

PRESCRIPTION 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 cost-sharing:

Generic Drug	Brand Drug	Formulary Chapter	Effective Date
acetazolamide ER	Diamox Sequels®	12. Eye Medications	December 12, 2008
calcitonin-salmon 200 units spray	Miacalcin [®]	10. Bones, Joints, & Muscles	December 12, 2008
didanosine 125mg DR	Videx® EC 125mg	1. Antibiotics & Other Drugs Used for Infection	November 26, 2008
dorzolamide HCl 2%	Trusopt [®]	12. Eye Medications	October 29, 2008
dorzolamide-timolol	Cosopt®	12. Eye Medications	October 29, 2008
levetiracetam	Keppra [®]	3. Pain, Nervous System, & Psych	November 7, 2008
stavudine	Zerit [®]	1. Antibiotics & Other Drugs Used for Infection	December 31, 2008
sumatriptan injection	Imitrex® Injection	3. Pain, Nervous System, & Psych	November 7, 2008
sumatriptan nasal spray	Imitrex® Nasal Spray	3. Pain, Nervous System, & Psych	December 19, 2008
sumatriptan tablets	Imitrex® Tablets	3. Pain, Nervous System, & Psych	November 26, 2008
tobramycin-dexamethasone	Tobradex®	12. Eye Medications	November 7, 2008

Brand Deletions

These brand drugs will be covered at the appropriate non-formulary cost-sharing: *Effective April 1, 2009*

Brand Drug	Generic Drug	Formulary Chapter
Cosopt®	dorzolamide-timolol	12. Eye Medications
Diamox Sequels®	acetazolamide ER	12. Eye Medications
Imitrex [®] Injection	sumatriptan injection	3. Pain, Nervous System, & Psych
Imitrex® Nasal Spray	sumatriptan nasal spray	3. Pain, Nervous System, & Psych
Imitrex® Tablets	sumatriptan tablets	3. Pain, Nervous System, & Psych
Miacalcin®	calcitonin-salmon 200 units spray	10. Bones, Joints, & Muscles
Tobradex [®]	tobramycin-dexamethasone	12. Eye Medications
Trusopt®	dorzolamide HCl 2%	12. Eye Medications
Videx® EC 125mg	didanosine 125mg DR	1. Antibiotics & Other Drugs Used For Infection
Zerit [®]	stavudine	1. Antibiotics & Other Drugs Used For Infection

The generic drugs for the above brand drugs are on our formulary and available at the generic formulary cost-sharing.



Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization

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

Brand Drug	Generic Drug	Drug Category	Effective Date
PrandiMet™	not available	Diabetes	December 31, 2008
Trilipix™	not available	Cholesterol	January 2, 2009

The following non-formulary drugs will be 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:

Effective April 1, 2009

Brand Drug	Generic Drug	Drug Category
Keppra XR™	not available	Pain, Nervous System
Requip® XL™	not available	Pain, Nervous System
Voltaren® Gel	not available	Pain, Nervous System

Drugs With Quantity Limits

Quantity limits will be added for the following narcotic drugs: *Effective May 1, 2009*

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Generic Drug	(per 30 days)
propoxyphene/acetaminophen	180 tablets
not available	180 tablets
propoxyphene 65mg	180 tablets
meperidine 50mg/5ml syrup	2000ml
hydromorphone 1mg/ml liquid	1500ml
oxycodone 20mg/ml liquid	180ml
codeine/butalbital/acetaminophen/caffeine 30mg/50mg/325mg/40mg	180 capsules
butalbital/aspirin/caffeine 50mg/325mg/40mg	180 capsules
codeine/butalbital/aspirin/caffeine 30mg/50mg/325mg/40mg	180 capsules
hydrocodone/acetaminophen oral solution 7.5mg/325mg/15ml	2700ml
hydrocodone/ibuprofen	150 tablets
hydrocodone/acetaminophen 7.5mg/500mg/15ml elixir	2700ml
hydrocodone/acetaminophen (acetaminophen less than 750mg)	180 tablets
hydrocodone/acetaminophen 7.5mg/750mg and 10mg/750mg	150 tablets
morphine 10mg/5ml and 20mg/5ml oral solution	1000ml
morphine 20mg/1ml, 10mg/0.5ml, 5mg/0.25ml oral solution	180ml
not available	1000ml
oxycodone 5mg/5ml oral solution	2700ml
acetaminophen/codeine	180 tablets
acetaminophen/codeine elixir	2700ml
hydrocodone/acetaminophen 10mg/325mg/15ml oral solution	2700ml
aspirin/codeine	180 tablets
hydrocodone/acetaminophen 10mg/500mg/15ml oral solution	2700ml
hydrocodone/acetaminophen 2.5mg/167mg/5ml oral solution	2700ml
hydrocodone/acetaminophen 5mg/333mg/10ml oral solution	1800ml
	propoxyphene/acetaminophen not available propoxyphene 65mg meperidine 50mg/5ml syrup hydromorphone 1mg/ml liquid oxycodone 20mg/ml liquid codeine/butalbital/acetaminophen/caffeine 30mg/50mg/325mg/40mg butalbital/aspirin/caffeine 50mg/325mg/40mg codeine/butalbital/aspirin/caffeine 30mg/50mg/325mg/40mg hydrocodone/acetaminophen oral solution 7.5mg/325mg/15ml hydrocodone/acetaminophen 7.5mg/500mg/15ml elixir hydrocodone/acetaminophen (acetaminophen less than 750mg) hydrocodone/acetaminophen 7.5mg/750mg and 10mg/750mg morphine 10mg/5ml and 20mg/5ml oral solution morphine 20mg/1ml, 10mg/0.5ml, 5mg/0.25ml oral solution not available oxycodone 5mg/5ml oral solution acetaminophen/codeine acetaminophen/codeine elixir hydrocodone/acetaminophen 10mg/325mg/15ml oral solution aspirin/codeine hydrocodone/acetaminophen 10mg/500mg/15ml oral solution hydrocodone/acetaminophen 2.5mg/167mg/5ml oral solution