

Pulmonary Medicine

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.

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!

Evaluate the need for ongoing PPI therapy!

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

Avoid Dexilant!