



2007 4th Quarter 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 February 1, 2008.

Drug	Committee Decision
Brovana	Add to formulary with step therapy of nebulized short-acting beta-agonist (i.e., albuterol vial, etc.) or ipratropium/albuterol vial-neb within the past 90 days.
Generic Focalin	Remove PA
Generic Lamisil tablets	Remove PA, add QL #90 tablets per 365 days
Generic Sporonox capsules	Remove PA, add QL #180 capsules per 365 days
Abilify	Remove PA and MD specialty edit, add QL #1 in 1 day (only for Healthy Kids and Healthy Families)
Zyprexa, Zyprexa Zydis	Remove MD specialty edit (only for Healthy Kids and Healthy Families)
Seroquel	Remove MD specialty edit (only for Healthy Kids and Healthy Families)
Risperdal, Risperdal M-Tab	Remove MD specialty edit (only for Healthy Kids and Healthy Families)
Geodon	Remove MD specialty edit (only for Healthy Kids and Healthy Families)
Symbyax	Remove MD specialty edit (only for Healthy Kids and Healthy Families)
Actonel	Remove from formulary, grandfather current users on this agent. Fosamax is the preferred bisphosphonate.
Boniva	Remove from formulary; grandfather current users on this agent. Fosamax is the preferred bisphosphonate.
Generic Coreg	Remove PA
Generic Ditropan XL	Add to formulary, remove PA
Generic Arava	Remove PA, add step therapy of Methotrexate within the past 90 days.
Self-Injectable Agents	All formulary agents (except insulin, diabetes agents, Epipen, Epipen JR, Twinject, Lovenox) that are flagged as Self-Inj in FDB should be routed to the plan for review. ADD POS Message: Covered under medical benefit. Please contact LA Care Health Plan.
Copaxone	Remove PA
Avonex, Avonex Administration Pack	Remove PA
Rebif	Remove PA
Betaseron	Remove PA
Epivir HBV	Remove PA
Singulair	Remove Step Therapy
Accolate	Remove Step Therapy
Namenda	Remove PA, add step therapy of a cholinesterase inhibitor (e.g., Aricept, Aricept ODT, Exelon, Exelon Patch, Razadyne, Razadyne ER)
Aricept, Aricept ODT	Remove PA
Razadyne	Add to Formulary
Narrow Therapeutic Index Drug List	This list should only include Dilantin (except suspension) which will not require generic substitution.