



PHARMACY *Update*

SANTA BARBARA REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY



Formulary Update effective August 1, 2003

Listed below are additions, changes, and deletions to the Santa Barbara Regional Health Authority Formulary. Note that items indicated as 'changes' remain on the Formulary but with restrictions as noted. If you have any questions regarding the Formulary, please contact us at (805) 685-9525 or (800) 421-2560, extension 229. For a complete SBRHA formulary, please visit our website at www.sbrha.org.

Active Ingredient	Brand Name	Strength / Formulation	Quantity / Size	Restrictions/Comments
Additions				
Norelgestromin/ethinyl estradiol transdermal patch	Ortho Evra Patch	Transdermal patch	3 patches and single patches	3 patches per month
Norgestimate/ethinyl estradiol	Ortho Tricyclen Lo	Norgestimate/EE ratio 0.18mg/25mcg - 7 days tablets 0.215mg/25mcg - 7 days tablets 0.25mg/25mcg - 7 days tablets 7 inert tablets	28 day Dialpacks or Veridate packs	1 cycle per month
Moxifloxacin	Avelox	400mg tablets	ABC pack 30's	14 day supply (14 tablets)
Niacin extended-release/lovastatin	Advicor	Niacin ER/lovastatin ratio 500mg/20mg capsule 750mg/20mg capsule 1000mg/20mg capsule	30's, 90's, 180's 30's, 90's, 180's 30's, 90's, 180's	30 day supply
Escitalopram	Lexapro	10mg tablets 20mg tablets 5mg/5mL oral solution	All	30 day supply
Insulin Aspart	NovoLog	U-100	10ml vial 5 x 3ml FlexPen prefilled syringe 5 x 3ml PenFill cartridges	30 day supply

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70% Insulin Aspart Protamine Suspension/ 30% Insulin Aspart injection	NovoLog Mix 70/30	U-100	10ml vial 5 x 3ml FlexPen prefilled syringe 5 x 3ml PenFill cartridges	30 day supply
70% NPH, Human Insulin Isophane Suspension and 30% Regular, Human Insulin Injection (rDNA Origin)	Novolin® 70/30 InnoLet	U-100	5x3ml Disposable Dosers	30 day supply
NPH, Human Insulin Isophane Suspension (rDNA)	Novolin® NPH InnoLet	U-100	5x3ml Disposable Dosers	30 day supply
Regular, Human Insulin Injection (rDNA)	Novolin® R InnoLet	U-100	5x3ml Disposable Dosers	30 day supply
Deletions				
Gatifloxacin	Tequin	200mg tablets 400mg tablets	30's, 100's 3 Teq-Paqs, 50's, 100's	
Simvastatin	Zocor	5mg tablets 10mg tablets 20mg tablets 40mg tablets 80mg tablets	All	Non-formulary MRF only
Fluvastatin	Lescol Lescol XL	20mg capsules 40mg capsules 80mg XL tablets	All	Non-formulary MRF only
Pravastatin	Pravachol	10mg tablets 20mg tablets 40mg tablets 80mg tablets	All	Non-formulary MRF only Available if patient on combination therapy with selected drugs eg. cyclosporine

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Paroxetine	Paxil Paxil CR	10mg tablets 20mg tablets 30mg tablets 40mg tablets 10mg/5ml suspension CR 12.5mg tablets CR 25mg tablets CR 37.5mg tablets	All	Non-formulary MRF only All current patients are exempt
Citalopram	Celexa	10mg tablets 20mg tablets 40mg tablets 2mg/mL oral solution	All	Non-formulary MRF only All current patients are exempt
Zaleplon	Sonata	5mg capsules 10mg capsules	All	Non-formulary
Changes				
Atorvastatin	Lipitor	10mg tablets		New starts must have failed generic lovastatin first
Atorvastatin	Lipitor	10mg tablets		Edit: Block adjudication "consider change to generic lovastatin by authorization of physician only"
Fentanyl oralet	Actiq Oralet	100mcg oral lozenge 200mcg oral lozenge 300mcg oral lozenge 400mcg oral lozenge	All	1. Requires MRF 2. QL – 4 doses per day or 120 in 30 days 3. May only be prescribed for patients with cancer pain 4. May only be prescribed by an oncologist

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Fentanyl lozenge on a stick	Actiq lozenge	200mcg lozenge on a stick 400mcg lozenge on a stick 600mcg lozenge on a stick 800mcg lozenge on a stick 1200mcg lozenge on a stick 1600mcg lozenge on a stick	All	1. Requires MRF 2. QL – 4 doses per day or 120 in 30 days 3. May only be prescribed for patients with cancer pain 4. May only be prescribed by an oncologist
Generic morphine sulfate extended release	MS Contin and Oramorph SR	15mg controlled release tablets 30mg controlled release tablets 60mg controlled release tablets 100mg controlled release tablets 200mg controlled release tablets	All	1. generic MS extended release must be used first 2. 6 tablets daily limit 3. 180 tablet limit in 30 days
Oxycodone controlled release tablets	OxyContin	10mg controlled release tablets 20mg controlled release tablets 40mg controlled release tablets 80mg controlled release tablets 160mg controlled release tablets	All	1. Requires a MRF 2. 4 tablet daily limit 3. 120 tablet limit for 30 days 4. Moderate to severe pain only 5. Must have failed MS Contin within the last 2 months
Fentanyl transdermal patch	Duragesic – 25 Duragesic – 50 Duragesic – 75 Duragesic - 100	25mcg/hr transdermal patch 50mcg/hr transdermal patch 75mcg/hr transdermal patch 100mcg/hr transdermal patch	All	1. Requires a MRF 2. 10 patch per 30 days limit 3. Moderate to severe pain only
Zolpidem	Ambien	5mg tablets 10mg tablets	All	1. 5mg dose non-formulary 2. QL of 14 doses per month for the 10mg tablet
Atomoxetine	Strattera		All	Reviewed and will remain as non-formulary