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Pharmacy Announcement

Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee Makes Changes to Preferred Drug List (PDL) Effective January 1, 2019

On September 27, 2018, 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 January 1, 2019. The complete PDL is posted on the "[Preferred Drug List](#)" webpage.

Drug Class	Drugs Added As Preferred	Drugs Added As Non-Preferred
Antihistamines: H1 blockers - Non-Sedating H1 Blockers		LEVOCETIRIZINE
Anti-infective Agents: Antivirals - Anti-Herpetic Agents	FAMCICLOVIR	FAMVIR®
Anti-infective Agents: Antivirals - Influenza Agents		OSELTAMIVIR SUSP
Anti-infective Agents: Quinolones - Quinolones - 3rd Generation	MOXIFLOXACIN	AVELOX®
Biologic Response Modifiers: Immunomodulators - Targeted Immunomodulators	KEVZARA® OLUMIANT®	ILUMYA®
Cardiovascular Agents: Antihypertensive Agents - Beta-Blockers		KAPSPARGO®
Cardiovascular Agents: Antihypertensive Agents - Vasodilators – Oral	ADCIRCA®	TADALAFIL
Cardiovascular Agents: Antilipemics - HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (Statins)		ZYPITAMAG®
Dermatological Agents: Antipsoriatic Agents - Topical Vitamin D Analogs	DOVONEX® CREAM	TACLONEX OINT
Electrolytic and Renal Agents: Phosphate Binding Agents		CALCIUM ACETATE TAB
Genitourinary Agents: Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH) Agents - 5-Alpha Reductase Inhibitors	DUTASTERIDE	AVODART®
Hematological Agents: Anticoagulants – Injectable	FONDAPARINUX	ARIXTRA®
Hematological Agents: Anticoagulants – Oral		SAVAYSA®
Hematological Agents: Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents		MIRCERA® RETACRIT®

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Hormones and Hormone Modifiers: Antidiabetic Agents - Alpha-Glucosidase Inhibitors/Amylin analogs/Misc.		PRECOSE®
Hormones and Hormone Modifiers: Antidiabetic Agents - Incretin Mimetics	BYDUREON® PEN	BYDUREON® BCISE OZEMPIC® TANZEUM®
Musculoskeletal Agents: Bone Resorption Inhibitors - Bisphosphonates		FOSAMAX PLUS D®
Musculoskeletal Agents: Bone Resorption Inhibitors - Nasal Calcitonins	CALCITONIN-SALMON	MIACALCIN®
Neurological Agents: Alzheimers Agents		MEMANTINE SOL MEMANTINE XR NAMENDA® XR TABS RIVASTIGMINE CAPS RIVASTIGMINE TRANSDERMAL
Neurological Agents: Anti-Migraine Agents - Serotonin-Receptor Agonists	ZOLMITRIPTAN ODT	ALMOTRIPTAN FROVATRIPTAN SUCCINATE ONZETRA XSAIL® RIZATRIPTAN BENZOATE SUMATRIPTAN INJECTION SUMATRIPTAN/NAPROXEN SUMATRIPTAN NASAL SPRAY ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH ZOLMITRIPTAN
Ophthalmic Agents: Ophthalmic Antihistamines		ALAWAY®
Ophthalmic Agents: Ophthalmics for Dry Eye Disease	ARTIFICIAL TEARS	RESTASIS® MULTIDOSE
Otic Agents: Otic Anti-infectives - Otic Quinolones		OTIPRIO®
Respiratory Agents: Long-acting/Maintenance Therapy	TUDORZA®	LONHALA MAGNAIR®