



Medicare Part D Formulary Updates - 1st Quarter 2009

Generic name (TRADE NAME)	BRAND Generic Product	Effective Date	Nature of Change	Comments
Calcium acetate	Generic	1.1.09	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First generic for PHOSLO • Tier 1
Ciclopirox gel, 0.77%	Generic	1.1.09	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First generic for LOPROX • Tier 1
DETROL (tolterodine) tabs 1mg, 2mg	BRAND	1.1.09	Cost Share Reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move from Tier 3 to Tier 2 • **QL applies
Diclofenac sodium oph sol'n, 0.1%	Generic	1.1.09	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First generic for VOLTAREN • Tier 1
Divalproex DR pellets in caps, 125mg	Generic	2.1.09	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First generic for DEPAKOTE Sprinkles • Tier 1
Divalproex ER tabs, 250mg	Generic	2.1.09	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First generic for DEPAKOTE ER • Tier 1
Divalproex ER tabs, 500mg	Generic	2.8.09	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First generic for DEPAKOTE ER • Tier 1
Dorzolamide oph soln, 2%	Generic	1.1.09	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First generic for TRUSOPT • Tier 1
Dorzolamide/timolol oph soln, 2/0.5%	Generic	1.1.09	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First generic for COSOPT • Tier 1
Galantamine ER caps 8mg, 16mg, 24mg	Generic	1.1.09	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First generic for RAZADYNE ER • Tier 1
Levetiracetam sol'n, 100mg/ml Tabs 1,000mg	Generic	1.18.09	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First generic for these strengths of KEPPRA • Tier 1
Levetiracetam Tabs 250mg, 500mg, 750mg	Generic	1.1.09	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First generic for KEPPRA • Tier 1
NEVANAC (nepafenac) oph susp 0.1%	BRAND	1.1.09	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 3
NOXAFIL (posaconazole) susp 40mg/ml	BRAND	1.1.09	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 4 • *** PA applies
PHOSLO (Calcium acetate) 667mg	BRAND	1.1.09	Cost Share Reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move from Tier 3 to Tier 2
Prenatal vitamins with polysaccharide iron complex/folic acid chew tabs 29mg/1mg	Generic	1.1.09	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First generic for SELECT-OB • Tier 1
PRISTIQ (desvenlafaxine) ER tabs 50mg, 100mg	BRAND	1.1.09	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 3 • * ST applies
Risperidone soln 1mg/ml	Generic	2.12.09	Cost Share Reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First generic for RISPERDAL soln • Tier 1 • **QL applies
Stavudine caps 15mg, 20mg, 30mg, 40mg	Generic	1.4.09	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First generic for ZERIT • Tier 1
STIMATE (desmopressin) nasal spray - 1.5mg/ml	BRAND	1.1.09	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 3

Sumatriptan succinate inj. 6mg/0.5ml	Generic	2.13.09	Cost Share Reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First generic for IMITREX inj • Tier 1 • **QL
Sumatriptan succinate tabs 25mg, 50mg, 100mg	Generic	2.13.09	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First generic for IMITREX tabs • Tier 1 • **QL
Tobramycin/dexamethasone ophth susp – 0.3%/0.1%	Generic	1.15.09	Cost Share Reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brand distributor version changed to generic • Tier 1
TOPROL XL (metoprolol succinate) ER tabs, 25mg, 50mg, 100mg, 200mg	BRAND	1.14.09	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition of brand due to shortage of generic • Tier 3
ZETIA (ezetimibe) tabs 10mg	BRAND	1.1.09	Cost Share Reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move from Tier 3 to Tier 2 • * ST applies
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*ST = Step Therapy, **QL = quantity limits, ***PA = Prior authorization				