



April 2009 Pharmacy Therapeutics and New Technology Committee Meeting

These changes apply to all LA Care Lines of Business (LA Care Medi-Cal, Healthy Kids, and Healthy Families) unless specified. Changes apply to all strengths and oral dosage forms, unless specified. Effective 06/01/09.

Drug	Committee Decision
OTC Cough/Cold Products	For Medi-Cal (MCLA), modification of safety age edit that will prevent claims adjudication for all OTC cough/cold medications for children less than 4 years of age.
Ondansetron Rapid Dissolving Tablets	Add Prior Authorization.
Metoclopramide	Add QL of #90 day supply per 365 days.
Tricor	Modify step therapy – Requires trial of gemfibrozil or generic fenofibrate
Antara	Modify step therapy – Requires trial of gemfibrozil or generic fenofibrate
Generic Fenofibrate, micronized	Remove step therapy
Tev-Tropin	Add to formulary with Prior Authorization
Norditropin/Norditropin Nordiflex	Add to formulary with Prior Authorization
Nutropin AQ/Nutropin	Remove from Healthy Families/Healthy Kids formulary
Genotropin	Remove from Healthy Families/Healthy Kids formulary
Afinitor	Add to formulary with specialty edit allowing only Hematologist or Oncologist to prescribe
Avinza	All strengths of Avinza are on formulary with a PA
Prezista 75mg	Add to formulary Healthy Kids/Healthy Families formulary with PA restrictions (carved out for MCLA)
Levetiracetam 500mg/5mL dsc cups	Prior Authorization Required
Sumatriptan succinate injection	Add to formulary with Step Therapy of oral sumatriptan and QL of 2 kits (4 syringes) or 5 vials per month.
LoSeasonique	Add to formulary with gender edit (females only)
Bystolic 20mg	Add to formulary with step therapy of 2 beta blockers.
Apidra SoloStar	Add to formulary with step therapy of Apidra vial. Note: Apidra vials require step therapy of Humalog or Novolog.
Keppra XR 750mg	Add to formulary with step therapy of generic levetiracetam.
Eurax Lotion	Add to formulary
Protriptyline 5mg	Add to formulary
Didanosine 125mg	Add to formulary with PA restrictions
Liothyronine sodium	Add to formulary

