

Formulary Alert!



Washtenaw Health Plan
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To: Washtenaw Health Plan Pharmacists
From: Barbara Bowman, WHP Provider Network Manager
Date: 5/27/2008
Re: Changes in the WHP formulary

The following changes have been made in the WHP formulary. These changes will have a minimal impact on patients and yet will result in a significant cost savings for the plan.

1. Tigan suppositories have been removed and replaced by Phenergen (promethazine) suppositories 12.5 mg, 25 mg and 50 mg.
2. Nasarel (flunisolide) nasal spray will be removed effective July 1, 2008, and will be replaced by generic Flonase (Fluticasone) nasal spray.
3. Ofloxacin (Ocuflox) 0.3 % eye drops have been added to the formulary.
4. Atropine (Isopto Atropine) eye drops have been added to the formulary.

WHP providers have been asked to adapt prescriptions to reflect these changes. Patients affected by the removal of Nasarel (flunisolide) nasal spray will be sent a letter of explanation which is enclosed for your information.

If you have any specific questions or concerns regarding patient care, and/or the formulary, please feel free to call Elizabeth Skrzypek RN, WHP Nurse Coordinator at 734-544-3034.

The WHP Formulary has been updated to reflect these changes and is available on the website at <http://whp.ewashtenaw.org>. I hope this information will be helpful. If you have any other questions or suggestions, please call or email me using the contact information listed below.

Sincerely,

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