



Contra Costa Health Plan

P&T Formulary Update

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

On December 4, 2020 the CCHP P&T Committee reviewed the following Therapeutic Classes, Drug Monographs and PA criteria for efficacy, safety, utilization, cost and safety:

Prior Authorization Criteria Updates

Updates were made to the criteria for the following agents:

- **Adapalene 0.1%/benzoyl peroxide 2.5% gel (Epiduo)**-adapalene may also be tried and failed as alternate to tretinoin
- **Apremilast (Otezla)**-other DMARDs may also be considered as alternative to methotrexate; topical tacrolimus or pimecrolimus or coal tar may also be considered as alternative to topical corticosteroids
- **Exenatide (Byetta) 250mcg/ml prefilled pen**-new Formulary medications Ozempic, Rybelsus can be considered as alternatives to Trulicity requirement
- **Teriparatide (Forteo)**-new formatting and minor edits to criteria
- **Dimethyl Fumarate (Tecfidera)**- no longer require a trial and failure of Copaxone (glatiramer) and Avonex (IFN Beta 1a)
- **Fingolimod (Gilenya)**- no longer require a trial and failure of Copaxone (glatiramer) and Avonex (IFN Beta 1a)

The following drugs were taken off of formulary:

- **Aminophylline 250mg/10ml, 500mg/20ml IV solution**
- **Theophylline 200mg/100ml IV**
- **Theophylline (Theolair) 80mg/15ml oral solution; Theophylline (Elixophyllan) 80mg/15ml**
- **Calcitriol (Calcijex) 1mcg/ml IV**
- **Naftifine (Naftin) 1% gel**
- **Oxistat (oxiconazole nitrate) 1% lotion; Oxiconazole nitrate (Oxistat) 1% cream**
- **Ertaczo (sertaconazole nitrate) 2% cream**
- **Sulfaconazole (Exelderm) 1% solution and cream**

Guest Speaker(s)

- None

CCHP P&T Committee approved the following modifications to the formulary:

Medication Name & Dosage Strength	Approved Formulary Changes
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Aminophylline 250mg/10ml, 500mg/20ml IV solution	
Theophylline 200mg/100ml IV	
Theophylline (Theolair) 80mg/15ml oral solution	
Theophylline (Elixophyllum) 80mg/15ml	
Calcitriol (Calcijex) 1mcg/ml IV	Change from T1 to unlisted or Nonformulary status
Naftifine (Naftin) 1% gel	
Oxistat (oxiconazole nitrate) 1% lotion	
Oxiconazole nitrate (Oxistat) 1% cream	
Ertaczo (sertaconazole nitrate) 2% cream	
Sulfaconazole (Exelderm) 1% solution and cream	

New Product Reviews (including new indications)

- Aradrox (silver/urea) topical gel packet
- Tecarur (brexucabtagene) autoleucel IV suspension
- Barhemsys (amisulpride) 5mg/2ml
- Breztri Aerosphere (budesonide/glycopyrrrolate/formoterol HFA)
- Monjuvi (tafasitamab-cxix) IV solution
- Inqovi (decitabine/cedazuridine) tablet
- Upneeq (oxymetazoline)
- Blenrep (belantamab mafodotin-blmf) IV
- Erysdi (risdiplam) 0.75mg/ml oral solution
- Vukteosi (vutikarseb) 50mg/ml IV solution
- Diclotrex (diclofenac/menthol/camphor) 1.5%-10%-4% kit
- Tralement (zinc-copper-manganese-selenium) IV solution
- Ongentys (opicapone) 50mg capsule
- Akyenze (fosnetupitant/palonosetron) IV
- Cystadrops (cysteamine) 0.37% eye drops
- Gimoti (metoclopramide) nasal spray
- Gayreto (pralsetinib) 100mg capsule
- Jynneos PF (smallpox)
- SevenFact (coagulation recomb-incw) IV solution
- Lampit (nifurtimox) 30mg, 120mg tablet
- Precedex (dexmedetomidine) IV solution
- Concupri (levamlodipine) tablet
- Xyway (sodium-calcium-magnesium-potassium) 0.5gm/ml oral solution
- Polivy (polatuzumab vedotin-ppiq) IV
- Xerava (eravacycline di-HCl) IV
- Ultomiris (ravulizumab-cwyz) 300mg/3ml