

INTERIM FORMULARY UPDATE

The following recommendations, made at the January 29, 2010 meeting of the Executive Formulary Committee, are approved:

Product(s) **approved to be added** to the DADS/DSHS Drug Formulary based on New Drug Applications:

Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage Form	Classification
Asenapine	Saphris®	Tablet, Sublingual: 5mg, 10mg	Antipsychotic
Glucosamine		Capsule: 500mg, 1,000mg Tablet: 500mg, 1,000mg, 1,500mg	Nutritional Supplements
Fondaparinux	Arixtra®	Injection: 2.5mg, 5mg, 7.5mg 10mg	Anticoagulant

Product(s) **denied addition** to the DADS/DSHS Drug Formulary based on New Drug Applications:

Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage Form	Classification
Bupivacaine with/without epinephrine	Marcaine®		Anesthetic Local

Product(s) **recommended to be added** to the DADS/DSHS Drug Formulary based on the Sectional Review for Muscle Relaxants, miscellaneous CNS (dementia agents) Endocrine:

Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage Form	Classification
Rivastigmine	Exelon®	Patch Transdermal: 4.6mg/24hrs, 9.5mg/24hrs	Dementia Agents

Other **recommendation(s)/addition(s)/revisions(s)** to the DADS/DSHS Drug Formulary

- Add calcium citrate 315mg vitamin D 250 units

Psychotropic Dosage Guidelines

Antipsychotic Table

- Changed the suggested child (< 12 y/o) dose for risperidone to 6 mg/day based on the updated package insert

Mood Stabilizers Table:

- Changed the plasma level for valproic acid from 50 to 150 mcg/ml to 50 to 125 mcg/ml based on MicroMedex™ and the Therapeutic Serum Concentrations of Some

Anticonvulsants Table

Miscellaneous Drugs Used for Psychotropic Purposes Table:

- Added atomoxetine (Strattera®) with the suggested maximum adult dose of 100 mg/day; for children and adolescent 1.4 mg/kg (≤ 70 kg) & 100 mg/day (> 70 kg))
- Added guanfacine (Tenex®) with the suggested adult, child and adolescent dose of 4 mg/day. The child and adolescent doses were based on the guanfacine monograph's Tourette's dosing
- Added guanfacine extended release (Intuniv®) nonformulary with the suggested adult, child and adolescent dose of 4 mg/day. The extended release product has not been studied in children less than 6 years old.

Reserve Drugs Table:

- Added cycloserine (Seromycin®)
- Added epoetin alfa (Epogen®, Procrit®)
- Added linezolid (Zyvox®)

Therapeutic Serum Concentrations of Some Anticonvulsants:

- Changed phenobarbital from 10 to 40 mcg/ml to 15 to 40 mcg/ml based on MicroMedex™
- Changed valproic acid for seizure disorder from 50 to 150 mcg/ml to 50 to 100 mcg based on MicroMedex™

Approved:



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