

**The February 16, 2007 P&T Recommendations for the Hypoglycemics, TZD are:**

- The Committee recommends Avandia<sup>®</sup>, Actos<sup>®</sup>, Avandamet<sup>®</sup>, Avandaryl<sup>®</sup>, Actosplus Met<sup>®</sup>, and Duetact<sup>®</sup> be designated as preferred agents.
- There were no agents designated as non-preferred.

**The February 16, 2007 P&T Recommendations for the Meglitinides are:**

- The Committee recommends Starlix<sup>®</sup> and Prandin<sup>®</sup> be designated as preferred agents.
- There were no agents designated as non-preferred.

**The February 16, 2007 P&T Recommendations for the Lipotropics, Other are:**

- The Committee recommends Niaspan<sup>®</sup>, gemfibrozil generic, colestipol generic, Tricor<sup>®</sup>, cholestyramine generic and fenofibrate generic be designated as preferred agents.
- The Committee recommends Zetia<sup>®</sup>, Triglide<sup>®</sup>, Antara<sup>®</sup>, Omacor<sup>®</sup> and Welchol<sup>®</sup> be designated as non-preferred agents that require prior authorization.

**The February 16, 2007 P&T Recommendations for the Narcotic Analgesic, short-acting are:**

- The Committee recommends propoxyphene/apap generic, apap/codeine generic, tramadol generic, hydrocodone/apap generic, asa/codeine generic, codeine generic, morphine IR generic, oxycodone IR generic, oxycodone/apap generic, pentazocine/naloxone generic, hydromorphone generic, oxycodone/asa generic, and levorphanol generic be designated as preferred agents.
- The Committee recommends propoxyphene compound generic, propoxyphene generic, meperidine oral generic, Darvon N<sup>®</sup>, Combunox<sup>®</sup>, pentazocine/acetaminophen generic, Panlor DC/SS<sup>®</sup>, Opana<sup>®</sup>, fentanyl buccal generic, hydrocodone/ibuprofen generic, tramadol/acetaminophen generic, butalbital compound/codeine generic, and dihydrocodeine/apap/caff generic be designated as non-preferred agents that require prior authorization.

**The February 16, 2007 P&T Recommendations for Narcotic Analgesics, Long Acting are:**

- The Committee recommends methadone generic, Kadian<sup>®</sup> and morphine extended release generic be designated as preferred agents.
- The Committee recommends Duragesic<sup>®</sup>, fentanyl transdermal generic, Avinza<sup>®</sup>, Opana ER<sup>®</sup>, Oxycontin<sup>®</sup>, and oxycodone extended release generic be designated as non-preferred agents that require prior authorization.
- Duragesic<sup>®</sup> is recommended by the Committee as preferred over generic fentanyl transdermal when the therapeutic prior authorization criteria are met.

**The February 16, 2007 Recommendations for Anticonvulsants are:**

- The Committee recommends methobarbital generic, phenobarbital generic, clonazepam generic, carbamazepine generic, Carbatrol<sup>®</sup>, Equetro<sup>®</sup>, phenytoin, Dilantin<sup>®</sup>, Mebaral<sup>®</sup>, primidone generic, valproic acid generic, Depakote<sup>®</sup>

sprinkle, Depakote ER<sup>®</sup>, Depakote<sup>®</sup>, Celontin<sup>®</sup>, Peganone<sup>®</sup>, Gabitril<sup>®</sup>, , ethosuximide generic, zonisamide generic<sup>2</sup>, Trileptal<sup>®2</sup>, Lyrica<sup>®2</sup>, gabapentin generic<sup>2</sup>, Topamax<sup>®2</sup>, Keppra<sup>®2</sup>, Lamictal<sup>®2</sup>, and Diastat<sup>®</sup> be designated as preferred agents.

- The Committee recommends Phenytek<sup>®</sup>, Tegretol XR<sup>®1</sup>, Felbatol<sup>®</sup> and lamotrigine generic<sup>2</sup> be designated as non-preferred agents that require prior authorization.
- <sup>1</sup> Clients currently receiving Tegretol XR<sup>®</sup> will be “grandfathered” and not need to switch to a preferred agent.
- <sup>2</sup> These anticonvulsants are recommended as preferred for epilepsy and other seizure orders only. Non-seizure indications will still require that therapeutic prior authorization criteria are met.

**The February 16, 2007 Recommendations for Growth Hormone<sup>1</sup> are:**

- The Committee recommends Saizen<sup>®</sup>, Tev-Tropin<sup>®</sup>, Serostim<sup>®</sup>, Genotropin<sup>®</sup>, and Nutropin AQ<sup>®</sup> be designated as preferred agents.
- The Committee recommends Nutropin<sup>®2</sup> and Humatrope<sup>®2</sup> and Norditropin<sup>®2</sup> and Zorbtive<sup>®</sup> be designated as non-preferred agents that require prior authorization.
- <sup>1</sup> Current therapeutic criteria for growth hormone will continue to be required for all agents.
- The Committee recommends that Nutropin<sup>®2</sup>, Humatrope<sup>®2</sup> and Norditropin<sup>®2</sup> be “grandfathered” for current patients. These agents will be non-preferred and require prior-authorization for new patients.

**The February 16, 2007 Recommendations for Hepatitis C Agents are:**

- The Committee recommends Pegasys<sup>®</sup> and ribavirin generic be designated as preferred agents.
- The Committee recommends Copegus<sup>®</sup>, Infergen<sup>®</sup>, Rebetol<sup>®</sup> Peg-Intron and Peg-Intron Redipen<sup>®</sup> as non-preferred agents that require prior authorization.
- The Committee recommends that Peg-Intron be “grandfathered” for current patients. These agents will be non-preferred and require prior-authorization for new patients.

**The February 16, 2007 Recommendations for Multiple Sclerosis Agents are:**

- The Committee recommends Betaseron<sup>®</sup>, Avonex<sup>®</sup>, Rebif<sup>®</sup> and Copaxone<sup>®</sup> be designated as preferred agents.
- There were no agents designated as non-preferred.

**The February 16, 2007 Recommendations for Erythropoiesis Stimulating Proteins are:**

- The Committee recommends Aranesp<sup>®</sup> and Procrit<sup>®</sup> be designated as preferred agents.
- The Committee recommends Epogen<sup>®</sup> as a non-preferred agent that requires prior authorization.

**The February 16, 2007 Recommendations for Otic Fluroquinolone Preparations are:**

- The Committee recommends Floxin<sup>®</sup> otic and Ciprodex<sup>®</sup> otic as preferred agents.
- The Committee recommends Cipro<sup>®</sup>HC otic as a non-preferred agent that requires prior authorization.

**The February 16, 2007 Recommendations for Phosphate Binders are:**

- The Committee recommends PhosLo<sup>®</sup>, Fosrenol<sup>®</sup> and Renagel<sup>®</sup> as preferred agents.
- There were no agents designated as non-preferred.

**The February 16, 2007 Recommendations for Sedative-Hypnotics are:**

- The Committee recommends chloral hydrate generic, temazepam generic, triazolam generic, Lunesta<sup>®</sup> and Ambien<sup>®</sup> as preferred agents.
- The Committee recommends flurazepam generic, Rozerem<sup>®</sup>, Ambien CR<sup>®</sup> Sonata<sup>®</sup>, Doral<sup>®</sup>, estazolam generic, Restoril<sup>®</sup> 7.5 mg as non-preferred agents that require prior authorization.

**The February 16, 2007 Recommendations for Proton Pump Inhibitors are:**

- The Committee recommends Prilosec<sup>®</sup> OTC, Nexium<sup>®</sup> and Prevacid<sup>®</sup> capsule, Prevacid<sup>®</sup> solutab and suspension as preferred agents.
- The Committee recommends Zegerid<sup>®</sup>, Aciphex<sup>®</sup>, Protonix<sup>®</sup> and omeprazole generic as non-preferred agents that require prior authorization.

**The February 16, 2007 Recommendations for Injectable Anticoagulants are:**

- The Committee recommends Fragmin<sup>®</sup>, Lovenox<sup>®</sup>, Arixtra<sup>®</sup> and as preferred agents.
- The Committee recommends Innohep<sup>®</sup> as a non-preferred agent that requires prior authorization.

**The February 16, 2007 Recommendations for ACE Inhibitor/Calcium Channel Blocker Combinations are:**

- The Committee recommends Tarka<sup>®</sup> and Lotrel<sup>®</sup> as preferred agents.
- The Committee recommends Lexxel<sup>®</sup> as a non-preferred agent that requires prior authorization.

**The February 16, 2007 Recommendations for Angiotensin-2 Receptor Antagonists are:**

- The Committee recommends Diovan<sup>®</sup>, Diovan HCT<sup>®</sup>, Benicar, Benicar HCT<sup>®</sup>, Micardis<sup>®</sup>, Micardis HCT<sup>®</sup>, Cozaar<sup>®</sup>, Hyzaar<sup>®</sup>, Avapro<sup>®</sup> Avalide<sup>®</sup> as preferred agents.
- The Committee recommends Teveten<sup>®</sup>, Tevetan HCT<sup>®</sup>, Atacand<sup>®</sup> and Atacand HCT<sup>®</sup> as non-preferred agents that require prior authorization.

**The February 16, 2007 Recommendations for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia**

**Treatment Agents are:**

- The Committee recommends doxazosin generic, terazosin generic, Uroxatril<sup>®</sup>, Cardura XL<sup>®</sup>, Flomax<sup>®</sup>, Avodart<sup>®</sup>, and finasteride generic as preferred agents.
- There are no agents designated as non-preferred.

**The February 16, 2007 Recommendations for Bladder Relaxant Preparations are:**

- The Committee recommends oxybutynin generic, Vesicare<sup>®</sup>, Oxytrol<sup>®</sup> transdermal, Enablex<sup>®</sup>, Sanctura<sup>®</sup> and Ditropan XL<sup>®</sup> as preferred agents.
- The Committee recommends Detrol<sup>®</sup> and Detrol LA<sup>®</sup> as non-preferred agents that require prior authorization.

**The February 16, 2007 Recommendations for Lipotropics, Statins are:**

- The Committee recommends Advicor<sup>®</sup>, Altoprev<sup>®</sup>, Lescol/Lescol XL<sup>®</sup>, Lipitor<sup>®</sup>, lovostatin generic, pravastatin generic, and simvastatin generic as preferred agents.
- The Committee recommends Caduet<sup>®</sup>, Crestor<sup>®</sup> and Vytorin<sup>®</sup> as non-preferred agents that require prior authorization.

**The February 16, 2007 Recommendations for Calcium Channel Blockers are:**

- The Committee recommends Dynacirc CR<sup>®</sup>, verapamil generic, Sular<sup>®</sup>, Cardizem LA<sup>®</sup>, Diltiazem<sup>®</sup>, Verelan PM<sup>®</sup>, nifedipine ER generic, felodipine ER generic and Norvasc<sup>®</sup> as preferred agents.
- The Committee recommends nifedipine IR generic, nicardipine generic, Cardene SR<sup>®</sup>, Covera-HS<sup>®</sup> and isradipine generic as non-preferred agents that require prior authorization.

**The February 16, 2007 Recommendations for Beta-Blockers are:**

- The Committee recommends atenolol generic, metoprolol generic, propranolol generic, sotalol generic, nadolol generic, acebutolol generic, labetalol generic, pindolol generic, timolol generic, bisoprolol generic, betaxolol generic, Toprol XL<sup>®</sup> and Inderal LA<sup>®</sup> as preferred agents.
- The Committee recommends Levatol<sup>®</sup> and Innopran XL<sup>®</sup> as non-preferred agents that require prior authorization.
- The Committee recommends that Coreg<sup>®</sup> continue to require prior authorization for heart failure.

**The February 16, 2007 Recommendations for Antimigraine Agents, Triptans are:**

- The Committee recommends Imitrex (oral)<sup>®</sup>, Imitrex (nasal)<sup>®</sup>, Imitrex<sup>®</sup> SQ, Amerge<sup>®</sup> and Maxalt/Maxalt MLT<sup>®</sup> as preferred agents.

- The Committee recommends Relpax<sup>®</sup>, Axert<sup>®</sup>, Zomig/ZomigZMT<sup>®</sup>, Frova<sup>®</sup>, and Zomig<sup>®</sup> (nasal) as non-preferred agents that require prior authorization.
- The Committee recommends that Zomig/Zomig ZMT<sup>®</sup> be “grandfathered” for current patients. These agents will be non-preferred and require prior-authorization for new patients.

**The February 16, 2007 Recommendations for Minimally Sedating Antihistamines are:**

- The Committee recommends Semprex-D<sup>®</sup>, loratadine/loratadine-D generic, and Clarinex<sup>®</sup> syrup as preferred agents.
- The Committee recommends Zyrtec<sup>®</sup> syrup, Clarinex/Clarinex D<sup>®</sup>, Zyrtec/Zyrtec-D<sup>®</sup> oral, Allegra<sup>®</sup> and fexofenadine generic as non-preferred agents that require prior authorization.

**The February 16, 2007 Recommendations for Antidepressants, Other are:**

- The Committee recommends mirtazapine generic, bupropion IR ,bupropion SR generic, Wellbutrin XL<sup>®</sup> and Effexor XR<sup>®</sup> as preferred agents.
- The Committee recommends nefazodone generic, venlafaxine generic, Cymbalta<sup>®</sup> and Emsam<sup>®</sup> as non-preferred agents that require prior authorization.
- The Committee recommends that venlafaxine and Cymbalta<sup>®</sup> be “grandfathered” for current patients. These agents will be non-preferred and require prior-authorization for new patients.

**The February 16, 2007 Recommendations for Ulcerative Colitis Agents are:**

- The Committee recommends sulfasalazine generic, Colazal<sup>®</sup>, mesalamine rectal generic, Asacol<sup>®</sup>, and Canasa<sup>®</sup> as preferred agents.
- The Committee recommends Dipentum<sup>®</sup> and Pentasa<sup>®</sup> as non-preferred agents that require prior authorization.