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# 'Ohana Medicaid (QExA) Preferred Drug List Update March 31, 2009

Dear Provider,

At the January 29, 2009 Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee meeting, the following medications were removed from the 'Ohana Medicaid (QExA) Preferred Drug List (PDL), effective **May 1, 2009**:

- **Maxalt® Tablets**
- **Maxalt®-MLT Orally Disintegrating Tablets**
- **Relpax® Tablets**

Brand name	Generic name	Therapeutic class	Alternative(s)
Maxalt® Tablets	Rizatriptan Benzoate Tablets	Anti-Migraine Agent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sumatriptan Succinate Tablets</li> <li>• Sumatriptan Nasal Spray</li> <li>• Sumatriptan Succinate Solution for Injection</li> </ul>
Maxalt®-MLT Orally Disintegrating Tablets	Rizatriptan Benzoate Orally Disintegrating Tablets	Anti-Migraine Agent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sumatriptan Succinate Tablets</li> <li>• Sumatriptan Nasal Spray</li> <li>• Sumatriptan Succinate Solution for Injection</li> </ul>
Relpax® Tablets	Eletriptan HBr Tablets	Anti-Migraine Agent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sumatriptan Succinate Tablets</li> <li>• Sumatriptan Nasal Spray</li> <li>• Sumatriptan Succinate Solution for Injection</li> </ul>

'Ohana Health Plan's Pharmacy Help Desk and its affiliated vendor is available to assist providers seven days a week 24 hours a day. During weekends and after normal business hours (3am-5:30pm HST\*), Walgreens Health Initiatives (WHI) is accessible to health care providers requiring pharmaceutical services. The Pharmacy contact number is (888) 505-1198. This contact number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Thank you for your care of 'Ohana Medicaid (QExA) members.

Sincerely,

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**\*Daylight Saving Time applies**