



# Washington Prescription Drug Program

## Washington Preferred Drug List Archived & Eliminated Classes

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# Background

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- ▶ 16 drug classes and sub-classes on WA PDL that have been archived between 5-8 years with no updates in the market
- ▶ DERP has not done a review of these drug classes since they were archived
- ▶ Some classes are primarily OTC medications
  - ▶ UMP no longer manages due to benefit exclusion
- ▶ Combined Oral Contraceptives now required to be covered as preventive by federal law

# Archived drug class process

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- ▶ DERP will not do another review of a drug class
- ▶ HCA recommends drug class to be archived
- ▶ The P&T Committee will:
  - ▶ Review a final surveillance report of the drug class
  - ▶ Vote on whether the drug class is appropriate to archive
  - ▶ Determine if the TIP and DAW rules are appropriate to continue without further clinical review
  - ▶ Direct agencies to change preferred status of drugs based on cost when appropriate without additional review by the committee
- ▶ Archived drug classes will remain on the WA PDL for at least 2 years
- ▶ P&T Committee or HCA may re-activate an archived class if significant changes are made to the evidence base for the class or its indications

# Elimination of drug classes from WA PDL

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If:

- ▶ Drug class has been archived at least 2 years
- ▶ No significant changes or additions to drug class are anticipated

Future decisions on eliminated drug classes:

- ▶ No longer follow motion recommendation
- ▶ UMP and L&I manage separately on their own formularies

# Drug classes to eliminate

Class	Date archived
ACE inhibitors	2016
Alzheimers Drugs 2006	2016
Antihistamines	2015
Beta blockers	2015
Calcium channel blockers	2015
Estrogen: oral/combo, transdermal/combo, vaginal	2018
Macrolides	2016
Nasal Corticosteroids	2016
NSAIDS	2015
Proton Pump Inhibitors	2015
Sulfonylureas	2015
Skeletal muscle relaxants/antispasticity	2016
Triptans	2015
Thiazolidinediones (TZDs)	2016

# Drug classes to archive

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- ▶ Antiemetics
- ▶ Hep C peg interferons
- ▶ Statins

# P&T Committee decision

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- ▶ The P&T Committee agrees to eliminate the drug classes listed on slide 5 from the WA PDL.
  - ▶ Motion: Beste
  - ▶ 2<sup>nd</sup>: Davydow

# Questions?

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