



UPDATE 'Ohana Medicaid Preferred Drug List

June 14, 2010

Dear Provider:

At the May 27, 2010 WellCare Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee meeting, it was decided that the following medications will be removed from the 'Ohana Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL), effective July 15, 2010:

- Acetasol HC 2%-1% Otic Solution
- Benicar[®] Tablets & Benicar HCT[®] Tablets
- Carbidopa/Levodopa ODT (Orally Disintegrating Tablets)

Brand Name	Generic Name	Therapeutic Class	Alternative(s)
Acetasol HC 2%-1% Otic Solution	Hydrocortisone; Acetic Acid	Otic Antiinfective/ Antiinflammatory Combinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cortomycin Otic Suspension or Solution • Neomycin Sulfate/ Polymyxin B Sulfate/ Hydrocortisone Otic Suspension and Solution
Benicar [®] Tablets	Olmesartan Medoxomil	Antihypertensive Agents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Losartan Potassium tablets (ST; QL – 31 tablets/31 days) • Micardis[®] tablets (ST; QL – 31 tablets/31 days)
Benicar HCT [®] Tablets	Olmesartan Medoxomil; Hydrochlorothiazide	Antihypertensive Agents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonist/Diuretic Combinations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Losartan Potassium; Hydrochlorothiazide Tablets (ST; QL – 31 tablets/31 days) • Micardis[®] HCT (ST; QL – 31 tablets/31 days)
Carbidopa/Levodopa ODT	Carbidopa/Levodopa	Antiparkinsonian Agents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carbidopa/Levodopa Tablets • Carbidopa/Levodopa Extended-Release Tablets

If you have questions, 'Ohana Health Plan's Pharmacy Help Desk and its affiliated vendor—Walgreens Health Initiatives (WHI)—are available to assist providers seven days a week, 24 hours a day at **1-888-505-1198**.

Thank you for your care of 'Ohana Medicaid members.

Sincerely,

'Ohana Health Plan Pharmacy
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