

2005 Annual Review of the Nevada Medicaid Preferred Drug List

The Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee will perform their annual review of the Preferred Drug List (PDL) at their meeting on July 28, 2005. The meeting time and location will be announced later this month.

Drug classes with and without proposed changes are listed below. Approximately 45 days before the P&T Committee meeting, drug class review documentation will be posted online at <http://o.gf.leckf.px0.qx> (select “Drug Class Reviews” from the “Pharmacy” drop-down menu). Proposed drug class changes are based on the following criteria:

- New drugs within the class since initial PDL became effective
- Drug classes the P&T Committee planned to revisit during the creation of the initial PDL
- Recommendations from the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) based on changes in the National Medicaid Pooling Initiative (NMPI)
- Input from clinicians

You may submit clinical information pertaining to any of the drug classes listed below on or before June 28, 2005. To do so, complete form FH-62, “Request for Pharmaceutical Product Review.” Form FH-62 is online at <http://medicaid.nv.gov> (select “Drug Class Reviews” from the Pharmacy drop-down menu; form FH-62 is located at the bottom of the page).

Drug Classes with Proposed Changes

- Analgesics: Long Acting Narcotics
- Antibiotics: Quinolones 2nd Generation
- Antidepressants: Novel
- Antidepressants: SSRIs
- Antihistamines: 2nd Generation
- Bone Ossification Agents: Biophosphonates
- Cardiovascular: Lipotropics
- Central Nervous System: Sedative Hypnotics
- Glaucoma Agents (Prostaglandin Agonists)
- Respiratory: Anticholinergic Agents, Inhaled
- Respiratory: Beta-Andrenergic Agents, Long-Acting Inhaled
- Respiratory: Beta-Andrenergic Agents, Short-Acting Inhaled

Drug Classes without Proposed Changes

- Antibiotics: Cephalosporins 2nd Generation
- Antibiotics: Cephalosporins 3rd Generation
- Antibiotics: Macrolides
- Antibiotics: Quinolones 3rd Generation
- Antiemetics: Oral, 5-HT₃s
- Antifungals: Onychomycosis Agents
- Anti-Migraine Agents: Triptans
- Cardiovascular: Ace Inhibitors & Diuretic Combinations
- Cardiovascular: Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers & Diuretic Combination
- Cardiovascular: Beta Blockers
- Cardiovascular: Calcium Channel Blockers & ACEI Combinations
- Central Nervous System: ADHD/Stimulants/Non-Stimulants
- Erectile Dysfunction Agents
- Gastrointestinal Agents: H₂RAs
- Gastrointestinal Agents: PPIs
- Hepatitis C Agents
- Herpetic Antiviral Agents
- Leukotriene Modifiers
- Respiratory: Glucocorticoids, Inhalers
- Respiratory: Glucocorticoids, Nasal