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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
Advicor (niacin/lovastatin)	Statin combination	Prior authorization (PA) approved after simvastatin trial
Aerobid and Azmacort	Inhaled corticosteroid (ICS)	Non Formulary- Products discontinued
Asmanex inhalation	ICS	ST after trial with QVAR
Benicar /Benicar HCT	ARBs and ARB/HCTZ combinations	Formulary- PA approved after trial with ACE and losartan
Cozaar (losartan, Losartan HCTZ)	ARBs and ARB/HCTZ combination	Formulary- Step Therapy (ST) after ACE
Dulera (mometasone furoate/formoterol fumarate)	ICS/long acting beta Combo	Formulary. Preferred product for asthma - 12 years and older. ST after ICS trial
Imitrex	Triptan	Formulary. Qty increase- 9/30 days
Micardis/Micardis HCT	ARBs and ARB/HCTZ combinations	Non Formulary PA required
Nicotine gum	Nicotine replacement	Formulary. Quantity limit
Nicotine spray/lozenges	Nicotine replacement	Non Formulary
Pulmicort Flexhaler	ICS	ST after trial with QVAR
Relpax	Triptan	ST after trial with sumatriptan
Travatan Z Ophthalmic	Prostaglandin Agonists	Formulary. ST after Xalatan
Zomig	Triptan	ST after trial with sumatriptan

For Formulary medications, PA criteria can be found in the Drug Formulary (book and "At a Glance", Provider Manual or EzRx newsletters. This information is sent to all Providers but may also be found on the Molina website at: <http://www.molinahealthcare.com>.

#### MOLINA HEALTHPLAN 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.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT AN INTERACTIVE VERSION OF THE FORMULARY IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PDA DOWNLOAD AT [WWW.EPOCRATES.COM](http://WWW.EPOCRATES.COM)**