,

Thank you for listening to the GIB Meeting today!

Navitus's Access Guidance Service (AGS) Program is intended to cover specialty drugs and HIV drugs. The only non-specialty drugs the AGS program covers are those HIV drugs that are on level 2. That is the criteria for the drugs that are included in the AGS program that the drugs be on the specialty drug tier (for our plan that's level 4) or HIV drugs on level 2.

If you have any questions or need anything please do not hesitate to let me know.

Have a great day!



**Tricia Sieg**

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