

## INTERIM FORMULARY UPDATE

The following recommendations, made at the October 13, 2006 meeting of the Executive Formulary Committee, are approved:

Product(s) **approved to be added** to the DADS/DSHS Drug Formulary based on New Drug Applications:

Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage Form	Classification
diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (Tdap)	Boostrix <sup>®</sup> , Adacel <sup>®</sup>	Injection	Immunologic Agents; Toxoids
Ophthalmic lubricant	Artificial Tears <sup>®</sup>	Solution, ophthalmic	Ophthalmics: Lubricants
aripiprazole	Abilify <sup>®</sup>	Tablet, oral disintegrating: 10mg, 15mg	Psychotropic Agents, Antipsychotic
*aripiprazole	Abilify <sup>®</sup>	Injection: 9.75 mg/ 1.3 ml	Psychotropic Agents, Antipsychotic

\* Approved pending market availability

Product(s) **denied addition** to the DADS/DSHS Drug Formulary based on New Drug Applications:

Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage Form	Classification
Acamprosate	Campral <sup>®</sup>	Tablet, delayed release: 333 mg	CNS Agents, Miscellaneous

Product(s) **approved to be added** to the DADS/DSHS Drug Formulary based on the Sectional Reviews for Respiratory Agents and Ophthalmic Agents:

Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage Form	Classification
budesonide	Pulmicort <sup>®</sup>	Solution, inhalation: 0.25 mg/2 ml, 0.5 mg/2 ml	Respiratory Agents, Steroid
albuterol/ipratropium	Combivent <sup>®</sup>	Aerosol, inhalation: 18 mcg ipratropium/ 103 mcg albuterol (14.7 g) [200 doses]	Respiratory Agents, Miscellaneous
fluticasone/salmeterol	Advair <sup>®</sup>	Aerosol, inhalation: 100 mg fluticasone/50mg salmeterol, 250 mg fluticasone/50mg salmeterol, 500 mg fluticasone/50mg salmeterol	Respiratory Agents, Miscellaneous
ophthalmic irrigation solution	BSS <sup>®</sup> , Eye Stream <sup>®</sup> , AK-Rinse <sup>®</sup>	Solution, ophthalmic	Ophthalmics; Miscellaneous
prednisolone		Solution, ophthalmic, as sodium phosphate: 1% Suspension, ophthalmic, as acetate: 0.12%, 1%	Ophthalmics; Miscellaneous

Dosage strength/formulations **recommended to be deleted** from the DADS/DSHS Drug Formulary based on the Sectional Reviews for Immunological Agents, Intravenous Solutions and Additives, and Nutritional Agents:

Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage Form	Dosage Forms Still Available
None			

Dosage strength(s) **recommended to be added** to the DADS/DSHS Drug Formulary based on the Agents for Review:

Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage Form	Classification
levetiracetam	Keppra®	1000mg	Anticonvulsants, Miscellaneous
brompheniramine/pseudo ephedrine		Tablet, SR 6mg/120mg Liquid, oral: 15mg/ 1mg per 5ml, 12mg/1mg per 5ml	Respiratory Agents, Cough & Cold Preparations
aminophylline		Tablet, 200mg	Respiratory Agents, Bronchodilators
beclomethasone	Qvar®	Spray, Nasal: 40mcg/actuation	Respiratory Agents, Steroids
guaifenesin/dextromethorphan		Tablet, SR: 600mg/30mg Liquid, Oral: 100mg/15mg per 5ml, 66.7mg/6.7mg per 5ml	Respiratory Agents, Cough & Cold Preparations

Dosage strength(s) **recommended to be added** to the DADS/DSHS Drug Formulary based on the Agents for Review: continued

Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage Form	Classification
loratadine	Claritin®	Liquid Oral: 5mg/5ml	Respiratory Agents, Cough & Cold Preparations
montelukast	Singular®	Tablet, Chewable: 5mg	Respiratory Agents, Miscellaneous
theophylline		Tablet, time release tablet SR (12 hour): 100mg, 200mg, 300mg	Respiratory Agents, Bronchodilators

Previously, the Executive Formulary Committee requested input from the field regarding the following drugs proposed for deletion from the DADS/DSHS Drug Formulary. Based on the field's response, the following drugs are deleted from the Drug Formulary.

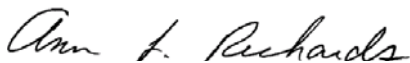
Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage Form	Dosage Forms Still Available
poliovirus vaccine, inactivated	Ipol <sup>®</sup>	Injection, single dose	None
rubella Virus vaccine Live	Meruvax II <sup>®</sup>	Injection, single dose	Measles, Mumps and Rubella Vaccine, Live (MMR II <sup>®</sup> )
dextran	Gentran <sup>®</sup> , LMD <sup>®</sup> , Macrodex <sup>®</sup> , Rheomacrodex <sup>®</sup>	High molecular weight: 6% Dextran 75 in D4W, 6% Dextran 75 in NX, 6% Dextran 70 in NS  Low molecular weight: 10% Dextran 40 in D5W, 10 % Dextran in NS	None

**Other recommendations:**

Other recommendation(s)/addition(s)/revisions(s) to the DADS/DSHS Drug Formulary:

1. Add Vospire<sup>®</sup> ER as a trade name for albuterol
2. Remove Vanceril<sup>®</sup> as a trade name for beclomethasone
3. Add Cromolyn to Decongestant/Antiallergy section

Approved:



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