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Drug Therapy Guideline Updates Available Online

<p>Why you're receiving this stat</p>	<p>We want you to know that the latest drug therapy guideline updates are now available.</p>
<p>What you need to know</p>	<p>The attached drug therapy guidelines have been reviewed and updated by our Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee.</p> <p>This update is a result of the guideline review and new drug evaluations performed quarterly by our Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee.</p>
<p>What you need to do</p>	<p>These guidelines are currently available online at bsneny.com. To access them, select <i>Policies & Guidelines > Drug Therapy Guidelines</i>.</p> <p>Reminder: FEP drug formularies are updated quarterly and are available at caremark.com/wps/portal.</p> <p>Please refer to these updated guidelines when discussing treatment options with your BlueShield patients.</p> <p>If you do not have access to the Internet, you may request a paper copy by calling Provider Service at 1-800-444-4552 or (518) 220-5620.</p>

Drug Therapy Guidelines Updates

Please refer to individual policies for details.

New Guidelines

Epaned®
 Exondys 51™
 Lartruvo™
 Zinplava™

Updated Guidelines

Abbreviated Criteria- Syprine®	Ofev®	Simponi®
Actemra®	Oralair®	Stelara®
Cimzia®	Orencia (IV and SC)®	Taltz®
Cinqair®	Orkambi®	Tykerb®
Cosentyx®	Otezla®	Uloric®
Enbrel®	Preferred Drug Step Therapy: BPH (alpha antagonists)	Valchlor®
Erectile Dysfunction Agents	Preferred Drug Step Therapy: Beta Agonist Inhalers	Vectibix®
Esbriet®	Preferred Drug Step Therapy: Inhaled Combinations	Vidaza®
Feriprox®	Preferred Drug Step Therapy: Inhaled Corticosteroids	Votrient®
Forteo®	Preferred Drug Step Therapy: Intranasal Steroids	Xalkori®
Grastek®	Preferred Drug Step Therapy: Osteoporosis Agents	Xeljanz®
Humira®	Preferred Drug Step Therapy: Urinary Agents	Xolair®
Infliximab (formerly titled Remicade)®	Procysbi®	Xtandi®
Immune Globulins	Promacta®	Yervoy®
Intravenous (IV) Bisphosphonates	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) Agents	Zaltrap®
Kalydeco®	Ragwitek®	Zelboraf®
Kineret®	RANKL Inhibitors	Zolinza®
Krystexxa®		Zurampic®
Nucala®		Zydelig®
Nutritional Supplements/Enteral Formulas		Zykadia™
		Zytiga®

Deleted Guidelines

Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH) Agents
 Dermatologic Agents

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