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Pharmacy Announcement

Silver State Scripts Board Makes Changes to Preferred Drug List (PDL) Effective January 1, 2020

On September 26, 2019, the Silver State Scripts 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 board are indicated below. All changes are effective January 1, 2020. The complete PDL is posted on the "[Preferred Drug List](#)" webpage.

Drug Class	Drugs Added As Preferred	Drugs Added As Non-Preferred
Analgesics: Opiate Agonists – Abuse Deterrent	XTAMPZA ER®	HYSINGLA ER®
Anti-infective Agents: Aminoglycosides - Inhaled Aminoglycosides		TOBI PODHALER®
Anti-infective Agents: Antivirals - Anti-hepatitis Agents - Polymerase Inhibitors/Combination Products		SOVALDI® ZEPATIER®
Anti-infective Agents: Antivirals - Influenza Agents	OSELTAMIVIR CAP/SUSP	TAMIFLU® XOFLUZA®
Biologic Response Modifiers: Immunomodulators - Targeted Immunomodulators	ENTYVIO® ILUMYA® RENFLEXIS® SILIQ®	RINVOQ® SKYRIZI®
Cardiovascular Agents: Antihypertensive Agents - Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists	VALSARTAN VALSARTAN HCTZ	DIOVAN® DIOVAN HCTZ®
Cardiovascular Agents: Antihypertensive Agents - Calcium- Channel Blockers		KATERZIA® MATZIM TAB LA NORVASC®
Cardiovascular Agents: Antihypertensive Agents - Vasodilators - Oral		AMBRISENTAN
Cardiovascular Agents: Antilipemics - HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (Statins)		EZALLOR® FLUVASTATIN FLUVASTATIN XL
Cardiovascular Agents: Antilipemics - Omega-3 Fatty Acids	OMEGA-3-ACID	LOVAZA®
Dermatological Agents: Topical Anti- infectives - Topical Antivirals	DENAVIR®	
Dermatological Agents: Topical Anti- infectives - Topical Scabicides	LINDANE NATROBA®	SKLICE® VANALICE® GEL

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Dermatological Agents: Topical Anti-inflammatory Agents- Immunomodulators: Topical		PIMECROLIMUS
Gastrointestinal Agents: Antiemetics – Pregnancy-Induced Nausea and Vomiting Treatment		DOXYLAMINE-PYRIDOXINE TAB 10-10
Gastrointestinal Agents: Antiulcer Agents - Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)	DEXILANT® OMEPRAZOLE	NEXIUM® CAPSULES RABEPRAZOLE SODIUM
Gastrointestinal Agents: Gastrointestinal Anti-inflammatory Agents		BALSALAZIDE® DELZICOL® LIALDA® MESALAMINE ENEMA SUSP
Hematological Agents: Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents	RETACRIT®	PROCRIT® QL
Hormones and Hormone Modifiers: Antidiabetic Agents - Biguanides	METFORMIN ER (GEN GLUMETZA®)	GLUCOPHAGE® GLUCOPHAGE XR® GLUMETZA® METFORMIN (GEN FORTAMET)
Hormones and Hormone Modifiers: Antidiabetic Agents - Insulins (Vials, Pens and Inhaled)	TOUJEO SOLO® 300 IU/ML	INSULIN LISPRO INJ 100U/ML
Hormones and Hormone Modifiers: Antidiabetic Agents - Meglitinides	REPAGLINIDE	NATEGLINIDE (Starlix®) PRANDIN® STARLIX®
Hormones and Hormone Modifiers: Antidiabetic Agents - Sodium-Glucose Co-Transporter 2 (SGLT2) Inhibitors	INVOKAMET® XIGDUO XR®	
Hormones and Hormone Modifiers: Antidiabetic Agents - Sulfonylureas		AMARYL® CHLORPROPAMIDE GLYNASE® GLUCOTROL® GLUCOTROL XL® GLYBURIDE/METFORMIN (Glucovance®) GLUCOVANCE® GLIPIZIDE/METFORMIN (Metaglip®) TOLAZAMIDE TOLBUTAMIDE
Hormones and Hormone Modifiers: Antidiabetic Agents - Thiazolidinediones	PIOGLITAZONE	ACTOPLUS MET XR® ACTOPLUS MET® ACTOS® AVANDAMET® AVANDARYL® AVANDIA® DUETACT® PIOGLITAZONE/METFORMIN PIOGLITAZONE/GLIMEPR
Monoclonal Antibodies for the treatment of Respiratory Conditions		DUPIXENT®

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Neurological Agents: Anti-Migraine Agents - Serotonin-Receptor Agonists	SUMATRIPTAN NASAL SPRAY	RELPAX® TOSYMRA®
Psychotropic Agents: ADHD Agents	AMPHETAMINE SALT COMBO XR CONCERTA® DAYTRANA®	ADDERALL XR® EVEKEO® ODT JORNAY PM® METHYLPHENIDATE TAB ER (RELEXXII®) METHYLPHENIDATE CHEW MYDAYIS® RELEXXII®
Psychotropic Agents: Antipsychotics - Atypical Antipsychotics - Oral		ABILIFY MYCITE®
Psychotropic Agents: Psychostimulants - Narcolepsy Agents	NUVIGIL®	ARMODAFINIL SUNOSI®
Respiratory Agents: Long-acting/Maintenance Therapy	BUDESONIDE NEBS	PULMICORT NEBS UTIBRON NEOHALER® WIXELA®
Toxicology Agents: Substance Abuse Agents		BUNAVAIL® ZUBSOLV®