



UPDATE 'Ohana Medicaid Preferred Drug List

February 12, 2010

Dear Provider:

At the January 28, 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 **March 15, 2010**:

- Acular® 0.5% ophthalmic solution
- Acular LS® 0.4% ophthalmic solution
- Alphagan® P 0.15% ophthalmic solution
- brimonidine tartrate 0.15% ophthalmic solution
- Hyalgan® 20mg/2mL solution for injection
- Oxycodone/APAP 2.5mg/325mg tablets

Brand Name	Generic Name	Therapeutic Class	Alternative(s)
Acular® 0.5% ophthalmic solution	ketorolac tromethamine	Ophthalmic Nonsteroidal Antiinflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)	• ketorolac tromethamine 0.5% ophthalmic solution
Acular LS® 0.4% ophthalmic solution			• ketorolac tromethamine 0.4% ophthalmic solution
Alphagan® P 0.15% ophthalmic solution	brimonidine tartrate	Ophthalmic Antiglaucoma Agents	• Alphagan® P 0.1% ophthalmic solution
Brimonidine Tartrate 0.15% ophthalmic solution			• brimonidine tartrate 0.2% ophthalmic solution
Hyalgan® 20mg/2mL solution for injection	sodium hyaluronate	Cartilaginous Defect Repair Agent	• Supartz® 1% solution for injection (with a PA*)
Oxycodone/APAP 2.5mg/325mg tablets	oxycodone/acetaminophen	Acetaminophen/ Opiate Agonist Combination Analgesics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endocet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 5mg/325mg tablets – 7.5mg/325mg tablets – 7.5mg/500mg tablets – 10mg/325mg tablets • Oxycodone/APAP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 5mg/325mg tablets – 5mg/500mg capsules – 7.5mg/325mg tablets – 7.5mg/500mg tablets – 10mg/325mg tablets

*PA: 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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