



UPDATE 'Ohana Medicaid Preferred Drug List

January 6, 2010

Dear Provider:

At the December 17, 2009 'Ohana Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee meeting, it was decided that the following medications will be removed from the 'Ohana Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL), effective **February 5, 2010**:

- Humalog[®] brand insulin products
- Humatrope[®]
- Humulin[®] brand insulin products
- Pantoprazole Delayed-Release tablets
- PCE[®] Dispertabs
- Revatio[®] tablets

Brand Name	Generic Name	Therapeutic Class	Alternative(s)
Humalog brand insulin products	Insulin Lispro	Insulin	• Novolog [®] brand insulin products
Humatrope	Somatropin	Growth Hormone Modifier	• Tev-Tropin [®] (with a prior authorization)
Humulin brand insulin products	Insulin Human	Insulin	• Novolin [®] brand insulin products
Pantoprazole Delayed-Release tablets	Pantoprazole Sodium	Proton Pump Inhibitor (PPI)	• Omeprazole Delayed-Release capsules (Rx only) • Zegerid [®] capsules and packets • Lansoprazole 15mg, 30mg Delayed-Release capsules (with a step edit; trial and failure of Omeprazole)
PCE Dispertabs	Erythromycin	Macrolide Antibiotic	• Erythromycin • E. E. S. [®] • Ery-tab [®] • Erythrocin Stearate • Erythromycin Base • Erythromycin Ethylsuccinate • Clarithromycin • Azithromycin
Revatio tablets	Sildenafil Citrate	Antihypertensive Agent	• Adcirca [™] (with a prior authorization)

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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