



STATE OF TENNESSEE
BUREAU OF TENNCARE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
310 GREAT CIRCLE ROAD
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Memo

To: All TennCare Providers
From: Bureau of TennCare
Date: May 14, 2007
Re: Additional PDL changes effective May 2007

The following PDL changes will go into effect May 22, 2007. These are in addition to the PDL changes for 5/15/07 addressed in the last provider notification. All provider notifications may be reviewed at the First Health / TennCare website at www.firsthealth.com under providers and documents. For medications with existing prior authorizations in place, the PA will remain active through the current expiration date.

- Beta Agonists: Long-Acting MDI ^{Class ST}
 - Brovana^{® ST, QL} will become non-preferred (new product)
 - Effective date: 05/22/07

- Antidiabetic Agents: DPP-4 Inhibitors and Combination Products
 - Janumet^{® CC} will become non-preferred (new product)
 - Effective date: 05/22/07

- Dermatologics: Antibiotic Agents
 - Altabax[®] will become non-preferred (new product)
 - Effective date: 05/22/07

NOTE: All of the aforementioned changes, whether preferred or non-preferred, may have additional criteria which controls their usage. Any clinical criteria associated with an agent is noted with a superscripted “CC” and any step therapy criteria associated with an agent is noted with a superscripted “ST.” Please refer to the Clinical Criteria, Step Therapy, Quantity Level Limits for PDL medications document (website link referenced below) for additional information.

The updated PDL can be downloaded at the First Health / TennCare website at www.firsthealth.com.

Thank you for your valued participation in the TennCare program.
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