

INTERIM FORMULARY UPDATE

The following recommendations, made at the October 21, 2005 meeting of the Executive Formulary Committee, are approved:

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

Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage Form	Classification
Aripiprazole	Abilify®	Oral solution: 1 mg/ml	Psychotropics; Antipsychotics
Atorvastatin	Lipitor®	Tablet: 80 mg	Cardiovascular; Antihyperlipidemics
Citalopram	Celexa®	Oral solution: 10 mg/ 5 ml	Psychotropics; Antidepressants
Hydrochlorothiazide	Oretic®	Capsule: 12.5 mg	Cardiovascular; Thiazides & related Diuretics
Lamotrigine	Lamictal®	Disperse tablets: 2 mg, 5 mg, 25 mg	Anticonvulsants; Miscellaneous Anticonvulsants
Levofloxacin	Levaquin®	Tablet: 750 mg	Antibiotics; Quinolones
Metronidazole		Cream: 0.75%	Topicals; Dermatologicals, Anti-infectives
Mupirocin	Bactroban	Cream: 2%	Topicals; Dermatologicals, Anti-infectives
Vitamin D		Capsule: 50,000 IU	Nutritionals; vitamins
Zafirlukast	Accolate	Tablet: 10 mg	Respiratory; Miscellaneous Respiratory

Product(s) **approved to be added** to the DADS/DSHS Drug Formulary based on the Sectional Reviews for Infectious disease agents:

Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage Form	Classification
Piperacillin/tazobactam	Zosyn®	IV: >40 ml/min, 20-40 ml/min, <20 ml/min	Antibiotics; Penicillins
Cefepime	MaximpimeMaxipime®	500 mg	Antibiotics; Cephalosporins
Moxifloxacin	Avelox®	IV: 400 mg	Antibiotics; Quinolones
Minocycline	Minoin®	Tablet: 50 mg, 200 mg	Antibiotics Tetracyclines
Amikacin	Amikin®	Injection: 5 mg, 7.5mg, 15 mg, 20 mg	Antibiotics; Aminoglycosides
Terbinafine	Lamisil®	Tablet: 250 mg	Antifungals
Rifabutin	Mycobutin®	Tablet: 150 mg, 300 mg	Antituberculars
Oseltamivir	Tamiflu®	Tablet: 75 mg	Antivirals
Zanamivir	Relenza®	Inhaler: 5 mg	Antivirals
Valacyclovir	Valtrex®	Orally; 1 g, 2 g, Tablet: 500 mg	Antivirals
Ivermectin	Stromectol®	Tablet: 3 mg	Anthelmintics

Dosage strength/formulations **recommended to be deleted** from the DADS/DSHS Drug Formulary based on the Sectional Review:

Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage Form	Dosage Forms Still Available
Cefoperazone	Cefobid®	Infusion, premixed in dextrose: 1 g, 2 g	None
Chloroquine	Aralen®	Tablet: 250 mg, 500 mg	None
Cloxacillin	Cloxapen®, Tegopen®	Capsule: 250 mg, 500 mg Powder for oral suspension: 125 mg/5 ml	None
Ethionamide		Tablet, sugar-coated: 250 mg	None
Pentamidine	Pentam®	Inhalation: 300 mg Powder for injection: 300 mg	None
Pyrantel	Antiminth®	Capsule: 180 mg Liquid, oral: 50 mg/ml Suspension, oral: 50 mg/ml	None
Thiabendazole	Mintezol®	Suspension, oral: 500 mg/5 ml Tablet, chewable: 500 mg	None
Ticarcillin	Ticar®	Powder for injection: 1 g, 3 g, 6 g, 20 g, 30 g	None
Ticarcillin/ clavulanate	Timentin®	Powder for injection: 3.1 g	None

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 based on these previous Sectional Reviews: for Muscle Relaxant, Antiparkinson, Migraine, Miscellaneous CNS, and Endocrine Agents:

Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage Form	Dosage Forms Still Available
Biperiden	Akineton®	Injection: 5 mg/ml	Tablet: 2 mg
Levodopa	Larodopa®	Capsule: 100 mg, 250 mg, 500 mg Tablet: 100 mg, 250 mg, 500 mg	None
Trihexyphenidyl	Artane®	Capsule, sustained release: 5 mg	Elixir: 2 mg/5 ml Tablet: 2 mg, 5 mg
propranolol	Inderal®	Tablet: 90 mg	Capsule, sustained release: 60 mg, 80 mg, 120 mg, 160 mg Injection: 1 mg/ml Solution, oral: 4 mg/ml, 8 mg/ml, 80 mg/ml Tablet: 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg, 60 mg, 80 mg

Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage Form	Dosage Forms Still Available
Corticotropin	ACTH®	Injection, repository: 40 units/ml, 80 units/ml Powder for injection: 25 units, 40 units	None
Cortisone		Injection: 50 mg/ml Tablet: 5 mg, 10 mg, 25 mg	None
Liotrix	Thyrolar® Euthroid®	Tablet: 15 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg, 120 mg, 180 mg (thyroid equivalent)	None
Methyltestosterone	Android® Oreton®	Capsule: 10 mg Tablet: 10 mg, 25 mg Tablet, buccal: 5 mg, 10 mg	None
Prednisolone	Delta-Cortef®	Injection, as sodium phosphate: 20 mg/ml Liquid, oral: 5 mg/ml	Syrup: 15 mg/5 ml Tablet: 5 mg
Prednisone	Meticorten® Deltasone®	Solution, oral, concentrate: 5 mg/ml with 30% alcohol	Syrup: 5 mg/5 ml Tablet: 1 mg, 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg, 50 mg
Probenecid	Benemid®	Tablet: 500 mg	None
Testosterone	Androlin®	Injection, in oil, as enanthate: 100 mg/m, 200 mg/ml	Injection, in oil, as cypionate: 100 mg/m, 200 mg/ml

Other recommendations:

- Addition of risperidone (Risperdal®) Consta with a maximum dose of 50 mg every two week to the antipsychotic table.
- Addition of duloxetine (Cymbalta®) with a maximum dose of 60 mg daily to antidepressant table.
- Removal of mirtazapine (Remeron®) from hypnotics table.

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

- Removal of donepezil and rivastigmine from the reserve category.
- Add all commercially available antiviral agents used in the treatment of HIV-AIDS.

Approved:



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