



FORMULARY INFORMATION UPDATE!

In order to save you and your office staff time, we have eliminated many prior authorization requirements for drugs on our preferred drug list (formulary). Please refer to the "Prescription Drug List Prior Authorization Guide" in the "drug list" tab.

Addition to Formulary

Effective October 15, 2008. Generic fenofibrate has been added to the formulary. Fenofibrate is available in doses of 54mg, 67mg, 134mg, 160mg, and 200mg. Other branded formulations of fenofibrate such as Tricor are not covered.

Over the Counter Cough and Cold Preparations for Children

Recently, the Consumer Healthcare Products Association (CHPA), an association that represents most of the makers of nonprescription over-the-counter (OTC) cough and cold medicines in children, recently announced that its members are voluntarily modifying the product labels for consumers of OTC cough and cold medicines to state "**do not use**" in children under 4 years of age.

As a result of this action, Molina Healthcare of New Mexico has made the decision to block these medications from being filled for members younger than 4 years of age.

REMINDER!

Lyrica and Cymbalta

Neither Lyrica nor Cymbalta are on the Molina formulary. For the diagnoses of fibromyalgia, neuralgia or neuropathic pain, these may be approved if there has been a documented 3 month trial and failure of two formulary agents to include Neurontin and an SSRI such as citalopram, paroxetine, fluoxetine, sertraline. Please submit the standard prior authorization request with appropriate clinical documentation.

Cymbalta will generally not be approved for depression as there are many formulary agents available for the treatment of depression. However, you may submit a prior authorization request with any supporting information.