

INTERIM FORMULARY UPDATE

The following recommendations, made at the October 29, 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
Duloxetine	Cymbalta®	Capsule, delayed release: 20 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg	Antidepressant

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

Tarvil® because it is a medical food and the FDA does not regulate medical foods

Product(s) **recommended to be added** to the DADS/DSHS Drug Formulary based on the Sectional Review:

Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage Form	Classification
Insulin Aspart	NovoLog®	Injection: 100 units/mL	Antidiabetic
Metformin	Glucophage® XR	Tablet, extended release: 750 mg	Antidiabetic
Enoxaparin	Lovenox®	Injection: 120 mg	Anticoagulant

Products **proposed for deletion** from the DADS/DSHS Drug Formulary based on the Sectional Review:

Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage forms to be deleted	Dosage forms still available
Chlorpropamide	Diabinese®	Tablet: 100 mg, 250 mg	None
Glyburide	Micronase®	Tablet, micronized: 4.5 mg	Tablet: 1.25 mg, 2.5 mg, 5 mg Tablet, micronized: 1.5 mg, 3 mg, 6mg
Tolbutamide	Orinase®	Injection, diagnostic: 1 g	Tablet: 250 mg, 500 mg
Fexofenadine	Allegra®	Capsule: 60 mg	Tablet: 30 mg, 60 mg, 180 mg
Iron dextran complex	Imferon®	Injection: 50 mg/ml	None

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

Psychotropic Dosage Guidelines

Antipsychotics:

Haloperidol (Haldol®) dose changed from 100 mg/day to 40 mg/day

Topiramate (Topamax®) dose changed from “not determined” to 1600 mg/day

Antidepressants:

Deleted nefazodone (Serzone®) since it has been deleted from the Drug Formulary

Other

Antidotes/deterrents/poison control agents:

Add oral glucose to this section

Previously, the Executive Formulary Committee requested input from the field regarding the following drugs proposed for deletion from the DADS/DSHS Drug Formulary. Based on the field's response, the following drugs are deleted from the Drug Formulary.

Products **deleted** from the DADS/DSHS Drug Formulary: **Psychotropic agents**

Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage forms to be deleted	Dosage forms still available
Chlordiazepoxide	Librium®	Tablet: 5 mg, 10 mg, 25 mg	Capsule: 5 mg, 10 mg, 25 mg
Desipramine	Norpramin®	Capsule: 25 mg, 50 mg	Tablet: 10 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg, 75 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg
Fluphenazine	Permitil®	Concentrate: 5 mg/ml with 1% alcohol	Concentrate: 5 mg/ml with 14% alcohol Elixir: 2.5 mg/5 ml with 14% alcohol Injection, as decanoate: 25 mg/ml Injection, as hydrochloride: 2.5 mg/ml Tablet: 1 mg, 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg
Perphenazine	Trilafon®	Concentrate, oral: 16 mg/5 ml Injection: 5 mg/ml	Tablet: 2 mg, 4 mg, 8 mg, 16 mg
Thioridazine	Mellaril®	Suspension, oral: 25 mg/5 ml, 100 mg/ml	Tablet: 10 mg, 15 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg, 200 mg
Thiothixene	Navane®	Concentrate, oral: 5 mg/ml	Capsule: 1 mg, 2 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg
Trifluoperazine	Stelazine®	Concentrate, oral: 10 mg/ml Injection: 2 mg/ml	Tablet: 1 mg, 2 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg

Approved:

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