

Pharmacy Announcement

Preferred Drug List (PDL) Changes Effective Dec. 17, 2008

The Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee of the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services' Division of Health Care Financing and Policy completed the annual review of the Preferred Drug List (PDL) at the P&T's meeting held on Sept. 25, 2008. The actions taken by the committee are listed below.

The complete PDL is posted on the "Preferred Drug List" webpage.

All changes are effective Dec. 17, 2008:

Drug Class	Drugs Added	Drugs Removed	Drugs Reviewed But Not Added
Antibiotics: Quinolones 3rd Generation	Levaquin® (Limited to 5-day supply per prescription)	None	None
Anti-Migraine Agents: Triptans	None	None	Treximet®
Intranasal Rhinitis Agents**	Astelin® Atrovent®	None	Patanase®*
Ophthalmic Glaucoma Agents	Travatan Z®	Lumigan® (Existing patients will be grandfathered)	None
Urinary Tract Antispasmodics	Sanctura XR®	None	None

^{*} If claims history includes Astelin® in the past 90 days, PA will not be required.

^{**} This drug class was previously referred to as "Respiratory: Nasal Corticosteroids."

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