April 26, 2010

Dear Physician/Provider:

Enclosed please find important information regarding changes to the Health Care District of Palm Beach County’s Provider Handbook. Please add this bulletin to your current handbook. If you need any assistance, contact your Provider Representative at (561) 659-1002.

Sincerely,

Provider Services Department

Enclosure
Physician/Provider Bulletin

Subject: HCD- Formulary Update

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The purpose of this bulletin is to inform all participating providers that updates have been made to the HCD Formulary.

The following changes have been made to the Pharmacy Formulary:

Additions:

- Methotrexate 2.5mg tablets was added to the Musculoskeletal agents, Analgesic, Antirheumatic/antimetabolite category (CLINIC Only).
- Lamotrigine (Lamictal) tablet(s) was added to the CNS agents, Antipsychotics, mood stabilizers category (CLINIC only).
- Fludrocortisone Acetate (Florinef) tablets were added to the Endocrine/Metabolic agents, Corticosteroid, Systemic category.
- Azithromycin 600mg strength tablets were added to the Anti-Infective, Systemic agents Macrolide category (CLINIC only).
- Mesalamine (Pentasa) 500mg capsules were added to the Gastrointestinal agents, Drug tx-chronic inflammatory colon, 5-ASA derivative category (CLINIC only; excludes the 250mg strength).
- Omeprazole capsules (Prilosec) was added to the Gastrointestinal agents, Gastric acid secretion reducer category (CLINIC only)
- Losartan tablets (Cozaar) was added to the Cardiac agents, anti-hypertensive ARB category.
- Heparin (Single Dose Vials only) was added to the Miscellaneous, Anticoagulant category (RETAIL; excludes MDV,PFS,Hep-Lock dosage forms)

Changes:

None

Deletions:

- Quetiapine (Seroquel) was deleted from the CNS agents, Antipsychotics, dopamine-serotonin antagonist (atypical) category.
Lidocaine injection (Xylocaine) was deleted from the CNS agents, Local anesthetics category.
Ziprasidone (Geodon) was deleted from the CNS agents, Antipsychotics, dopamine-serotonin antagonist (atypical) category.
Quinapril (Accupril) was deleted from the Cardiac Medications, Hypotensive ACE blocking type therapeutic category.
Imiquimod (Aldara) 5% was deleted from the Dermatological agents, Immunomodulator, topical category.
Fluoride (Luride) tablets were deleted/excluded from the Miscellaneous agents, Dental category.
Meselamine tablets (Asacol) was deleted from the Gastro intestinal agents, Drug tx-chronic inflammatory colon, 5-ASA derivative category.
Pantoprazole (Protonix) tablets were deleted from the Gastrointestinal agents, Gastric acid secretion reducer category.
Irbesartan (Avapro) and Irbesartan/HCTZ (Avalide) were deleted from the Cardiac agents, Antihypertensive ARB category.
Fluoride gel (Prevident) was deleted from the miscellaneous agents, Dental category.
Tramadol/APAP (Ultracet) was deleted from the Musculoskeletal agents, Analgesic narcotic category.
Guaifenesin DM (Robitussin DM and all generic formulations) were deleted from the Respiratory agents, Antitussive non-narcotic category.
Ibuprofen liquid/children’s (Children’s Motrin & Advil & related formulations) was deleted from the Musculoskeletal agents, NSAID’s category.
Leucovorin was deleted from the Miscellaneous, Antineoplastic category.

A complete list of the updated Formulary can be found at www.hcdpbc.org
For your convenience, the Pharmacy Formulary has been sorted three ways; by category, brand name and generic name to facilitate easy and quick navigation.

If you have questions regarding this provider bulletin, please contact your Provider Representative at (561) 659-1002.

Please insert this bulletin into your Provider Handbook. The policies and procedures in this bulletin supersede any related policies and procedures within the handbook.