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## MOLINA HEALTHCARE OF MICHIGAN DRUG FORMULARY UPDATE

The following is a summary of changes to the Molina Healthcare Formulary:

Drug Name TRADE (Generic)	Therapeutic Category	Formulary Status	Effective Date
Vicodin HP	Analgesics	Non Formulary	2010
Natazia	Oral contraceptives	Non Formulary	2010
Vimovo	NSAID/PPI combination	Non Formulary	2010
Diabetic supplies: alcohol swabs, test strips, lancets	Insulin/Supplies	Formulary. Quantity limits apply	2010

### PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA UPDATES:

DRUG NAME	Prior Authorization Criteria (abbreviated)
Vicodin HP (Hydrocodone 10 mg/660 mg APAP)	PA required. Preferred product is Lorcet (Hydrocodone 10 mg/ 650 mg APAP).
Diabetic supplies- alcohol swabs, test strips, lancets	For the following members receiving 1) oral diabetic medications 2) non insulin injectables or 3) no diabetic medications, diabetic test strips, lancets and alcohol swabs will be limited to 50 per month. Additional quantities will require PA.

For Formulary medications, PA criteria can be found in the Drug Formulary, Provider Manual, the condensed "At A Glance" Formulary or EzRx newsletters. This information is sent to all Providers but may also be found on the Molina website.

### MOLINA HEALTHCARE HAS A GENERIC ONLY POLICY AS DESCRIBED BELOW:

This Policy requires utilization of generic medications as first line. When a generic is available for a branded medication, all requests for the brand version must include clear documentation of the failure of the generic prior to the request for a branded product. Documentation must be submitted that confirms the specific reason the generic cannot be used. In addition, an FDA MedWatch form must be completed and sent to the FDA with a copy sent to Molina Healthcare pharmacy verifying delivery. Also, when a generic is formulary within a therapeutic class there must be clear documentation of the failure of the generic prior to requests for non formulary brand products being approved.