



NEW HAMPSHIRE MEDICAID PHARMACY PROGRAM



TO: New Hampshire Medicaid Providers
FROM: New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services/ Magellan Medicaid Administration
DATE: July 25, 2012
SUBJECT: NH Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/Clinical Prior Authorization (PA) Updates/ Web Portal Information/E-mail Notifications

The purpose of this notice is to provide a thirty (30) day notice of changes being made to the New Hampshire Medicaid Pharmacy program. These changes are effective **August 30, 2012**.

PREFERRED DRUG LIST CHANGES:

Effective **August 30, 2012**, the following additions of **preferred agents** have been made to existing therapeutic drug classes on the NH Medicaid PDL.

- **CARDIOVASCULAR** - High Potency Statins & Combinations - atorvastatin (generic for Lipitor®)
- **CARDIOVASCULAR** – Platelet Inhibitors – clopidogrel (generic for Plavix®)
- **GASTROINTESTINAL** – Hepatitis C Agents – Protease Inhibitors - Incivek®, Victrelis®
- **RESPIRATORY** - Long Acting Beta Adrenergics and Combinations – Dulera®, Foradil®
- **RESPIRATORY** – Inhaled Corticosteroids Adrenergic & Combinations – Dulera®
- **OPHTHALMIC/GLAUCOMA** – Prostaglandin Agonist – latanoprost (generic for Xalatan®)
- **OPHTHALMIC/ANTIBIOTICS** – Quinolones – Moxeza®, ofloxacin
- **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH** – Atypical Antipsychotics and Combinations – quetiapine (generic for Seroquel®), ziprasidone (generic for Geodon®)
- **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH** – Alzheimer’s Agents – donepezil (generic for Aricept®)
- **GENITOURINARY/RENAL** - Electrolyte Depleters – Renvela®
- **ANTICONVULSANTS** – Carbamazepine derivatives – oxcarbazepine susp (generic for Trileptal susp®)
- **ANTICONVULSANTS** – First generation – divalproex ER (generic for Depakote ER®)
- **MISCELLANEOUS** - Pancreatic Enzymes- Zenpap®

The following medications have been added to the NH Medicaid PDL as **non-preferred agents**. Patients currently taking a non-preferred drug should be considered for a transition to a preferred drug. Non-preferred drugs will require **prior authorization**.

- **CARDIOVASCULAR**- Angiotensin II receptor blockers & combinations – Edarbyclor®, eprosartan (generic for Teveten®), irbesartan (generic for Avapro®), irbesartan/HCTZ (generic for Avalide®)
- **CARDIOVASCULAR**- Beta Blockers & Combinations – Dutoprol®
- **CARDIOVASCULAR**- Statins & Combinations – fluvastatin (generic for Lescol®)
- **CARDIOVASCULAR**- High Potency Statins & Combinations - amlodipine/atorvastatin (generic for Caduet®), Crestor®, Simcor®
- **CARDIOVASCULAR** – Platelet Inhibitors – Brilinta®, Plavix®
- **CARDIOVASCULAR** – Oral Pulmonary Hypertension Agents – Revatio®
- **GASTROINTESTINAL**- Proton Pump Inhibitors & Combinations – Nexium®
- **ENDOCRINOLOGY**- Dipeptidyl Peptidase 4 Inhibitors and Combinations – Jentadueto®, Janumet XR®
- **OSTEOPOROSIS** – Biphosphonates- ibandronate (generic for Boniva®)
- **ANALGESIC** – Tramadol and Tramadol Like Derivatives – tramadol ER (generic for Ultram ER® , Ryzolt ER)
- **RESPIRATORY** – Short Acting Beta Adrenergics and Combinations – Ventolin HFA®
- **RESPIRATORY** – Nasal Antihistamine – azelastine (generic for Astelin®), Dymista®
- **RESPIRATORY** – Nasal Corticosteroids – Dymista®, QNASL®, Zetonna®

- **OPHTHALMIC** – Alpha 2 Adrenergic Agents – apraclonidine (generic for Iopidine®)
- **OPHTHALMIC/GLAUCOMA** – Beta Blocker Agents – Betoptic S®, metipranolol (generic for OptiPranolol®)
- **OPHTHALMIC/GLAUCOMA** – Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors – Cosopt PF®
- **OPHTHALMIC/GLAUCOMA** – Prostaglandin Agonist – Lumigan®, Zioptan®
- **OPHTHALMIC** – Antihistamine – Alocril®, Alomide®, Alrex®, Cromolyn®, Patanol®
- **OPHTHALMIC/ANTIBIOTICS** – Quinolones – Azasite®
- **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH** – Alzheimer’s Agents – Aricept®
- **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH** – Antihyperkinesis – methylphenidate ER (generic for Ritalin LA®)
- **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH** – Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors & Combinations - escitalopram (generic for Lexapro®), olanzepine/fluoxetine (generic for Symbyax®)
- **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH** – Atypical Antipsychotics and Combinations – olanzepine/fluoxetine (generic for Symbyax®)
- **GENITOURINARY/RENAL** - Electrolyte Depleters – Magnebind 400®
- **TOPICAL** – Topical Immunomodulators – Protopic®
- **ANTIPARKINSON’S AGENT** – Dopamine Receptor Agonist – ropinirole ER (generic for Requip XL®)
- **ANTICONVULSANTS** – Carbamazepine derivatives – carbamazepine ER (generic for Cabatrol®), Trileptal susp®
- **ANTICONVULSANTS** – First generation – felbamate (generic for Felbatol®), Phenytek®, phenytoin (generic for Phenytek®)
- **MISCELLANEOUS** - Pancreatic Enzymes- Pertzye®

New clinical Prior Authorizations will also be implemented effective **August 30, 2012**.

NEW CLINICAL PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS:

- Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia

CLINICAL PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REVISIONS:

- Suboxone®/Subutex®
- Glucagon Like Peptide (GLP-1) Receptor Agonist
- Oral NSAIDS legend Medications
- Direct Renin Inhibitor & Combinations Criteria

The most recent version of the NH Medicaid PDL and Prior Authorization fax forms are available on line, and may be obtained by visiting the DHHS Medicaid PDL website or the Magellan Medicaid Administration website at: <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/ombp/pharmacy/preferred.htm> OR <http://newhampshire.magellanmedicaid.com>

If you have questions regarding the content of this notice, please contact the Magellan Medicaid Administration Clinical Manager at (603) 892-2060. In addition, the Magellan Medicaid Administration Clinical Call Center is available at (866) 675-7755.

New Hampshire Medicaid Web Portal

Prescribers and pharmacies have access to enhanced e-prescribing, NH Medicaid drug specific data including coverage, prior authorization required, preferred drugs, quantity limits, dose optimization and the pharmacy provider manual. You can access this information at <http://newhampshire.magellanmedicaid.com>

E-mail Notifications

The New Hampshire Medicaid Pharmacy Program can now send you e-mail notifications of changes being made to the program. If you wish to receive e-mail notifications please enter your e-mail address at <http://newhampshire.magellanmedicaid.com> under the documentation tab, notifications, e-mail notification.