



PREFERRED DRUG LIST UPDATES

October 2009

- P.16: nateglinide: replace Brand Starlix with generic nateglinide

September 2009

- P.8: bicalutamide: replace Brand Casodex with generic bicalutamide
- P.11: Trilipix: added to formulary
- P.14: Vectical Ointment: added to formulary
- P.18: Creon 6,000U; 12,000U, 24,000U: added to formulary. Creon 5, 10, 15 no longer available
- P.18: Asacol HD: added to formulary
- P.21: Complete Natal DHA: added to formulary
- P.23: Tri-Lo Sprintec: added to formulary
- P.25: Symbicort: added to formulary
- P.25: Singulair change to ST set-up for Asthma: Singulair will not require ST for members who are on an asthma medication used for the treatment of asthma within the past 6 months in the prescription history. Singulair will still require ST for allergic rhinitis. QLL=30 tabs/30 days

June 2009

Effective July 1, 2009, the following brand and generic equivalents drugs will be covered by the state for MPC and MPC PAC :

	<u>Brand Drug</u>	<u>Generic Equivalent</u>
<u>Drugs Not Covered beginning July 1:</u>	<u>Tegretol[®]</u>	<u>carbamazepine</u>
	<u>Tegretol[®] XR</u>	<u>carbamazepine extended release</u>
	<u>Neurontin[®]</u>	<u>gabapentin</u>
	<u>Lamictal[®]</u>	<u>lamotrigine</u>
	<u>Topamax[®]</u>	<u>topiramate</u>
	<u>Versed[®]</u>	<u>midazolam</u>
	<u>Inapsine[®]</u>	<u>droperidol</u>

Some members will be charged a copayment beginning July 1, whereas previously no copayment was required. No copayment is required if the member is a MPC member and:

- Younger than 21 years of age
- Pregnant
- Residing in Long-Term Care (LTC) facilities

Plan Name	MPC	MPC-PAC
New Generic Copay	\$1.00	\$2.50
New Brand Copay	\$3.00	\$7.50
Coayment Required for Dispensing Med	Drug must be dispensed whether or not member can afford copay	Pharmacy is not required to dispense drug if member does not pay the co-payment

- P.8: Degarelix: added to formulary with PA per P&T Committee Decision
- P.8: mycophenolate 250 mg capsule, 500 mg tablet: replaced brand Cellcept 250 mg capsule, 500 mg tablet with generic. Brand Cellcept injection still requires PA.
- P.16: Avandaryl: added to formulary with QLL=60 tabs/30 days
- P.16: OTC glucose chewable tablets: added to formulary and OTC list
- P.19: Mozobil: added to formulary with PA per P&T Committee Decision
- P.20: K-Phos: added to formulary
- P.23: Alphagan, Alphagan P: added to formulary
- P.26-27: Diabetic Test Strips: Changed combined QLL=204 test strips/month

April 2009

- P.6: droperidol: replaced brand Inapsine with generic droperidol. PA requirements still apply
- P.12: midazolam: replaced brand Versed with generic midazolam
- P.13: topiramate: replaced brand Topamax with generic topiramate. PA requirement and QLLs still apply
- P.13: naltrexone: replaced brand Revia with generic naltrexoneP.15: OTC ammonium lactate cream, lotion: replaced brand Lac-Hydrin with generic OTC ammonium lactate cream, lotion
- P.16: Prandimet: added to formulary
- P.18: ultracaps MT 20: replaced brand Ultrase MT 20 with generic ultracaps MT 20
- P.18: Flumist: added PA requirement messaging of PA for <2 and >49 years of age
- P.25: Spiriva: step therapy added. Requires 2 fills of ipratropium, Atrovent, or Combivent within the past 90 days. Members currently receiving Spiriva therapy within the past 130 days will be grandfathered and continue treatment.
- P.25: Ceron DM drops: removed from formulary due to product being discontinued
- P.25: Cphen, DM drops, syrup: added to formulary
- P.26: Diabetic Test Strips: Added Combined QLL=200 test strips/month

March 2009

- P.7: terbinafine (generic Lamisil): added to formulary

- P.12: sumatriptan: replaced brand Imitrex with generic sumatriptan. QLLs remain for the medication.
- P.13: buproban (generic Zyban): added QLL=90 tabs/year
- P.16: Avandamet: added QLL=60 tabs/month

February 2009

- P.10: Toprol XL: added to formulary due to generic shortage
- P.13,30: Topamax QLL: added QLL=120 tabs and sprinkle caps/month
- P.15: Permethrin OTC lotion, cream: added to formulary
- P.17: calcitonin nasal spray (generic Miacalcin nasal spray): added to formulary

January 2009

- P.13: Replaced brand Razadyne ER with generic galantamine extended-release; galantamine ER QLL=30 caps/30 days
- P.19: Replaced brand Phoslo with generic calcium acetate
- P.31: Replaced Trusopt with generic dorzolamide
- P.31: Replaced Cosopt with generic dorzolamide/timolol
- P.29: OTC Miralax: Changed QLL=476 grams/30 days to QLL=510 grams/30 days

November 2008

- P.13: granisetron (generic Kytril): added to formulary with PA; QLL=2 tabs/Rx
- P.13: galantamine (generic Razadyne): added to formulary; QLL=60 tabs/30 days
- P.16: Actonel, Actonel with calcium: removal of Actonel from formulary per P&T Committee decision. Members currently on therapy will continue to be able to refill Actonel.
- P.17: prescription omeprazole; addition to formulary with STEP therapy requirements for omeprazole are the same as omeprazole OTC/Prilosec OTC; Combined QLL for omeprazole, omeprazole OTC/Prilosec OTC=120 tabs and capsules/30 days
- P.19: Celebrex: updated to combined QLL=60/30 for 100 mg, 200 mg strengths
- P.24: Accolate: added to formulary. Accolate will be covered for members with diagnosis of asthma (review of prescription history showing member is on a medication used for the treatment of asthma within the past 90 days). Accolate is not FDA-approved for allergic rhinitis. QLL=60 tabs/30 days
- P.25: OTC Cetirizine Solution: replaced OTC cetirizine syrup with OTC cetirizine solution; OTC cetirizine solution is formulary with no age restrictions; QLL=150 ml/30 days

September 2008

- P.13: Replaced brand Lamictal with generic lamotrigine
- P.23: Addition of Zymar
- P.23: Addition of Combigan
- P.23: Addition of Lumigan
- P.23: Addition of Acular, Acular LS
- P.24: Singulair will not require ST for members who are on a medication used for the treatment of asthma within the past 90 days in the prescription history. Singulair will still require ST for allergic rhinitis. QLL=30 tabs/30 days
- P.25: Addition of Sanctura XR with STEP requirement. STEP=2 fills of oxybutynin or oxybutynin er within the past 90 days

July 2008

- P.6: Added Suprax with QLL=1 tab/Rx
- P.13: Replaced brand Requip with generic ropinirole
- P.14: Replaced brand Dovonex scalp solution with generic calcipotriene scalp solution
- P.15: Replaced brand Precose with generic acarbose
- P.22: Replaced brand Yasmin with branded generic Ocella

June 2008

06/06/08

- P.20: Added Renvela
- P.20: Added OTC Ferrous Gluconate
- P.27: Added QLL of 2Rxs/60 days for generic Augmentin suspension or tablets
- P.27: Added QLL of 2Rxs/60 days for generic Zithromax 250 mg tablets or suspension

06/25/08-06/26/08

- P.6: Added cefuroxime 125 mg/5 ml and 250 mg/ 5 ml suspension
- P.17: Added coverage of all NDCs for generic pantoprazole

March 2008

- P.7: Addition of Somatuline with PA per P&T Committee Decision
- P.7: Removal of Sprycel per P&T Committee Decision
- P.7: Addition of Tabloid
- P.7: Removal ST requirement for amlodipine; QLL=#30/30 days
- P.10: Addition of Campral with PA
- P.10: Replaced oxycodone ER with Oxycontin due to phase out of generic product
- P.14: Addition of Armour thyroid

- P.14: Addition of alendronate; QLL=#30/30 for 5 mg, 10 mg, 40 mg tablets; QLL=#4/30 for 35 mg and 70 mg weekly tablets
- P.14: Addition of Loperamide OTC
- P.14: Replaced OTC Prilosec with OTC omeprazole
- P.15: Replaced Protonix with pantoprazole; PA and QLL still apply
- P.20: Addition of Ventolin HFA; QLL=2 inhalers/month
- P.20: Addition of acetylcysteine
- P.20: Addition of OTC Cetirizine tablets; QLL=#30/30
- P.20: Replaced prescription Zyrtec syrup with OTC Zyrtec Syrup; age restriction still applies
- P.20: Addition of Ceron DM drops and syrup
- P.21: Addition of Albustix urine test strips

DECEMBER 2007

- Removal of “Antiretrovirals and Protease Inhibitors” from formulary due to state carve-out
- P.11: Exelon patches added per P&T Committee decision; listed as “Exelon” on formulary
- P.16: Added Soliris with PA per P&T Committee decision
- OTC Covered List: Calciferol drops added on OTC List (claims for medication already processing through but was not listed on actual document)