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## MOLINA HEALTHCARE OF MICHIGAN DRUG FORMULARY UPDATE

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

Drug Name TRADE (Generic)	Therapeutic Category	Formulary Status	Effective Date
Diprolene (betamethasone DP Aug)	Topical Steroid (all forms)	PA required	2010
Topicort (desoximetasone)	Topical Steroid (all forms)	PA required	2010
Halog	Topical Steroid ( all forms)	PA required	2010
Florone	Topical Steroid (all forms)	PA required	2010

### PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA UPDATES:

DRUG NAME	Prior Authorization Criteria (abbreviated)
<b>Topicort</b>	Trial and documented failure of Lidex (fluocinonide) or bethamethasone. Max qty 60 grams
<b>Topicort LP</b>	Trial and documented failure of triamcinolone. Max qty 60 grams
<b>Diprolene</b>	Trial and documented failure of triamcinolone or Luxiq (betamethasone val). Max qty 60 grams
<b>Halog</b>	Trial and documented failure of Lidex (fluocinonide). Max qty 60 grams
<b>Florone</b>	Trial and documented failure of Lidex (fluocinonide). Max qty 60 grams

For Formulary medications, PA criteria can be found in the Drug Formulary, Provider Manual or on 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 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)**

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