



The Santa Barbara Regional Health Authority has added several new drugs to our Formulary during the first quarter of 2006 based on provider request and cost neutral pricing. All items are expansions of our current Formulary thus giving more choices to the prescribing physician. All drugs listed below are now Formulary items with a few becoming formulary in October.

Formulary update May - August 2006

Drug	Class	Formulary Status	Restrictions/ Limits	Implementation Date
Additions				
Flomax (Tamsulosin)	Benign Prostatic hyperplasia	Formulary	A member must try and fail one first line agent.	6/1/2006
Uroxatrol (Alfuzosin HCL)	Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy	Formulary	A member must try and fail one first line agent.	6/1/2006
Vesicare (Solifenacin Succinate)	Over active Bladder	Formulary		6/1/2006
Lyrica (Pregabalin)	Anticonvulsant/ Neuropathic Pain Agent	Formulary	A member must try and fail one TCA within the last ninety days. Grandfather clause for some agents.	6/7/2006
Ambien CR (Zolpidem Tartrate Extended Release)	Hypnotic-Sedative	Formulary	Qty Limit of 30 Tablets per month	8/7/2006
Omega-3 Fish Oil	Hypertriglyceridemia	Formulary		9/15/2006
Boniva (Ibandronate Sodium)	Bisphosphate	Formulary	Tablet Formulation only	10/1/2006
Actonel with Calcium	Bisphosphate	Formulary		10/1/2006

Fosamx & Fosamax + D (Alendronate)	Bisphosphate	Formulary	Tablet Formulation only	10/1/2006
Cozaar (Losartan)	Angiotension Receptor Blockers	Formulary	Step Therapy : ACE, ARB or Antidiabetic Agent	10/1/2006
Atacand & Atacand HCT (Candesartan Cilexetil & Hydrochlorthiazide)	Angiotension Receptor Blockers	Formulary	Step Thearpy: ACE, ARB or Antidiabetic Agent	10/1/2006
Lamictal (Lamotrigine)	Anticonvulsant	Formulary		10/1/2006