

# UPDATE



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## Second Quarter 2008 Drug List/Formulary Updates

**The following applies to clients processing on ProServ, the former WellPoint Pharmacy Management claims processing system.**

WellPoint's National Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee meets periodically to review the status of the drug list/formulary and makes recommendations to the health plan. As a result, the Health Solutions Drug List/Formulary is changing as follows:

**Effective September 27, 2008**

**Tier changes from Tier 2 to Tier 3:**

- Zetia
- Perforomist

### New Edits

The following edits were also approved during the second quarter 2008 P&T Committee meeting:

#### Quantity Limit Edits

- Tekturna – limited to 30 tablets per 30 days
- Tekturna HCT – limited to 30 tablets per 30 days
- Aggrenox – limited to 60 capsules per 30 days
- Plavix – limited to 30 tablets per 30 days
- Azor – limited to 30 tablets per 30 days
- Exforge – limited to 30 tablets per 30 days

#### Safety Edits

- Brovana
- Perforomist

#### Dose Optimization

- Tekturna – limited to one dose per day
- Tekturna HCT – limited to one dose per day
- Azor – limited to one dose per day
- Exforge – limited to one dose per day

### Revisions

The following edits were revised during the second quarter 2008 P&T Committee meeting:

- Provigil Prior Authorization
- Nasal Corticosteroid Prior Authorization
- Non-sedating Antihistamine Prior Authorization

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- Amevive Prior Authorization
- Avastin Prior Authorization
- Enbrel Prior Authorization
- Botulinum Toxin Prior Authorization
- Humira Prior Authorization
- Human Growth Hormone Prior Authorization
- Infertility Drugs Prior Authorization
- Zetia Prior Authorization
- Vytorin Prior Authorization

## Communications Plan

Health plans communicate tier changes to their members as they determine necessary.

Health Plan members currently receiving medications affected by new or revised edits will receive an automatic override or will receive notification of the effective date.

These additions and deletions affect only the Health Solutions formulary. These changes do not apply to Medicare Part D formularies.

**We will continue to update you as new information becomes available. If you have questions about this update, please contact your WellPoint NextRx representative.**