

Allergy & Immunology

2020 Clinical Integration (CI) Pharmacy Program

The following are Key Recommendations to help increase Medication Adherence:

- For patients having medication affordability or adherence issues contact your NMPN Pharmacy Team listed in the document footer.

Avoid using oral fluoroquinolone antibiotics unless necessary!

The following are Key Recommendations to help increase Generic Prescribing:

- Reinforce the value of generics with patients!
- Prescribe 90 day supplies of maintenance (chronic use) medications!

Generic Advair Diskus (fluticasone/salmeterol) 50mcg/100mcg; 100mcg/50mcg; and 250mcg/50mcg inhalation powder is available!

Generic ProAir HFA (albuterol 90mcg/puff) 8.5g and generic Ventolin HFA (albuterol 90mcg/puff) 18g inhalers are available!

- Use *Flonase Allergy Relief OTC*, generic *Flonase (fluticasone propionate)*, *Flonase Sensimist OTC (fluticasone furoate)*, *Nasacort Allergy 24HR OTC*, generic *Nasarel (flunisolide)*, generic *Nasonex (mometasone furoate)*, or *Rhinocort Allergy Spray OTC*.

Avoid Beconase AQ, Dymista, Omnaris, QNASL, and Zetonna!

- Use generic *Astelin (azelastine)*, generic *Astepro (azelastine)*, or generic *Patanase (olopatadine)* as therapeutic options.

Avoid Dymista!

- Use generic *Acular (ketorolac 0.5%)*, generic *Elestat (epinastine)*, generic *Optivar (azelastine)*, generic *Crolom (cromolyn 4%)*, generic *Pataday (olopatadine 0.2%)*, generic *Patanol (olopatadine 0.1%)*, or *Zaditor (ketotifen) OTC*.

Use *Alocril, Alomide, Alex, Bepreve, Lastacraft, and Pazeo* as secondary options.

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Evaluate the need for ongoing PPI therapy given associated potential risks!

- **Use Nexium 24HR OTC, Prevacid 24HR OTC, Prilosec OTC, or Zegerid OTC as initial therapeutic options.**
- **Use generic AcipHex (rabeprazole), generic Nexium (esomeprazole), generic Prevacid (lansoprazole), generic Prilosec (omeprazole), or generic Protonix (pantoprazole) as secondary options.**

Avoid Dexilant!

- ***High brand copays may result in the patient not obtaining the medication from the pharmacy!***
- ***Non-Formulary medication prescribing may result in additional call-backs or faxes to the office from pharmacies, pharmacy benefit managers, and patients!***

The above applies to **outpatient** prescribing only!