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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
Divigel	estradiol gel	January-08
Isentress	raltegravir	January-08
Levemir	insulin detemir	January-08
morphine sulfate	morphine sulfate oral solution	January-08
Natacyn	natamycin ophth solution	January-08
Nexium	esomeprazole	January-08
prednisolone sodium phosphate	prednisolone ophth solution	January-08
Seroquel XR	quetiapine ER	January-08
Testim	testosterone topical gel	January-08
morphine sulfate suppository	morphine 30 mg suppository	April-08
Protonix delayed release suspension packet	pantoprazole packet	April-08
Lamisil Oral Granules	terbinafine oral solution	July-08
Renvela	sevelamir	July-08
Humira	adalimumab	October-08
Albenza	albendazole	October-08

New Generic Medications / Products Added to the Formulary

Generic Name	Reference Brand Name	Date Added
ramipril	Altace	January-08
alendronate	Fosamax	February-08
zaleplon	Sonata	April-08

Brand Medications / Products with Available Generic Removed from the Formulary

Brand Name	Generic Name	Date Removed
Coreg	carvedilol	January-08
Floxin otic	ofloxacin otic solution	January-08
Duoneb	ipratropium/albuterol sulfate inhalation solution	April-08
Trileptal	oxcarbazepine	April-08
Voltaren Ophthalmic Solution	diclofenac sodium ophthalmic solution	April-08
Altace	ramipril	July-08
Activella	estradiol/norethindrone acetate	October-08
Precose	acarbose	October-08
Requip	ropinirole	October-08
Dovonex	calcipotriene	October-08
Wellbutrin XL 150 mg	bupropion ext-release	October-08
Risperdal	risperidone	October-08

Brand Medications / Products Removed from the Formulary

Brand Name	Generic Name	Date Removed
Adderall XR	amphetamine/dextroamphetamine mixed salts extended release	January-08
Codeine Phosphate Tab for inj	codeine phosphate tab for injection	January-08
Pancrealipase	amylase/lipase/protease capsules	January-08
Prevacid	lansoprazole	January-08
Prevacid Solutab	lansoprazole	January-08
Soriatane	acitretin	January-08
Palipase	amylase/lipase/protease delayed release capsules - 20,000/4,500/25,000 units	April-08
Palipase MT	amylase/lipase/protease delayed release capsules - 48,000/16,000/48,000 units; 56,000/20,000/44,000 units	April-08
Palpeon DR	amylase/lipase/protease delayed release capsules - 33,200/10,000/37,500 units; 66,400/20,000/75,000 units	April-08
Palpeon MT	amylase/lipase/protease delayed release capsules	April-08
Paltrase V8	amylase/lipase/protease tablets - 30,000/8,000/30,000 units	April-08
procainamide	procainamide 750 mg extended release tablets	April-08
Profasi	chorionic gonadotropin	April-08
Tamiflu	oseltamivir caps for suspension	April-08
Inhaler Assist Devices (Breatherite devices remain on the formulary)		July-08
Metadate CD	methylphenidate CR	July-08
Soltamax	tamoxifen	July-08
Vivelle	estradiol patches	July-08
Panokase/Panokase-16	amylase/lipase/protease 30,000/8,000/30,000 Units/60,000/16,000/60,000 Units	October-08
Pronestyl SR ext-release tabs 500 mg	procainamide	October-08
Procainamide ext-release tabs 1000 mg	procainamide	October-08

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