

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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PROVIDER NOTICE

To: Medicaid Providers

Subject: Preferred Drug List Changes

Date: May 30, 2008

As a result of medication reviews by the Division of Medicaid's Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, the following changes will be made to DOM's Preferred Drug List¹ *effective July 1, 2008 :*

Preferred Drug List Changes, Effective July 1, 2008

Drug class	PDL Additions	PDL Removals
Angiotensin Modulator	Aceon®, Cozaar®, Micardis®	
Angiotensin Modulator-Calcium Channel Blocker	Azor®, Lexxel®, Tarka®	
Combinations		
Anticoagulants, Injectable	Fragmin®	
Antimigraine Agents, Triptans	Relpax®	Maxalt®
Antiparkinson's Agents	Kemadrin®, Requip®, Stalevo®	
Beta Blockers	Bystolic®	
Bladder Relaxants	Oxytrol transdermal®, Sanctura/ SancturaXR®, Vesicare®	Detrol®
BPH Agents	Avodart®	
Calcium Channel Blockers	Covera-HS®, DynacircCR ®	
Lipotropics, other	Antara®	Zetia®
Lipotropics, statins	Lescol/Lescol®, Simcor®	
Multiple Sclerosis Agents	Avonex®, Betaseron®, Copaxone®, Rebif®	
Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors	Plavix®	
Antihistamines, Minimally sedating	Xyzal®	Clarinex®
Bone resorption suppression & related agents	Actonel®	
Bronchodilators, anticholinergic	Atrovent®	
Bronchodilators, beta agonists		Xopenex HFA®,
		Xopenex® solution
Glucocorticoids, inhaled	QVAR®, Azmacort®, Aerobid®, Symbicort ®	Pulmicort Flexhaler®
Growth Hormone		Tev-Tropin®,
		Nortropin®, Serostim®
Hypoglycemics, insulin and related agents		Levemir®, Apidra®
Hypoglycemics, meglitinides	Prandin®	
Intranasal rhinitis agents	Nasarel®, Veramyst®	Flonase®
Leukotriene modifiers	Accolate®	
Sedative Hypnotics		Ambien CR®,
		Lunesta®

¹ For a comprehensive Preferred Drug List, refer to our website at www.dom.state.ms.us, select Pharmacy services and refer to menu and PDL. This list is subject to change.