

# Provider Alert!



Washtenaw Health Plan  
555 Towner Street, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

To: Washtenaw Health Plan Providers/Pharmacies  
From: Elizabeth Skrzypek RN, WHP Nurse Coordinator  
Date: 3-1-2011  
Re: Update on Recent WHP Drug Formulary Changes

## **Plan A Formulary Only**

- Amlodipine 2.5 mg, 5 mg and 10 mg tabs have been added to the Plan A formulary **ONLY**, Plan B members should be advised that this medication is available at the low cost discount pharmacy programs.

## **Plan A and B Formularies**

- Isometheptene/Dichloralphenazone/Acetaminophen (Midrin )is no longer being manufactured so this drug is being removed.
- Sumatriptan (Imitrex) 25 mg, 50 mg and 100 mg tablets have been added with a quantity limit (QL) of 9 tabs/month.
- Colchicine is no longer being manufactured as a generic so this has been removed from our formularies.
- Colcrys 0.6 mg tabs have been added with a QL of 30 tabs/month.
- Nitrofurantoin (Macrobid) has been removed due to increased cost and the availability of other similar antibiotics. If this particular drug is needed due to allergies or ineffectiveness of previously used antibiotics, the provider may obtain a PA by calling 734-544-3034.

The WHP Drug Formulary has been updated to reflect these changes and is available on the website at <http://whp.ewashtenaw.org>.

Thank you for all that you do for our WHP members: feel free to contact me as needed.

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