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TRADE NAME (generic name)	Brand/Generic Product	Description of Change
ADDERALL XR caps (amphetamine-dextroamphetamine ext-release)	Brand	Addition
ADVAIR DISKUS 100-50 mcg/dose (fluticasone-salmeterol aero powder)	Brand	Addition (for patients less than 12 years of age only)
ADVAIR DISKUS 250-50 mcg/dose (fluticasone-salmeterol aero powder)	Brand	Removal
AVONEX inj (interferon beta-1A)	Brand	Removal
BROMHIST-PDX syrup (phenylephrine-brompheniramine-dextromethorphan-guaifenesin)	Brand	Removal
CODEINE SULFATE tabs, 15 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg	Brand	Removal
DALLERGY PE syrup (chlorpheniramine-phenylephrine-methscopolamine)	Brand	Removal
DIPHENOXYLATE/ATROPINE liquid, 2.5-0.025 mg/5 mL	Brand	Removal
DONATUSSIN DM syrup (phenylephrine-dexchlorpheniramine-dextromethorphan)	Brand	Removal
DYPHYLLINE GG ES tabs (dyphylline-guaifenesin, 200-300 mg)	Brand	Removal
FERREX 28 tabs (multiple vitamin w/iron-succinic acid)	Brand	Removal
LEVOBUNOLOL ophth soln, 0.25%	Brand	Removal
LIDODERM (lidocaine patch, 5%)	Brand	Addition
LITHIUM CARBONATE caps, 150 mg, 600 mg	Brand	Addition
NEOMYCIN/POLYMYXIN/HYDROCORTISONE ophth susp	Brand	Removal
OFORTA (fludarabine tabs)	Brand	Addition
PHENOBARBITAL tab, 97.2 mg	Brand	Addition
PRENATAL PLUS (prenatal vitamin-ferrous fumarate-folic acid 1 mg tabs)	Brand	Addition
PRENATABS RX (prenatal vitamin-carbonyl iron-folic acid 1 mg tabs)	Brand	Addition
PULMICORT RESPULES, 0.25 mg/2 mL, 0.5 mg/2 mL (budesonide inhalation susp)	Brand	Removal, generics available
QVAR (beclomethasone dipropionate inhalation aerosol soln, 40 mcg/act, 80 mcg/act)	Brand	Addition
REBIF inj (interferon beta-1A inj)	Brand	Addition
RELCOF PE tab (chlorpheniramine-phenylephrine-methscopolamine ext-release)	Brand	Removal
RESTASIS (cyclosporine ophth emulsion, 0.05%)	Brand	Addition
STALEVO 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, 200 tabs (carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone)	Brand	Addition
TRIAMCINOLONE oint, 0.05%	Brand	Removal
VALCYTE (valganciclovir for soln, 50 mg/mL)	Brand	Addition
VOTRIENT (pazopanib tabs)	Brand	Addition
WILATE for inj (antihemophilic factor/VWF human, 450/450 units)	Brand	Addition

SPECIAL NOTE: Prenatal Vitamins

Effective July 1, 2010, all prenatal vitamins, with the exception of PRENATAL PLUS and PRENATABS RX will be removed from the Minnesota GenRx formulary.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota GenRx Formulary Updates

ADHD Agents Quantity Limit

Effective July 1, 2010, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota will implement Quantity Limits for medications commonly used to treat attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

Brand (generic)	Quantity Per Day Limit
Adderall® (amphetamine/dextroamphetamine)	
5 mg, 7.5 mg, 10 mg, 12.5 mg, 15 mg, 30 mg tablet	2 tablets
20 mg tablet	3 tablets
Adderall XR® (amphetamine/dextroamphetamine extended-release)	
5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, 25 mg, 30 mg capsule	1 capsule
Concerta® (methylphenidate extended-release)	
18 mg, 27 mg, 54 mg tablet	1 tablet
36 mg tablet	2 tablets
Daytrana® (methylphenidate transdermal patch)	
10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, 30 mg transdermal patch	1 patch
DextroStat® (dextroamphetamine)	
5 mg tablet	2 tablets
10 mg tablet	6 tablets
Dexedrine® (dextroamphetamine)	
5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg extended-release capsule	3 capsules
5 mg tablet	2 tablets
Desoxyn® (methamphetamine) 5 mg tablet	5 tablets
Focalin® (dexmethylphenidate) 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg tablet	2 tablets
Focalin® XR (dexmethylphenidate extended-release)	
5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg, 30 mg capsule	1 capsule
20 mg capsule	2 capsules
Intuniv™ (guanfacine)	
1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg, 4 mg extended-release tablet	1 tablet
Metadate® CD (methylphenidate extended-release)	
10 mg, 20 mg, 30 mg, 40 mg, 50 mg, 60 mg capsule	1 capsule
Metadate® ER (methylphenidate extended-release) 10 mg, 20 mg tablet	3 tablets
Methylin® (methylphenidate)	
2.5 mg, 5 mg chewable tablet	3 tablets
10 mg chewable tablet	6 tablets
5 mg/5 mL solution	15 mL
10 mg/5 mL solution	30 mL
Methylin® ER (methylphenidate extended-release) 10 mg, 20 mg tablet	3 tablets
Procentra® (dextroamphetamine) 5 mg/5 mL oral solution	60 mL
Ritalin® (methylphenidate) 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg tablet	3 tablets
Ritalin LA® (methylphenidate extended-release)	
10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg capsule	1 capsule
30 mg capsule	2 capsules
Ritalin SR® (methylphenidate extended-release) 20 mg tablet	3 tablets
Strattera® (atomoxetine)	
10 mg, 18 mg, 25 mg, 40 mg, 60 mg capsule	2 capsules
80 mg, 100 mg capsule	1 capsule
Vyvanse® (lisdexamfetamine)	
20 mg, 30 mg, 40 mg, 50 mg, 60 mg, 70 mg capsule	1 capsule