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PHARMACY TIMES

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IEHP FORMULARY CHANGES: February 2020 P&T UPDATE

We would like to inform you of the following changes to the 2020 IEHP Formulary that were approved by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Subcommittee in February 2020. Changes will take effect on April 1, 2020.

AF = Add to Formulary	PA = Prior Authorization
AR = Age Restriction	QL = Quantity Limit
BOLD = Brand Name	R-C1 = Remove Code 1 restriction
C1 = Code 1 drugs are restricted to certain medical conditions or specific circumstances	RF = Remove from Formulary
DS = Days Supply	R-PA = Remove Prior Authorization
F = Formulary	R-QL = Remove Quantity Limit
NF = Non-formulary	ST = Step Therapy

NOTE: IEHP is a generic mandated health plan. Brand name drugs are not covered unless indicated or if generic is not available. The FDA recommended maximum dosage limit is applied.

Cardiovascular Drug Class Updates				
Drug Name	Strength and Formulation	Formulary Status	AR/ST/QL/C1 Status	PA Criteria Status
betaxolol	10 Mg, 20 Mg Tablet	NF		Retire PA
nimodipine	30 mg Capsule	NF		Retire PA
Praluent (alirocumab)	75, 150 mg/ml SC Injection	NF		Retire PA

Endocrine and Metabolic Drug Class Updates

Drug Name	Strength and Formulation	Formulary Status	AR/ST/QL/C1 Status	PA Criteria Status
Addyi (flibanserin)	100 MG Tablet			Retire PA
Firmagon (degarelix acetate)	80 mg Vial			Retire PA
Insulin aspart pen	100 unit/mL (3 mL) subcutaneous pen	Add to F	Add QL: 31 day supply	
Insulin aspart vial	100 unit/mL subcutaneous solution	Add to F	Add QL: 31 day supply	
Invokana (canagliflozin)	100mg, 300mg Tablet	NF		Add PA
Januvia (sitagliptin phosphate)	25mg, 50mg, 100mg Tablet			Add PA
Korlym (mifepristone)	300 mg Tablet			Retire PA
Lantus (insulin glargine)	100 unit/mL subcutaneous solution	NF		Add PA
Lantus Solostar (insulin glargine)	100 unit/mL (3 mL) subcutaneous pen	NF		Add PA
Lo Loestrin Fe (norethindrone acetate-ethinyl estradiol/ferrous fumarate)	1MG-10(24) Tablet			Retire PA
OneTouch Verio Mid Control solution	control solution	F	Remove Specialty Pharmacy restriction	
OneTouch Verio strips	test strip	F	Remove Specialty Pharmacy restriction	
risedronate sodium	5mg, 35mg, 150mg tablet, 35 mg Tablet DR			Retire PA
Signifor (pasireotide diaspertate)	0.3 MG/mL Ampule	NF		Retire PA
Signifor LAR (pasireotide pamoate)	30 mg Vial	NF		Retire PA

Somatuline Depot (lanreotide acetate)	60 mg/0.2 mL Syringe	NF		Retire PA
Trelstar (triptorelin pamoate)	3.75 mg, 11.25 mg Vial			Retire PA
Trulicity (dulaglutide)	0.75 mg/0.5, 1.5 mg/0.5 Pen Injector	NF		Update PA
Vagifem (estradiol)	10 mcg Tablet	NF		Retire PA
Victoza 2-PAK (liraglutide)	0.6 MG/0.1 Pen Injector	Add to F	Add ST: metformin products	
zoledronic acid	4 mg /5 mL Vial			Retire PA

Respiratory Drug Class Updates

Drug Name	Strength and Formulation	Formulary Status	AR/ST/QL/C1 Status	PA Criteria Status
albuterol sulfate	1 mg, 4 mg, Tablet	NF		Retire PA
budesonide/formoterol	80-4.5 mcg, 160-4.5 mcg Inhaler	Add to F	Add QL (30.6 g /30 days and 10.2 g /30 days)	
hydrocodone-homatropine syrup	5-1.5 mg/5 ml Syrup	Remove from F		

Miscellaneous Drug Class Updates

Drug Name	Strength and Formulation	Formulary Status	AR/ST/QL/C1 Status	PA Criteria Status
aprepitant	125-80-80 mg pack, 40mg, 80mg, 125 mg Capsule	F	Remove C1	Add PA
Avastin (bevacizumab)	25 mg/ml Vial	NF		Retire PA
cevimeline	30 Mg Capsule	NF		Retire PA
Claravis (isotretinoin)	10, 20, 30, 40 mg Capsule			Add PA

Dificid (fidaxomicin)	200 Mg Tablet	NF		Retire PA
Dupixent (dupilumab)	200 mg/1.14 ml, 300 mg/ 2ml Syringe			Add PA
Ervebo (ebola zaire vaccine, live)	1 ml IM	Add to F	Add AR: 18+	
Eylea (aflibercept)	2Mg/0.05 ml Vial	NF		Retire PA
Fluzone High-Dose Quadrivalent	60 ug/.7ml IM	Add to F	Add AR: 18+ and QL (0.5 ml/365 days)	
Kalydeco (ivacaftor)	25, 50, 75, 150 mg Tablet	NF		Retire PA
Macugen (pegaptanib)	0.3 Mg/90 Syringe	NF		Retire PA
Myorisan (isotretinoin)	10, 20, 30, 40 mg Capsule			Add PA
Nexium Granule (esomeprazole)	2.5, 5, 10, 20, 40 Mg Suspension Dr Packet	NF		Retire PA
omeprazole, sodium bicarbonate	20Mg-1.1G, 40Mg-1.1G Capsule, 20-1680 mg, 40-1680 mg Packet	NF		Retire PA
Orkambi (ivacaftor/lumacaftor)	100-125 mg, 150-188 mg, 200-125 mg Tablet	NF		Retire PA
oxazepam	10, 15, 30 mg Capsule	NF		Retire PA
Prevacid (lansoprazole)	15, 30 Mg Rapid Disintegrating Dr Tablet	NF		Retire PA
Prilosec Granule (omeprazole)	2.5, 10 Mg Suspension Packet	NF		Retire PA
Protonix Granule (pantoprazole)	40 Mg Dr Granules for Suspension	NF		Retire PA
Pulmozyme (dornase alfa)	1 mg/ml Solution	NF		Retire PA
Symdeko (ivacaftor/tezacaftor)	50 Mg-75 mg, 100-150 mg	NF		Retire PA
Xiidra (lifitegrast)	5% Drops			Add PA
Zenpep (pancrelipase)	3-10-14K, 5K-17K-24K, 10-32-42K, 15-47-63K, 20-63-84K, 40-126-168 Capsule Dr	NF		Retire PA

Clinical Practice Guideline Updates		
Clinical Practice Guideline	Academy/Association	Status
Asthma GINA 2018	2019 Global Initiative for Asthma	Update
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	American College of CHEST Physicians 2019	Update
Diabetes Mellitus ADA	American Diabetes Association. Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes – 2020	Update

Pharmacy Policy Updates	
Pharmacy Policies	Status
Automatic Blood Pressure Monitor Coverage	Update
Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM)	Retire
External Insulin Pump	Retire
Nebulizer	Retire