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BlueCross BlueShield
of Illinois

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois Formulary Updates

Formulary Updates Summary

As a result of the last Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee meeting, the following changes will be made to the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois Formulary:

New Brand Medications / Products Added to the Formulary		
Brand Name	Generic Name	Date Added
Adcirca	tadalafil	January-10
Astepro 0.15%	azelastine 0.15% nasal spray	January-10
Creon	pancrelipase	July-10
LYRICA	pregabalin	April-10
Multaq	dronedaron	April-10
Nitrostat	nitroglycerin sublingual tablet	July-10
Prenaplus	prenatal Vit w/ FE Fumarate-FA Tab 27-1 mg	July-10
Prenatabs FA	prenatal Vit w/ FE Fumarate-FA Tab 29-1 mg	July-10
Prenatal 19	prenatal Vit w/ FE Fumarate-FA Chew Tab 29-1 mg	July-10
Prenatal Plus	prenatal Vit w/ FE Fumarate-FA Tab 27-1 mg	July-10
Prenatal Plus/Iron	prenatal Vit w/ FE Fumarate-FA Tab 27-1 mg	July-10
Prenatal + DHA:	prenatal MV & MIN w/ FE Carbonyl-FA-DHA Tab 7-0.4-100 mg	July-10
Sabril	vigabatrin	January-10
SE-Natal 19	prenatal Vit w/ FE Fumarate-FA Chew Tab 29-1 mg	July-10
SE-Natal 19	prenatal Vit w/DSS-FE Fumarate Tab 29-1 mg	July-10
Vyvanse	lisdexamfetamine	April-10
Zemplar	paricalcitol	October-10
Zenpep	pancrelipase	July-10
New Generic Medications / Products Added to the Formulary		
Generic Name	Reference Brand Name	Date Added
azelastine ophthalmic soln 0.05%	Optivar	April-10
bicalutamide	Casodex	January-10
brimonidine ophthalmic soln 0.15%	Alphagan P 0.15%	January-10
budesonide inhalation susp 0.25 mg/2ml, 0.5 mg/2ml	Pulmicort Respules 0.25 mg/2ml, 0.5mg/2ml	April-10
buprenorphine sublingual tabs	Subutex	January-10
carbamazepine extended release 200 mg, 400 mg	Tegretol-XR 200 mg, 400 mg	January-10
ciclopirox shampoo	Loprox Shampoo	April-10
clonidine transdermal patch	Catapres-TTS	January-10
imiquimod	Aldara	July-10
ketorolac ophthalmic soln 0.4%	Acular LS	January-10
ketorolac ophthalmic soln 0.5%	Acular	January-10
lamotrigine	Lamictal Starter Kit	January-10
losartan	Cozaar	July-10
oxcarbazepine susp	Trileptal susp	April-10
pramipexole	Mirapex	July-10
risperidone orally disintegrating tabs 3 mg, 4 mg	Risperdal M-tabs 3 mg, 4 mg	January-10
tamsulosin	Flomax	July-10
valacyclovir	Valtrex	April-10

Brand Medications / Products with Available Generic Removed from the Formulary

Brand Name	Generic Name	Date Removed
Acular	ketorolac ophthalmic soln 0.5%	January-10
Acular LS	ketorolac ophthalmic soln 0.4%	January-10
Aldara	imiquimod	July-10
Alphagan P 0.15%	brimonidine ophthalmic soln 0.15%	January-10
Casodex	bicalutamide	January-10
Catapres-TTS	clonidine transdermal patch	January-10
Flomax	tamsulosin	July-10
Lamictal Starter Kit	lamotrigine	January-10
Loprox Shampoo	ciclopirox shampoo	April-10
Mirapex	pramipexole	July-10
Optivar	azelastine ophthalmic soln 0.05%	April-10
Pulmicort Respules 0.25 mg/2ml, 0.5mg/2ml	budesonide inhalation susp 0.25 mg/2ml, 0.5 mg/2ml	April-10
Risperdal M-tabs 1 mg, 3 mg, 4 mg	risperidone orally disintegrating tabs 1 mg, 3 mg, 4 mg	January-10
Subutex	buprenorphine sublingual tabs	January-10
Tegretol-XR 200 mg, 400 mg	carbamazepine extended release 200 mg, 400 mg	January-10
Trileptal susp	oxcarbazepine susp	April-10
Valtrex	valacyclovir	April-10

Brand Medications / Products Removed from the Formulary

Brand Name	Generic Name	Date Removed
Concerta	methylphenidate ext-release	July-10
Gonal-F	follitropin alfa inj	October-10
Hectorol	doxercalciferol	October-10
Imitrex nasal spray, Injection kits	sumatriptan	July-10
Lotrel 5-40 mg, 10-40 mg	amlodipine/benazepril	October-10
Nitro Bid 2%	nitroglycerin ointment	October-10
Peg-Intron	peginterferon Alfa-2b	October-10
Zovia 1/50	ethynodiol diacetate & ethinyl estradiol	January-10
Zovirax Ointment	acyclovir	July-10

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