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BlueCross BlueShield
of Oklahoma

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		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

New Generic Medications / Products Added to the Formulary		
Generic Name	Reference Brand Name	Date Added
lansoprazole	Prevacid	November-09
valacyclovir	Valtrex	December-09
bicalutamide	Casodex	January-10
clonidine transdermal patch	Catapres-TTS	January-10
lamotrigine	Lamictal Starter Kit	January-10
risperidone orally disintegrating tabs 3 mg, 4 mg	Risperdal M-tabs 3 mg, 4 mg	January-10
carbamazepine extended release 200 mg, 400 mg	Tegretol-XR 200 mg, 400 mg	January-10
brimonidine ophthalmic soln 0.15%	Alphagan P 0.15%	January-10
buprenorphine sublingual tabs	Subutex	January-10
ketorolac ophthalmic soln 0.5%	Acular	January-10
ketorolac ophthalmic soln 0.4%	Acular LS	January-10

Brand Medications / Products with Available Generic Removed from the Formulary		
Brand Name	Generic Name	Date Removed
Casodex	bicalutamide	October-09
Plan B	levonorgestrel 0.75 mg – Next Choice	October-09
Risperdal M-Tab 3 mg, 4mg	risperidone orally disintegrating tabs	October-09
Topamax sprinkle	topiramate caps	October-09
Lamictal Starter Kits	lamotrigine tabs	October-09
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

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