

## **Annual Preferred Drug List (PDL) Review**

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The Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee and the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) will perform their annual PDL review on July 27, 2006. Drug class reviews will be available online approximately 45 days prior to the meeting. Proposed changes are based on:

- Clinician's input
- New drugs within a class since the last PDL review
- P&T Committee recommendations for revisiting drug classes
- DHCFP recommendations based on changes in National Medicaid Pooling Initiative (NMPI)

Requests for product review (including all pertinent clinical documentation) must be received on form FH-62 no later than June 27, 2006. The first page of form FH-62 outlines the pharmaceutical product review process.

Go to First Health Services' web site at <https://medicaid.nv.gov> to access drug class reviews and form FH-62 (select Drug Class Reviews from the Pharmacy menu).

### **Drug Classes With Proposed Changes**

1. Antibiotics: Cephalosporins 2nd Generation
2. Antibiotics: Macrolides
3. Antiemetics: Oral, 5-HT<sub>3</sub>s
4. Antifungals: Onychomycosis Agents
5. Anti-Migraine Agents: Triptans
6. Central Nervous System: Sedative Hypnotics
7. Hepatitis C Agents
8. Herpetic Antiviral Agents
9. Ophthalmic Antihistamines
10. Respiratory: Beta-Adrenergic Agents, Short-Acting Inhaled
11. Respiratory: Glucocorticoids, Inhalers
12. Respiratory: Glucocorticoids, Nasal

### **Drug Classes *Without* Proposed Changes**

1. Analgesics: Long Acting Narcotics
2. Antibiotics: Cephalosporins 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation
3. Antibiotics: Quinolones 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation
4. Antibiotics: Quinolones 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation
5. Antidepressants: Novel
6. Antidepressants: SSRIs
7. Antihistamines: 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation
8. Bone Ossification Agents: Biphosphonates
9. Cardiovascular: Ace Inhibitors & Diuretic Combinations
10. Cardiovascular: Angiotensins II Receptor Blockers & Diuretic Combination
11. Cardiovascular: Beta Blockers
12. Cardiovascular: Calcium Channel Blockers & ACEI Combinations
13. Cardiovascular: Lipotropics
14. Central Nervous System: ADHD/Stimulants/Non-Stimulants
15. Gastrointestinal Agents: H<sub>2</sub>RAs
16. Gastrointestinal Agents: PPIs
17. Immunomodulators – Injectable
18. Leukotriene Modifiers
19. Nasal Calcitonins
20. Ophthalmic Glaucoma Agents
21. Ophthalmic Quinolones
22. Respiratory: Anticholinergic Agents, Inhaled
23. Respiratory Agents: Beta-Adrenergic Agents, Long-Acting Inhaled