



Contra Costa Health Plan
P&T Formulary Update
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Contra Costa Health Plan Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee Decisions

On October 6, 2017 the CCHP P&T Committee reviewed the following Therapeutic Classes, Drug Monographs and PA criteria for efficacy, safety, utilization, cost and safety:

Therapeutic Class Reviews	
• Hepatitis C Agents • SGLT2 Inhibitors • GLP-1 Agonist Agents • PCSK9 Inhibitors • Diabetes Test Strips • Short Acting Insulins • Atopic Dermatitis Agents	• Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents • Colony Stimulating Factors • Intravenous Iron Products • Ophthalmic Antihistamines • Leukotriene Modifiers • Topical estrogens • Chelating Agents
Drug Monographs	
• Dupixent (dupilumab) injection	
Prior Authorization Criteria	
• Hepatitis C Treatment Matrix (preferred agents for the treatment of HCV were updated – the DHCS Hepatitis C Treatment Policy dated July 2015 will still be the sole resource for evaluating all requests for Hepatitis C eligibility) • Diabetes test strips – criteria modified for use in patients with T2DM not on insulin, but taking 3 or more oral agents OR with a recent A1C >9% • GLP-1 Agonists: Trulicity (dulaglutide) • SGLT-2 Inhibitors: Invokana (canagliflozin), Jardiance (empagliflozin) • Atopic Dermatitis Agents: Protopic (tacrolimus), Elidel (pimecrolimus), Eucrisa (crisaborole), Dupixent (dupilumab) • Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents: Procrit (epoetin alfa), Epogen (epoetin alfa), Aranesp (darbepoetin alfa) • Colony Stimulating Factors: Neupogen (filgrastim), Zarxio (filgrastim-sndz), Neulasta (pegfilgrastim)	

- Intravenous Iron Products: Venofer (iron sucrose), Injectafer (ferric carboxymaltose), Feraheme (ferumoxytol), Ferrlecit (sodium ferric gluconate complex), Infed (iron dextran) - PCSK9 inhibitors: Repatha (evolocumab), Praluent (alirocumab)	
Guest Speaker(s)	
CCRMC cardiology team (off-site review of PCSK9 criteria)	
<u>CCHP P&T Committee approved the following modifications to the formulary:</u>	
Medication Name & Dosage Strength	Approved Formulary Changes
Ribavirin 200mg tablets/capsules	Add to the formulary (remove PA requirements)
Mavyret (glecaprevir/pibrentasvir)	Add to the formulary with PA
Trulicity (dulaglutide)	Add to formulary with metformin step therapy. Quantity limit #4 pens/month.
Tanzeum (albiglutide)	Remove from the formulary – product has been removed from the market by the manufacturer. All members currently using this product will be grandfathered.
Depen (penicillamine)	Remove from the formulary. Zero utilization; no member/provider notification or grandfather edit is necessary.
Diovan (valsartan)	Add to the formulary with equivalent status to losartan (preferred ARB)
Diovan HCT (valsartan/HCTZ)	Add to the formulary with equivalent status to losartan/HCTZ (preferred ARB/diuretic combo)
Mirapex (pramipexole)	Add the following strengths to the formulary: 0.125mg, 0.25mg, 0.5mg, 1mg
Tricor (fenofibrate)	Add the following strengths to the formulary: 48mg, 145mg
Lofibra (fenofibrate)	Add the following strengths to the formulary: 54mg, 134mg
Intuniv (guanfacine ER)	Add the following strengths to the formulary: 1mg, 2mg, 3mg, 4mg
Precose (acarbose)	Add the following strengths to the formulary: 25mg, 50mg, 100mg

Celebrex (celecoxib)	Add the following strengths to the formulary: 100mg, 200mg
Sonata (zaleplon)	Add to the formulary with equivalent status to generic zolpidem (remove current ST)
Lunesta (eszopiclone)	Add to the formulary with equivalent status to generic zolpidem (remove current ST)
New Product Reviews	
• Aristada • Afsyla • Lidocidex-I • Brineura • Vancomycin • Blincyto • Orenitram ER • Syndros • Selzentry • Isentress HD • Afrezza • Elite-OB • Jadenu Sprinkle • D-Care 100x • Anesthesia S/I-60 • Mydayis • Panhematin • Lidtopic Max • Rituxan Hycela • Frotek • Haegarda • Brilliant Blue • Alzair • Tremfya • Neuraptine • Nerlynx • Jetrea • Nymalize • Readi-Cat 2 • Gecovri	• Renflexis • Vosevi • Benlysta • Nityr • Cotempla XR ODT • Idhifa • Totect • Armonair Respiclick • Nutraseb • Aggrastat • Mavyret • Humalog Jr Kwikpen • Frolipid • Lidocilone I • Wound Debridement Lidocaine • Vyxeos Liposome • Pertzye • Lynparza • Besponsa • Nuwiq • Carospir • Duzallo • Nestabs One • Bevyxxa • Triptodur • Kymrish • Mylotarg • Axumin • Aliqopa