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Pharmacy Benefits Management- Medical Advisory Panel- VISN Pharmacist Executives **E_z - MINUTES**

Drugs Added to the VA National Formulary WITHOUT Prior Authorization

- Mepivacaine injection
- Zinc (from sulfate) tablet
- Calcium (as Carbonate) with Vitamin D, chewable tablet

Drugs Added to the VA National Formulary WITH Prior Authorization

- Ublituximab (BRIUMVI)
- Rezafungin (REZZAYO)

Drugs Not Added to the VA National Formulary

- Infliximab-dyyb (ZYMIFENTRA)
- Vonoprazan (VOQUEZNA)
- Budesonide oral suspension (EOHILIA)
- Ponaris Nasal Emollient
- Kerasal Nail Liquid
- Alkalol Solution
- Cap, Shampoo Sage #7909: Hygiene Product (No Medicated Active Ingredients)
- Basis, Soap Bar, Normal/Dry Skin: Hygiene Product (No Medicated Active Ingredients)
- Cleansing Soap Bar, Sensitive Skin: Hygiene Product (No Medicated Active Ingredients)
- B Complex w/Vitamin C Tab: Separate components available as formulary
- Lactobacillus Combo Tab
- Zilucoplan (ZILBRYSQ)
- Fruquintinib (FRUZAQLA)

Formulary Drugs with Prior Authorization Removed

- Sevelamer carbonate (REVELA) oral tablet
- Sevelamer carbonate (REVELA) powder for oral suspension

Drugs Removed from the VA National Formulary

- Conjugated estrogen (PREMARIN) oral tablet
- Conjugated estrogen (PREMARIN) vaginal cream
- Ocrelizumab (OCREVUS)
- Ofatumumab (KESIMPTA and ARZERRA)

Other Announcements

- Dupilumab (DUPIXENT) in EoE (criteria revised)
- Vedolizumab (ENTYVIO) for subcutaneous injection in Crohn's disease (criteria revised)

- Abaloparatide TYMLOS (criteria revised)
- Denosumab PROLIA (criteria revised)
- Romosozumab aqqg EVENITY (criteria revised)
- Teriparatide FORTEO (criteria revised)