



# **TEXAS MEDICAID VENDOR DRUG PROGRAM DRUG UTILIZATION REVIEW BOARD MEETING - RETROSPECTIVE DRUG USE PROPOSALS**

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# REVISED CRITERIA: ANGIOTENSIN- CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS

- **Dosage**

- *Adults*

- Table 1:

- Moexipril: decreased maximum recommended dose from 60 mg to 30 mg daily
      - Altace® (ramipril): clarified indication “myocardial infarction/ stroke prophylaxis in patients 55 years of age or older”

- *Pediatrics*

- Table 3:

- Vasotec® (enalapril): decreased maximum recommended dose from 0.61 mg/kg/ day to 0.58 mg/kg/ day

- **References** - updated

# REVISED CRITERIA: ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS

- **Dosage**

- *Adults*

- Table 1:

- Eprosartan: increased maximum dose from 800 mg to 900 mg daily

- Table 2:

- Teveten HCT®: (eprosartan/ hydrochlorothiazide): added to combination therapies
      - Byvalson® (nebivolol/valsartan): removed from criteria set, discontinued in 2018

- **Duplicative Therapies**

- Addition of “2017 ACC/ AHA/ HFSA Focused Update of the 2013 ACCF/ AHA Guideline for the Management of Heart Failure” warning about combined use of ACE inhibitors and ARBs

- **References** - updated

# REVISED CRITERIA: PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS

- **Dosage**

- *Adults*

- Table 1:

- Durlaza® (aspirin): expected market availability updated to the middle of 2021
      - Dipyridamole: increased maximum dose from 300 mg to 400 mg daily
      - Effient® (prasugrel): updated dose reduction indications to include patients 75 years of age or older
      - Brilinta® (ticagrelor): updated indicated from “ACS” to “reduce risk death, MI, and stroke in patients with ACS, history of MI, or acute ischemic stroke/ high risk transient ischemic attack
      - Brilinta® (ticagrelor): added indication “reduce risk of first MI or stroke in patients with CAD at high risk of events”

- Table 2:

- Aggrenox® (dipyridamole/ aspirin): clarified indication from “stroke prevention” to “secondary stroke prevention”

# REVISED CRITERIA: PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS

- **Dosage**
  - *Pediatrics*
    - Removed references to intravenous therapies cangrelor, eptifibatide, and tirofiban
- **References** - updated

# REVISED CRITERIA: PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS

- **Dosage**

- *Adults*

- Table 1:

- Esomeprazole strontium: removed from criteria set, product discontinued
      - Prilosec® (omeprazole): addition of 20.6 mg dosage

- Table 3:

- Esomeprazole strontium: removed from criteria set, product discontinued

- *Pediatrics*

- Vimovo® (esomeprazole/ naproxen): clarified indication for patients 12 years of age and older

- **References** - updated



# REVISED CRITERIA: SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS

- **Dosage**

- *Adults*

- Separated dosage tables based off class
      - Table 1: benzodiazepines
      - Table 2: barbiturates
      - Table 3: non-benzodiazepine, benzodiazepine receptor agonists
      - Table 4: melatonin receptor agonists
      - Table 5: orexin receptor antagonists
      - Table 6: miscellaneous nonbarbiturates

# REVISED CRITERIA: SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS

- **Dosage**
  - *Adults*
    - Table 1: benzodiazepines
      - Restoril® (temazepam): increased maximum dose from 15 mg to 30 mg daily
      - Doral® (quazepam): new addition
    - Table 5: orexin receptor antagonists
      - Dayvigo® (lemborexant): new addition
- **Drug Interactions**
  - Addition of lemborexant drug interaction: CYP3A inducers
- **References** - updated



# REVISED CRITERIA: SEROTONIN 5-HT<sub>1B/1D</sub> RECEPTOR AGONISTS

- **Dosage**

- *Adults*

- Table 1:

- Sumavel® DosePro® (sumatriptan): removed from criteria set, product discontinued
      - Tosymra® (sumatriptan) intranasal spray: new addition

- Table 2:

- Treximet® (sumatriptan/ naproxen): 10 mg/ 60 mg dose removed from criteria set, product discontinued

- Table 6:

- Sumatriptan nasal spray: added maximum recommended frequency for sumatriptan intranasal spray

# REVISED CRITERIA: SEROTONIN 5-HT<sub>1B/1D</sub> RECEPTOR AGONISTS

- **Dosage continued**
  - *Pediatrics*
    - Rizatriptan: clarified that rizatriptan is the only triptan agent approved for use in pediatric patients less than 12 years of age
- **References** - updated