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MOLINA HEALTHCARE OF MICHIGAN DRUG FORMULARY UPDATE

The following is a summary of changes to the Molina Healthcare Formulary for 2011:

Drug Name	Therapeutic Category	Formulary Status
Pegasys	Hepatitis C	Preferred Product 1-1-2011
Peg Intron	Hepatitis C	Preferred Product 1-1-2011
Extavia	Multiple Sclerosis	Preferred Product 1-1-2011
Betaseron	Multiple Sclerosis	Removed from Formulary 1-1-2011
Onglyza, Komiblyze XR	Oral anti diabetes	Formulary. PA required with same rules as Januvia and Janumet
Tev Tropin	Growth Hormone	Preferred product
Astepro	Nasal Allergy	Formulary
Nasonex	Nasal steroids	Non Formulary. Generic Flonase preferred
Dulera (mometasone furoate/formoterol fumarate)	ICS/long acting beta Combo	Formulary. Preferred product for asthma - 12 years and older. ST after ICS trial
Apriso	Sulfonamide/Mesalamine	Formulary, ST
Pentasa	Sulfonamide/Mesalamine	Non Formulary
Detrol LA	Anticholinergics/Antispasmodics	Formulary, ST

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