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## MOLINA HEALTHCARE MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES DRUG FORMULARY UPDATE September 2009

The status of the following medications has changed in the 2009 Molina Healthcare Medi-Cal/Healthy Families Drug Formulary:

Drug Name TRADE (Generic)	Therapeutic Category	Formulary Status	Effective Date	Formulary Page No.
Lipitor (atorvastatin)	HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitor	Non-Formulary, PA required (max QL of 15/30 days)	4/23/09	23
Lotrel (amlodipine/benazepril)	ACE Inhibitor & Calcium Channel Blocker Combinations	Non-Formulary, PA required	6/3/09	26
Nasonex (mometasone)	Nasal Steroids	Formulary, PA required	4/22/09	37
Tablet Splitter	Medical Supplies	Formulary (max QL of 1/365 days)	4/22/09	45
Lovenox (enoxaparin)	Low Molecular Weight Heparins	Formulary, PA required (limited max QL of 6/3 days at retail)	7/3/09	37
TrueResults Meter (Blood Glucose Meter)	Diagnostic Products	Formulary (max QL of 1/365 days)	7/30/09	16
TrueTest Strips (Blood Glucose Strips)	Diagnostic Products	Formulary (max QL of 150/30 days)	7/30/09	16
Questran Light can (cholestyramine light powder 4gm/dose)	Bile Acid Sequestrants	Formulary (max QL 1 can/30 days)	8/15/09	23
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Lortab 10mg (hydrocodone-APAP 10-500mg)	Narcotic Analgesic	Formulary (max QL of 8/day)	8/15/09	14
Lortab 7.5mg (hydrocodone-APAP 7.5-500mg)	Narcotic Analgesic	Formulary (max QL of 8/day)	8/15/09	14
Rapaflo (silodosin)	Adrenergic Receptor Antagonist	Non-Formulary, PA required	8/15/09	36
Savella (milnacipran)	Norepinephrine-Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor (SNRI)	Non-Formulary, PA required	8/15/09	28
Lofibra capsule 134mg (fenofibrate micro capsule 134mg)	Fibric Acid Derivatives	Formulary (step therapy after failure of gemfibrozil or concurrent use with simvastatin)	8/15/09	23
Lofibra capsule 67mg (fenofibrate micronized capsule 67mg)	Fibric Acid Derivatives	Formulary (step therapy after failure of gemfibrozil or concurrent use with simvastatin)	8/15/09	23
Lofibra tablet 54mg (fenofibrate tablet 54mg)	Fibric Acid Derivatives	Formulary (step therapy after failure of gemfibrozil or concurrent use with simvastatin)	8/15/09	23
Welchol (colestevlam hcl)	Bile Acid Sequestrants	Non-Formulary, PA required	9/15/09	23
Mevacor (lovastatin)	HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitor	Non-Formulary, PA required	9/15/09	23
Pravachol (pravastatin)	HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitor	Non-Formulary, PA required	9/15/09	23
Crestor (rosuvastatin)	HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitor	Formulary, PA required	9/15/09	23
Vytorin (rosuvastatin)	HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitor	Formulary, PA required	9/15/09	23

**PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA:** The following criteria are either new or revised. Prior authorization criteria for Formulary medications are found at the back of the 2009 Drug Formulary and on the Molina Healthcare website.

DRUG NAME TRADE (generic)	Prior Authorization Criteria (abbreviated)
Crestor (rosuvastatin)	Failure on simvastatin 80mg, limited to #15/30 days
Lipitor (atorvastatin)	Failure on simvastatin 80mg, limited to #15/30 days
Lofibra (fenofibrate)	Failure on gemfibrozil or concurrent use with simvastatin, limited to #30/30 days
Mevacor (lovastatin)	Failure on simvastatin
Nasonex (mometasone)	For diagnosis of allergic rhinitis in children under 4 years of age, limited to 17gm/30 days
Norco 10-325mg (Hydrocodone/APAP)	For failure Lortab 10/500mg, limited to 4gm of APAP per day.
Pravachol (pravastatin)	Failure on simvastatin or unable to simvastatin due to drug-drug interaction
Rapaflo (silodosin)	For diagnosis of BPH and failure on doxazosin, terazosin, or tamsulosin
Savella (milnacipran)	For diagnosis of Fibromyalgia and failure on gabapentin, TCAs, or other agents for fibromyalgia
Vytorin (rosuvastatin)	Failure on simvastatin 80mg
Welchol (colestevlam hcl)	Failure on cholestyramine

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT AN INTERACTIVE VERSION OF THE FORMULARY IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PDA DOWNLOAD AT <http://www.epocrates.com>**

For information on how drugs are added or removed from the Formulary, please refer to your copy of the Molina Healthcare Medi-Cal/Healthy Families Drug Formulary. To request a drug for Formulary consideration, please send a written request to Molina Healthcare of CA, Attn: Chief Medical Officer, 200 Oceangate, Suite 100, Long Beach CA 90802.

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