

## **Pharmacy Announcement**

## Preferred Drug List (PDL) Changes Effective June 23, 2009

The Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee of the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services' Division of Health Care Financing and Policy met on March 26, 2009. The actions taken by the committee regarding the Nevada Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL) are indicated below.

## All changes are effective June 23, 2009.

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

Drug Class	Drugs Added	Drugs Removed	Drugs Reviewed But Not Added
Benzoyl Peroxide and Clindamycin Combinations: Topical Agents (New PDL Class)	Duac® Duac CS®	None	Benzaclin®
Calcium Channel Blockers and Combinations	Exforge® Nisoldipine ER	Sular®	Azor®
Direct Renin Inhibitors (New PDL Class)	Tekturna® Tekturna HCT®	None	None
Impetigo Agents: Topical (New PDL Class)	Altabax® Mupirocin Oint	None	Bactroban® Crm
Ophthalmic Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents (New PDL Class)	Acular® Acular LS® Acular PF® Diclofenac Flurbiprofen Nevanac®	None	Xibrom®
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Agents: Endothelin Receptor Antagonists (New PDL Class)	Letairis® Tracleer®	None	None
Skeletal Muscle Relaxants (New PDL Class)	Baclofen Carisoprodol Carisoprodol Compound Chlorzoxazone Cyclobenzaprine Dantrolene Methocarbamol Methocarbamol/Aspirin Orphenadrine Citrate Orphenadrine Compound Tizanidine	None	Amrix® Fexmid® Skelaxin® Soma® 250mg Zanaflex® caps