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Pharmacy Announcement

Silver State Scripts Board Makes Changes to Preferred Drug List (PDL) Effective January 1, 2021

On September 24, 2020, the Silver State Script Board (SSSB) of the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services' Division of Health Care Financing and Policy met to review new and existing therapeutic drug classes on the Nevada Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL).

The actions taken by the committee are indicated below. All changes are effective January 1, 2021. The complete PDL is posted on the "[Preferred Drug List](#)" webpage.

Drug Class	Drugs Added As Preferred	Drugs Added As Non-Preferred
Antihistamines, H1 blockers, Non-Sedating H1 Blockers,	LEVOCETIRIZINE	CETIRIZINE D OTC
Anti-infective Agents, Cephalosporins, Third-Generation Cephalosporins		CEFIXIME CAPS/SUSP
Biologic Response Modifiers, Immunomodulators, Targeted Immunomodulators	AVSOLA [®] STELARA [®] TALTZ [®]	ENTYVIO [®] ILUMYA [®]
Biologic Response Modifiers, Multiple Sclerosis Agents, Oral		BAFIERTAM [®] DIMETHYL FUMARATE ZEPOSIA [®]
Cardiovascular Agents, Antihypertensive Agents, Calcium-Channel Blockers	AMLODIPINE/BENAZEPRIL AMLODIPINE/VALSARTAN AMLODIPINE/VALSARTAN/HCT	EXFORGE [®] EXFORGE HCT [®] ISRADIPINE LOTREL [®] NISOLDIPINE ER NYMALIZE SOLN
Cardiovascular Agents, Antihypertensive Agents, Vasodilators, Oral	BOSENTAN REVATIO [®]	SILDENAFIL TRACLEER [®]
Cardiovascular Agents, Antilipemics, Cholesterol Absorption Inhibitors	EZETIMIBE	ZETIA [®]
Cardiovascular Agents, Antilipemics, HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (Statins)	ROSUVASTATIN VYTORIN [®]	CRESTOR [®]
Dermatological Agents, Topical Anti-infectives, Acne Agents: Topical, Benzoyl Peroxide, Antibiotics and Combination Products	ACZONE GEL [®] ERYTHROMYCIN/BENZOYL PEROXIDE SODIUM	AMZEEQ FOAM BENZACLIN [®] DAPSONE GEL ONEXTON GEL [®]

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Dermatological Agents, Topical Anti-infectives, Topical Antivirals	ZOVIRAX® CREAM	ACYCLOVIR CREAM
Dermatological Agents, Topical Antineoplastics, Topical Retinoids	DIFFERIN® RETIN-A®	ADAPALENE/BENZOYL PEROXIDE RETIN-A MICRO® (Pump and Tube) TAZAROTENE
Electrolytic and Renal Agents, Phosphate Binding Agents	CALCIUM ACETATE TAB PHOSLYRA®	LANTHANUM CARBONATE SEVELAMER HCL
Gastrointestinal Agents, Antiemetics, Pregnancy-induced Nausea and Vomiting Treatment	BONJESTA®	DICLEGIS®
Gastrointestinal Agents, Functional Gastrointestinal Disorder Drugs		MOTEGRITY® ZELNORM®
Gastrointestinal Agents, Gastrointestinal Anti-inflammatory Agents	COLAZAL® DELZICOL®	ASACOL HD® MESALAMINE (GEN APRISO) MESALAMINE (GEN DELZICOL) MESALAMINE SUPP
Genitourinary Agents, Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH) Agents, Alpha-Blockers	ALFUZOSIN	SILODOSIN
Genitourinary Agents, Bladder Antispasmodics	SOLIFENACIN	DARIFENACIN VESICARE®
Hematological Agents, Platelet Inhibitors	PRASUGREL	ANAGRELIDE
Hormones and Hormone Modifiers, Antidiabetic Agents, Incretin Mimetics	OZEMPIC®	
Hormones and Hormone Modifiers, Antidiabetic Agents, Insulins (Vials, Pens and Inhaled)		INSULIN LISPRO MIX LYUMJEV®
Hormones and Hormone Modifiers, Antidiabetic Agents, Sodium-Glucose Co-Transporter 2 (SGLT2) Inhibitors	GLYXAMBI® SYNJARDY® SYNJARDY® XR	
Monoclonal Antibodies for the treatment of Respiratory Conditions	FASENRA®	
Musculoskeletal Agents, Antigout Agents	COLCRYS® TAB	COLCHICINE TAB/CAP FEBUXOSTAT
Musculoskeletal Agents, Restless Leg Syndrome Agents		REQUIP XL
Neurological Agents, Anticonvulsants	QUDEXY XR®	TOPIRAMATE ER VIGABATRIN® XCOPRI®
Neurological Agents, Anticonvulsants, Benzodiazepines	DIASTAT® VALTOCO® SPRAY	DIAZEPAM RECTAL SOLUTION
Ophthalmic Agents, Ophthalmic Anti-infectives, Ophthalmic Quinolones	ZYMAXID®	GATIFLOXACIN LEVOFLOXACIN MOXEZA®

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Ophthalmic Agents, Ophthalmic Anti-inflammatory Agents, Ophthalmic Corticosteroids	FLAREX® FML FORTE® FML® MAXIDEX® PRED FORTE®	DEXAMETHASONE FLUOROMETHOLONE INVELTYS® LOTEMAX® LOTEPREDNOL PREDNISOLONE
Psychotropic Agents, ADHD Agents	DESOXYN® JORNAY PM®	DYANAVEL® PROCENTRA® QUILLICHEW® QUILLIVANT® XR SUSP
Respiratory Agents, Long-acting/Maintenance Therapy	ADVAIR® DISKUS BREO ELLIPTA® INCRUSE ELLIPTA® QVAR® REDIMALER™ SPIRIVA RESPIMAT®	BUDESONIDE/FORMOTEROL DUAKLIR® PRESSAIR FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE /SALMETEROL POW YUPELRI®
Respiratory Agents, Short-Acting/Rescue Therapy	PROAIR® HFA VENTOLIN HFA® XOPENEX® Solution	LEVALBUTEROL NEBS PROVENTIL® HFA
Toxicology Agents, Substance Abuse Agents	BUPRENORPHINE / NALOXONE TAB	