

Dear Molina Healthcare Practitioner/Provider:

We at Molina Healthcare of New Mexico, Inc. (Molina Healthcare) are aware of and sensitive to the administrative work that you and your staff face on a daily basis to provide high quality care to your patients and our members, and we are continually working to identify opportunities to reduce such work.

We are therefore pleased to announce that effective July 1, 2009 we are making the following changes to our formulary. The changes are mainly additions to the available drugs. We have also reduced several step therapy or prior authorization requirements.

DRUG	CHANGE MADE
ActoplusMet	Added
Astepro	Added
Baraclude	Added
Crestor	Step Therapy loosened to require only trial and failure of generic simvastatin
Duetact	Added
Epivir HBV	Added
Hepsera	Added
Janumet	Added with a Step Therapy for metformin
Keppra IR	Added, requires Prior Authorization
Kwell	no longer available
Levimir	Added
Nifedipine (generic Adalat CC)	Added
Ovide	Added, Step Therapy for one generic permethrin
Pravastatin	Added
ProAir HFA	Added, this is the preferred inhaled albuterol
Seroquel/Seroquel-XR	Added for doses greater than 150mg. Doses less than 150 mg not covered.
Singulair	Prior Authorization removed. Step Therapy for either inhaled steroid or beta agonist. Not covered for allergic rhinitis.
Sonata	Prior Authorization removed
Symbicort	Added
Tegretol XR	Prior Authorization removed
True Track	Added
Tyzeka	Added

For drugs that have a step therapy requirement, the pharmacy benefit manager system will look for prior use of the required medication(s) in the claims system. If the required medication(s) has been used within the preceding twelve months, the prescription will fill automatically. If the required medication(s) has not been used, a Prior Authorization will be required. In those instances please provide information why the required step medication is not appropriate for the member.

It is our belief that these new changes will reduce the administrative demands to you and your staff. Please contact your Molina Healthcare Provider Services Representative toll free at (800) 377-9594 if you have any questions about the new formulary changes.

Sincerely,

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