

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma 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 Oklahoma Formulary:

New Brand Medications / Products Added to the Formulary		
Brand Name	Generic Name	Date Added
Asacol HD	mesalamine tabs	October-09
Creon 6 U, 12 U, 24 U	pancrelipase caps	October-09
Mebendazole tabs	mebendazole tabs	October-09
Suprax	cefixime tabs	October-09
Yasmin	drospirenone-ethinyl estradiol	November-09
Astepro 205.5 mcg/spray	azelastine nasal soln, 0.15%	January-10
Welchol pak	colesevelam packet for susp, 3.75 gm	January-10
Oforta	fludarabine tabs	January-10
Soriatane	acitretin caps	January-10
Lyrica	pregabalin caps	April-10
Multaq	dronedarone tabs	April-10
Vyvanse	lisdexamfetamine caps	April-10
New Generic Medications / Products Added to the Formulary		
Generic Name	Reference Brand Name	Date Added
lansoprazole	Prevacid	November-09
valacyclovir	Valtrex	December-09
azelastine ophthalmic soln 0.05%	Optivar	April-10
budesonide inhalation susp 0.25 mg/2ml, 0.5 mg/2ml	Pulmicort Respules 0.25 mg/2ml, 0.5mg/2ml	April-10
ciclopirox shampoo	Loprox Shampoo	April-10
oxcarbazepine susp	Trileptal susp	April-10
Brand Medications / Products with Available Generic Removed from the Formulary		
Brand Name	Generic Name	Date Removed
ALPHAGAN P 0.15%	brimonidine ophth soln	January-10
CATAPRES-TTS	clonidine transdermal patches	January-10
Cytomel	liothyronine tabs	January-10
Prograf	tacrolimus caps	January-10
Risperdal M-Tab 1 mg	risperidone orally disintegrating tabs	January-10
Subutex	buprenorphine sublingual tabs	January-10
Loprox shampoo	ciclopirox shampoo, 1%	April-10
Optivar	azelastine ophth soln, 0.05%	April-10
Pulmicort Respules	budesonide inhal susp, 0.25 mg/mL 0.5 mg/mL	April-10
Trileptal susp	oxcarbazepine susp, 300 mg/5 mL	April-10
Valtrex	valacyclovir tabs	April-10

Brand Medications / Products Removed from the Formulary

Brand Name	Generic Name	Date Removed
Xopenex HFA	levalbuterol	October-09
Zomig Tabs, Zomig Nasal Spray, Zomig ZMT	zolmitriptan	October-09
Concerta	methylphenidate ext-release tabs	July-10