

## MEDICARE PART D FORMULARY CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012

The following will require **Prior Authorization**:

Therapeutic Category	Brand Name
Therapy for acne	Tazorac
Therapy for acne	Tretinoin cream & gel
Miscellaneous anti-infective	Xifaxan 200mg
Psychotherapeutic drugs	Xyrem
Lipid/cholesterol lowering agent	Zetia

The following drug(s) will require **Step Therapy**:

Therapeutic Category	Brand Name
Osteoporosis agent	Actonel
Antihypertensives	Atacand/HCT
Antihypertensives	Azor
Antihypertensives	Benicar/HCT
Antihypertensives	Exforge/HCT
Antihypertensives	Micardis/HCT
Antihypertensives	Teveten/HCT

**Quantity Limits** - The following drugs(s) will have a limit to the amount that can be purchased per month. A greater quantity will require a formulary exception.

Therapeutic Category	Brand Name	Quantity Limit
antineoplastic	Afinitor 2.5mg, 5mg	30 tablets
antineoplastic	Afinitor 10mg	60 tablets
antineoplastic	Caprelsa	30 tablets
antiemetics	Dronabinol	60 tablets
antineoplastic	Ocetreotide 100mcg, 200mcg	60 mL
antineoplastic	Sprycel	30 tablets
antineoplastic	Sutent	30 tablets
antifungal	Voriconazole 50mg, 200mg	60 tablets
Miscellaneous anti-infective	Xifaxan 200mg	9 tablets

**Tier changes** - The following drug(s) will change from tier 2 to tier 3 in 2012.

Therapeutic Category	Brand Name
Osteoporosis agent	Actonel
Diabetes therapy	Avandaryl
Diabetes therapy	Avandamet
Diabetes therapy	Avandia
Antihypertensives	Coreg CR
Alzheimer's Agents	Exelon Patch
Pulmonary agents	Nasacort AQ
Diabetes therapy	Novolin insulins
Psychotherapeutic drugs	Provigil
Pulmonary agents	Rhinocort AQ
Lipid/cholesterol lowering agents	Tricor

### Other Important Medicare Part D Announcements

**Select nebulizer solutions** for inhalation may be covered under Part B in 2012 for members that do not reside in a long term care facility. Members residing in a long term care facility will continue to have their nebulizer solutions covered under Part D.

**Lipitor and Caduet** will have new generic medications available in late 2011 or early 2012. When the generic drugs become available, brand name Lipitor and Caduet will no longer be covered. MVP will not remove Lipitor and Caduet from coverage until the generic products are in pharmacies.