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Inland Empire Health Plan

PHARMACY TIMES

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Important Notice: SPD Member Enrollment Period

This notice is intended to inform all pharmacy providers regarding Seniors and Persons with Disabilities (SPD) program member enrollment and temporary formulary additions. Through the remainder of 2011 SPD members who have previously held Medi-Cal Fee For Service (FFS) benefits will now be enrolling with IEHP. These members will be allowed an expanded formulary for 6 months from the date of their enrollment. Approximately 43 unique medications have been temporarily added to the SPD formulary in order to allow for a smoother transition of care from the Medi-Cal FFS pharmacy formulary (see Table 1). These medications were chosen based on indication and availability of alternate therapeutic options. These additions ONLY apply to new SPD enrollees and will NOT affect other IEHP lines of business.

Advair Diskus	Elavil	Nembutal	Starlix
Advair HFA	Elestat	Permax	Tasmar
Advicor	Exelon	Prandin	Trandate
Astepro	Gabitril	Prevacid	Vivactil
Betapace AF	Glyset	Razadyne	Xopenex
Caduet	Hyzaar	Razadyne ER	Xopenex HFA
ciclopirox	isoniazid	Remeron ODT	
cilostazol	Levemir	Renagel	
Cozaar	Lexapro	Sanctura	
Cymbalta	Lipitor	Sanctura XR	
Detrol	Luvox CR	Simcor	
Diovan HCT	Mestinon	Singular	
Donnatal	Mirapex	Sonata	

* **Please note:** not all strengths are covered and generics must be used where available

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