

2011 PART D FORMULARY CHANGE NOTIFICATION

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Listed below are the 60 day notices for Part D formulary changes. The member's formulary is dependent upon the specific Part D plan in which the member is enrolled. Medica Prime Solution with the Part D Rider, Medica Advantage Solution, and Medica Complete Solution members use the Open formulary. Medica Dual Solution (MSHO) members use the Closed formulary. Medica Part D Employer Group retirees use the closed or the open formulary depending on their particular group's benefit design.

Changes September 1, 2011:

Part D Open Formulary				
Name of Affected Drug	Description of Change	Reason for Change	Alternative Drug*	Alternative Drug Tier
Femara 2.5mg oral	Tier increase	Generic drug available at lower tier.	letrozole	Tier 1
Nitroglycerin 2.5mg ER capsule	Formulary Deletion	FDA Unapproved Product	N/A	N/A
Nitroglycerin 6.5mg ER capsule	Formulary Deletion	FDA Unapproved Product	N/A	N/A

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** Immediate Drug Removals from formulary.

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Part D Closed Formulary				
Name of Affected Drug	Description of Change	Reason for Change	Alternative Drug*	Alternative Drug Tier
Femara 2.5mg oral	Brand Deletion	Brand Deletion due to new generic availability.	letrozole	Tier 1
Nitroglycerin 2.5mg ER capsule	Formulary Deletion	FDA Unapproved Product	N/A	N/A
Nitroglycerin 6.5mg ER capsule	Formulary Deletion	FDA Unapproved Product	N/A	N/A

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Part D Thrift Formulary				
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Femara 2.5mg oral	Brand Deletion	Brand Deletion due to new generic availability.	letrozole	Tier 1
Nitroglycerin 2.5mg ER capsule	Formulary Deletion	FDA Unapproved Product	N/A	N/A
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