

Upcoming Changes to Central Health Medicare Plan's Formulary

Central Health Medicare Plan may add or remove drugs from our formulary during the year. If we remove drugs from our formulary we will notify you of the change at least 60 days before the date that the change becomes effective; unless the Food and Drug Administration deems a drug on our formulary to be unsafe or the drug's manufacturer removes the drug from the market, in which case we will immediately remove the drug from our formulary and provide retrospective notice.

Name of Affected Drug	Description of Change	Date of Change	Alternative Drug*	Alternative Drug Tier
Flomax	Removal of brand due to addition of generic	8/01/2010	tamsulosin	1

*Alternative drugs or other possible drugs are drugs that are generic or therapeutic alternatives in the same therapeutic category/class as the affected drug used to treat your medical condition. Only your physician can determine if the alternate listed here is appropriate for you given the individualized nature of drug therapy. Please consult with your physician as to whether this is an appropriate drug for you. **The amount you will pay for these drugs depends on which coverage period you are in. Call our customer service number to find out how much you will pay for these drugs.**

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Central Health Medicare Plan informed you of upcoming changes to our formulary. Below is a list of drugs that have either been removed or added to the formulary or there has been a change in its preferred or tiered cost-sharing status. As of the date listed below please use the alternative drug listed. If you have any questions about this change, please call customer service.

Name of Affected Drug	Description of Change	Date of Change	Alternative Drug*	Alternative Drug Tier
Subutex	Removal of brand due to addition of generic	7/01/2010	buprenorphine	1
Acular, Acular LS	Removal of brand due to addition of generic	7/01/2010	ketorolac ophthalmic	1
Optivar	Removal of brand due to addition of generic	7/01/2010	azelastine	1
Valtrex	Removal of brand due to addition of generic	7/01/2010	valacyclovir	1
Catapres-TTS	Removal of brand due to addition of generic	5/01/2010	clonidine patch	1
Cellcept	Removal of brand due to addition of generic	5/01/2010	mycophenolate	1

Imitrex 12mg/ml injectable solution	Removal of brand due to addition of generic	5/01/2010	sumatriptan	1
Iopidine	Removal of brand due to addition of generic	5/01/2010	apraclonidine	1
Miacalcin nasal spray	Removal of brand due to addition of generic	5/01/2010	calcitonin	1
Ovide	Removal of brand due to addition of generic	5/01/2010	malathion	1
Plan B	Removal of brand due to addition of generic	5/01/2010	levonorgestrel pack	1
Razadyne solution	Removal of brand due to addition of generic	5/01/2010	galantamine	1
Tegretol XR	Removal of brand due to addition of generic	5/01/2010	carbamazepine er	1
Topamax	Removal of brand due to addition of generic	5/01/2010	topiramate	1
Topamax sprinkle	Removal of brand due to addition of generic	5/01/2010	topiramate capsule	1
Zerit solution	Removal of brand due to addition of generic	5/01/2010	stavudine	1
Colchicine	Removal of drug from formulary due to the lack of FDA approval licensing	1/01/2010	Please consult Healthcare Provider	

*Alternative drugs are drugs in the same therapeutic category/class or cost-sharing tier as the affected drug. Members may request an updated coverage determination or formulary exception by following the procedure specified in their Evidence of Coverage, or by contacting the plan sponsor for more information.

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