

Pharmacy Announcement

Preferred Drug List (PDL) Changes Effective **June 30, 2010**

On March 25, 2010, the Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee of the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services' Division of Health Care Financing and Policy met to review new and existing therapeutic drug classes on the Nevada Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL).

The actions taken by the committee are indicated below. **All changes are effective June 30, 2010.**

The complete PDL is posted on the ["Preferred Drug List"](#) webpage.

Drug Class	Drugs Added	Drugs Removed	Drugs Reviewed But Not Added
Acne Agents: Topical: Benzoyl Peroxide and Clindamycin Combinations	BenzaClin®	Duac® Duac CS®	Clindamycin-Benzoyl Peroxide Gel (generic BenzaClin® gel)
Acne Agents: Topical: Retinoid Agents and Combinations (<i>New PDL Class</i>)	Retin-A Micro® Epiduo Differin	None	Retin-A® Avita® Atralin™ Ziana® Tazorac®
Androgenic Agents: Topical (<i>New PDL Class</i>)	Androgel® Androderm®	None	Testim®
Cardiovascular: Antihyperlipidemics: Bile Acid Sequestrants (<i>New PDL Class</i>)	Colestipol (generic Colestid®) Cholestyramine (generic and Prevalite®) Welchol®	None	None
Gastrointestinal Agents: PPIs (<i>All PPIs Require PA</i>)	Nexium® Powder for Suspension (for children < 12 yrs)	Prevacid®	Kapidex™ Omeprazole (RX) Zegerid® Protonix® Aciphex®
Psoriasis Agents: Topical (<i>New PDL Class</i>)	Dovonex® Cream Calcipotriene Solution (generic Dovonex® Scalp Sol)	None	Anthralin (generic Psoriatec™) Taclonex® Taclonex Scalp® Vectical™ ointment Tazorac® gel