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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
PrevPac	<i>H. pylori</i> treatments	PA required	2010
Qualaquin	Anti malarial	Non Formulary	2010
Retin A	Topical Acne	PA required	2010
Acne products	Topical -various	PA required	2010
Patanol/Pataday	Ophthalmic Medications	PA required	2010
Doxycycline	Oral Acne	Non Formulary	2010

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA UPDATES:

DRUG NAME	Prior Authorization Criteria (abbreviated)
PrevPac	Trial and failure of 1) Prevacid, amoxicillin & clarithromycin or 2) omeprazole, amoxicillin & clarithromycin. Confirmation of <i>H. pylori</i>
Qualaquin	Covered for the treatment of <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i>
Patanol/Pataday	Trial and failure of Zaditor
Doxycycline monohydrate	Trial and failure of doxycycline hyclate or tetracycline
Erythromycin Topical Pads	Trial and failure of erythromycin solution, gel and clindamycin solution/gel
Clindagel 1%	Trial and failure of clindamycin gel
Retin A cream	Covered w/o PA for members 10-30 years old. Max qty = 45 grams.
Benzoyl peroxide all dosage forms: 3%, 4%, 5.25%, 5.5%, 6%, 7% 8%, 9%, Oscion, Benzoyl peroxide kit, Lavoclen-4, Neobenz Kit, Clinac BPO	Trial and failure of benzoyl peroxide 2.5%, 5%, 10% topical solution or wash
Clindagel 1%	Trial and failure of clindamycin solution
Benzaclin 1-5%	Trial and failure of benzoyl peroxide 5% and clindamycin gel
Benzamycin	Trial and failure of benzoyl peroxide and erythromycin gel

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 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.

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