

## **Pharmacy Announcement**

## Preferred Drug List (PDL) Changes Effective Sept. 25, 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 public meeting held on June 26, 2008. The actions taken by the committee are listed below.

The complete PDL is posted on the <u>"Preferred Drug List"</u> webpage.

## All changes are effective Sept. 25, 2008.

Drug Class	Drugs Added	Drugs Removed	Drugs Reviewed But Not Added
Antidepressants: Other	None	None	Pristiq®
Antihistamines: 2nd	Cetirizine D OTC tab	Zyrtec <sup>®</sup> Syrup	Xyzal®
Generation	Cetirizine OTC tabs, chew tabs and syrup		
Cardiovascular: Antihyperlipidemics: Statins and Statin	Lipitor® Simcor®	None	None
Combinations Cardiovascular: Antihyperlipidemics: Triglyceride Lowering Agents	None	None	Lipofen® Fenoglide®
Gastrointestinal Agents: PPIs	Omeprazole OTC Tabs	None	None
Ophthalmic Glaucoma Agents	Combigan® Xalatan®	None	None
Ophthalmic Quinolones	None	None	Iquix®
Respiratory: Nasal Corticosteroids	Fluticasone Spray	Flunisolide Spray	Omnaris®
Respiratory: Long Acting Beta Andrenergics	None	None	Perforomist®

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