



Pharmacy Department

UPDATES

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Formulary Navigator- PHC Online Formulary Search Tool-

PHC hosts our own online formulary search tool which provides current and comprehensive coverage information for medications on our formulary and those drugs with TAR criteria. Information on carved-out drugs is also included. In addition to the formulary status, PHC's online formulary search tool can categorize search by therapeutic class, provide information on formulary alternatives when a medication is not covered, and many other features. Please see hyperlink below.

PHC Formulary Navigator: <https://client.formularynavigator.com/Search.aspx?siteCode=9588242881>

PHC Formulary: hyperlink: www.partnershiphp.org/Providers/Pharmacy/Pages/PT-Formulary-changes.aspx

Filling insulin pen prescriptions

Remind your patients not to use their insulin pen past the expiration date printed on the label or for more than 28 days after they first start using the pen. When calculating the day supply, it is important to consider the daily dose and keep in mind that each pen will last for 28 days after opened. Using the correct calculated day supply will ensure the prescription is appropriately billed.

Medi-Cal Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Educational Articles: March 2019-Drug Safety Communication: Updated Adverse Effects from Fluoroquinolones

The purpose of this educational intervention component of DUR is to improve the quality and cost-effectiveness of prescribing and dispensing practices for Medi-Cal recipients. Educational interventions include ongoing dissemination of information through the Medi-Cal provider bulletin process about clinically important, drug-specific therapy problems.

You can use the links below to view the Medi-Cal DUR education bulletin and previous education articles.

<https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/dur/edarticles.asp>

Previous Education Articles:

March 2019: https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/dur/Articles/dured_27740.pdf

February 2019: https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/dur/Articles/dured_27703.pdf

January 2019 https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/dur/Articles/dured_27623.pdf

Important Links:

PHC Formulary Search Tool:

<https://client.formularynavigator.com/Search.aspx?siteTestID=1196>

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