



Pharmacy Bulletin

#144 – Medicaid Formulary Changes

Formulary Additions

Drug	Status	Effective Date
Estradiol 0.01% cream	Addition to formulary	3/18/2019
Fluticasone/salmeterol inhalation powder	Addition to formulary	3/18/2019
Lanthanum carbonate	Addition to formulary	3/18/2019
Lidocaine 1% 20 mg/2 mL	Addition to formulary	3/18/2019
Nivestym	Addition to formulary	3/18/2019
Retacrit	Addition to formulary	3/18/2019
Xarelto 2.5 mg	Addition to formulary	3/18/2019
Xeomin	Addition to formulary	3/18/2019

Formulary Removals

Drug	Status	Effective Date
Erythrocin 250 mg filmtab	Removal from formulary	3/18/2019
Fragmin 2,500 unit and 5,000 unit syringes	Removal from formulary	3/18/2019
Granix	Removal from formulary	3/18/2019
Renagel	Removal from formulary	3/18/2019
Lantus	Removal from formulary (new starts only)	3/25/2019

Prior Authorization Additions

Drug	Status	Effective Date
Apokyn	New prior authorization	3/18/2019
Migraine Prevention Agents	New prior authorization	3/18/2019
Nivestym	Add to Filgrastim Agents PA	3/18/2019
Retacrit	Add to ESAs PA	3/18/2019
Symtuza (new starts only)	New prior authorization	3/18/2019
Xeomin	Add to Botulinum Toxins PA	3/18/2019
Xolair prefilled syringes	Add to Xolair PA	3/18/2019
Xyosted	Add to Testosterone Replacement PA	3/18/2019

Prior Authorization Removals

Drug	Status	Effective Date
Aimovig	Removal of Prior Authorization	3/18/2019

Quantity Limit Additions

Drug	Status	Limit	Effective Date
Aripiprazole 5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg tablets	Change in quantity limit	60 tablets/30 days	3/18/2019

Estradiol 0.01% cream	Addition of quantity limit	42.5 grams/30 days	3/18/2019
Fluticasone/salmeterol inhalation powder	Addition of quantity limit	1 inhaler/30 days	3/18/2019
Olanzapine accumulation edit	Change in quantity limit	Increase to 40 mg/day	3/18/2019
Tolnaftate 1% spray powder	Change in quantity limit	Change to 133 g/10 days	3/18/2019
Xarelto 2.5 mg	Addition of quantity limit	60 tablets/30 days	3/18/2019

Age Edit Additions

Drug	Status	Limit	Effective Date
Dupixent	Change in age edit	pay 12 and older (deny 11 and under)	3/18/2019
Fluticasone/salmeterol inhalation powder	Addition of age edit	pay 12 and older (deny 11 and under)	3/18/2019
Xarelto 2.5 mg	Addition of age edit	pay 18 and older (deny 17 and under)	3/18/2019

Grandfather Edit Additions

Drug	Status	Effective Date
Symtuza	6 day supply in the previous 75 days	3/18/2019

DUR Edit Additions

Drug	DUR edit	Lookback	Effective Date
Oral anticoagulant duplication of therapy	Add betrixaban to current edit (includes dabigatran, rivaroxaban, apixaban, edoxaban)	1 day supply in the previous 23 days	3/18/2019
Xarelto	Remove dabigatran, darunavir, indinavir, saquinavir; add Evotaz, Symtuza, Genvoya, Prezcofix to current edit	6 day supply in the previous 30 days	3/18/2019
Fluticasone/salmeterol inhalation, Advair Diskus and HFA	2- way edit with other ICS/LABA combos, ICS, LABAs	1 day supply in the previous 30 days	3/18/2019
Antiretroviral duplication of therapy edits	New duplication of therapy DUR edits for Symtuza	6 day supply in the previous 30 days	3/18/2019
	New duplication of therapy DUR edits for Juluca, Cimduo, Symfi, Symfi Lo, Delstrigo, Biktarvy, Pifeltro		4/1/2019
	Updated current antiretroviral DUR tables to include new drugs and dosage forms		4/15/2019