

PHP Formulary News

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Dear Phoenix Health Plan (PHP) Providers:

Effective May 10, 2011, Diovan® and Nasonex® will require Step Therapy for use without Prior Authorization.

As a reminder, Advair and Symbicort are available by Step Therapy after two consecutive fills of formulary steroid inhalers (Flovent, QVAR).

Brand Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonist Step Therapy

FIRST-LINE DRUGS	SECOND-LINE DRUGS
ACE Inhibitors: Benazepril Captopril Enalapril Fosinopril Lisinopril Trandolapril ACE Inhibitor combination : Fosinopril/HCTZ Benazepril/HCTZ Enalapril/HCTZ Lisinopril/HCTZ A- II Antagonist (ARB): Losartan (Cozaar®) A- II antagonist combinations: Losartan/HCTZ (Hyzaar®)	Brand A-II Antagonist (ARB): Valsartan (Diovan®) Telmisartan (Micardis®) BRAND ARB combinations: Valsartan/HCTZ (Diovan HCT®) Telmisartan/HCTZ (Micardis HCT®)

Brand Nasal Steroid Step Therapy

FIRST-LINE DRUGS	SECOND-LINE DRUGS
fluticasone propionate nasal spray flunisolide nasal spray	mometasone nasal spray (Nasonex®)

If you have any questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative directly or at the department number shown below.

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