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Pharmacy Announcement

Preferred Drug List (PDL) Changes Effective July 1, 2015

On March 26, 2015, the Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee 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 action taken by the committee are indicated below. All changes are effective July 1, 2015. 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	None	Embeda® Hysingla® ER
Antiinfective Agents: Aminoglycosides: Inhaled Aminoglycosides (NEW drug class)	Bethkis® Kitabis® Tobi Podhaler® Tobramycin Nebulizer	None
Antiinfective Agents: Antivirals: Anti- hepatitis Agents: Polymerase Inhibitors/Combination Products	Harvoni® Viekira Pak®	None
Cardiovascular Agents: Antihypertensive Agents: Vasodilators – Oral	None	Orenitram®
Gastrointestinal Agents: Antiemetics: Serotonin-receptor antagonists/Combo	None	Akynzeo®
Gastrointestinal Agents: Gastrointestinal Antiinflammatory Agents	Balsalazide®	Colazal® Giazo®
Hormones and Hormone Modifiers: Androgens	None	Striant®
Hormone and Hormone Modifiers: Antidiabetic Agents: Alpha-Glucosidase Inhibitors/Amylin analogs/Misc	None	Cycloset®
Hormone and Hormone Modifiers: Antidiabetic Agents: Incretin Mimetics	None	Trulicity®
Hormone and Hormone Modifiers: Antidiabetic Agents: Sodium Glucose Co-Transporter 2 (SGLT2) Inhibitors	None	Xigduo® XR

Drug Class	Drugs Added as Preferred	Drugs Added as Non-Preferred
Respiratory Agents: Respiratory Antiinflammatory Agents: Respiratory Corticosteroids	None	Aerospan HFA® Arnuity Ellipta®
Respiratory Agents: Respiratory Antimuscarinics	None	Incruse Ellipta® Spiriva Respimat®
Respiratory Agents: Respiratory Beta-Agonists: Long-Acting Respiratory Beta-Agonists	None	Perforomist® Striverdi Respimat®
Toxicology Agents: Substance Abuse Agents: Mixed Opiate Agonists/Antagonists	Suboxone® Bunavail®	Buprenorphine/Naloxone Zubsolv®