



New Drugs October 2008

(Original New Drug Applications: FDA)

Generic Name	Trade Name	Indication(s)	CPG Action/Date
September 2008			
None			
October 2008			
Romiplostim Injection	Nplate	Hematopoietic Agents: Thrombopoietin Mimetic Agents: <i>for the treatment of thrombocytopenia in patients with chronic thrombocytopenia purpura</i>	10/27/08: CTP may not prescribe
Tetrabenazine	Xenazine	Central Nervous System Agents: <i>for the treatment of chorea associated with Huntington disease</i>	10/27/08: CTP may not prescribe
Formulary Requests Susan Vandlik, MSN, CRNP			
Goserelin Acetate	Zoladex	Antineoplastic Agents: Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone Analog: <i>Used for management of prostate cancer Request Physician Initiated</i>	Current: CTP may not prescribe 10/27/08: Physician Initiated for prostate CA only for CTP holders with Heme/Onc collaborating physicians.
Leuprolide Acetate	Lupron	Antineoplastic Agents: Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone Analog: <i>Used for management of prostate cancer. Requests Physician Initiated.</i>	Current: CTP may not prescribe 10/27/08: Physician Initiated for prostate CA only for CTP holders with Heme/Onc collaborating physicians.



New Drug Indications / Warnings October 2008

(New Drug Indications/Black Box Warnings: FDA)

Generic Name	Trade Name	Indication(s)	CPG Action/Date
September 2008			
Rabeprazole Formulary pg. 24	Aciphex	Gastrointestinal Agents: Proton Pump Inhibitors: <i>new indication for Helicobacter pylori eradication to reduce the risk of duodenal ulcer recurrence</i>	Current: <i>CTP May Prescribe</i> 10/27/08: No Change
Lubiprostone Oral Formulary pg. 24	Amitiza	Gastrointestinal Agents: <i>new indication for irritable bowel syndrome</i>	Current: <i>CTP May Prescribe</i> 10/27/08: No Change
Clindamycin Hydrochloride Oral, Clindamycin Palmitate Hydrochloride Oral and Clindamycin Phosphate Injection Formulary pg. 25	Various	Systemic Anti-infectives: Antibiotics: Lincosamides: <i>new black box warnings</i>	Current: <i>CTP Holder May Prescribe</i> 10/27/08: No Change
October 2008			
Epoetin Alfa, Recombinant Injection Formulary pg. 8	Various	Hematological Agents: Hematopoietic Agents: <i>changes to the black box warning</i>	Current: <i>CTP May Prescribe</i> 10/27/08: No Change
Exenatide Injection Formulary pg. 10	Byetta	Endocrine/Metabolic: Antidiabetic Agents: Incretin Mimetic Agents: <i>new warnings/ precautions information for acute pancreatitis</i>	Current: <i>Physician Consult</i> 10/27/08: Change from Physician Consult to CTP holder may prescribe

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Desipramine Hydrochloride Oral Formulary pg. 20	Desipramine and Norpramin	Central Nervous System Agents: Antidepressants: Tricyclic Compounds: <i>Changes to the black box warning</i>	Current: <i>CTP May Prescribe</i> 10/27/08: No Change
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Bupropion Hydrochloride Oral Formulary pg 20	Wellbutrin XL only	Central Nervous System Agents: Antidepressants: <i>new indication for seasonal affective disorder</i>	Current: <i>CTP May Prescribe</i> 10/27/08: No Change
Aripiprazole Oral Formulary pg. 20	Abilify	Central Nervous System Agents: Antipsychotics: Quinolinone Derivatives: <i>new indication as adjunctive therapy for bipolar disorder</i>	Current: <i>Psych CTP may prescribe</i> <i>CTP Other than psych Physician Initiated</i> <i>Initial 90 day review.</i> 10/27/08: Change CTP other than Psych to May Not Prescribe. 10/27/08: Change eliminating requirement for 90 day review for Psych CTP