

# SELECT DRUG PROGRAM® FORMULARY UPDATES

#### **Generic Additions**

These generic drugs recently became available in the marketplace. When these generic drugs became available, we began covering them at the appropriate generic formulary copayment:

Generic Drug	<b>Brand Drug</b>	Formulary Chapter	<b>Effective Date</b>
amlodipine/benazepril	Lotrel <sup>®</sup>	4. Heart, Blood Pressure & Cholesterol	May 21, 2007
cefdinir	Omnicef <sup>®</sup>	1. Antibiotics & Other Drugs Used For Infection	May 7, 2007
dexmethylphenidate	Focalin <sup>®</sup>	3. Pain, Nervous System & Psych	June 8, 2007
ipratropium-albuterol	Duoneb <sup>®</sup>	13. Allergy, Cough & Cold	July 1, 2007
isradipine	Dynacirc <sup>®</sup>	4. Heart, Blood Pressure & Cholesterol	May 1, 2007
metoprolol succinate	Toprol-XL <sup>®</sup>	4. Heart, Blood Pressure & Cholesterol	July 26, 2007
50, 100, 200 mg	50, 100, 200 mg		
terbinafine tablets	Lamisil® Tablets	1. Antibiotics & Other Drugs Used For Infection	July 2, 2007

#### **Brand Additions**

These brand drugs will be covered at the appropriate brand formulary copayment:

## Effective October 1, 2007

Brand Drug	Formulary Chapter
Peg-Intron®	9. Biotechnology
Procrit <sup>®</sup>	9. Biotechnology

Once a brand drug becomes available in the marketplace, and is approved by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee as a formulary drug, it will be added to the formulary and will be available at the brand formulary copayment.

### **Brand Deletions**

These brand drugs will be covered at the appropriate non-formulary copayment:

### Effective October 1, 2007

Brand Drug	Generic Drug	Formulary Chapter
Lotrel <sup>®</sup>	amlodipine/benazepril	4. Heart, Blood Pressure & Cholesterol
Omnicef <sup>®</sup>	cefdinir	1. Antibiotics & Other Drug Used for Infection
Toprol-XL <sup>®</sup>	metoprolol succinate	4. Heart, Blood Pressure & Cholesterol
50, 100, 200 mg	50, 100, 200 mg	

The generic drugs for the above brand drugs are on our formulary and available at the generic formulary copayment.

### **Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization**

The prior authorization requirements for the following non-formulary drugs were effective at the time the drugs became available in the marketplace:

Brand Drug	Generic Drug	Drug Category	<b>Effective Date</b>
Exforge <sup>®</sup>	Not available	Heart, Blood Pressure & Cholesterol	June 20, 2007
Symbicort <sup>®</sup>	Not available	Allergy, Cough & Cold	May 7, 2007
Veramyst™	Not available	Ear, Nose & Throat	May 1, 2007
Vyvanse™	Not available	Pain, Nervous System & Psych	May 7, 2007

The following non-formulary drugs have been added to the list of drugs requiring prior authorization for new prescriptions.

Members taking these drugs immediately prior to the effective date are not affected.

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Brand Drug	Generic Drug	Drug Category
Magnacet <sup>™</sup>	Not available	Pain, Nervous System & Psych
Pataday™	Not available	Eye Medications
Qualaquin <sup>®</sup>	Not available	Antibiotics & Other Drugs Used for Infection



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