



The 2010 Passport Health Plan Preferred Drug List is reviewed at least once a quarter to make sure you get the best medicines for the lowest costs. We consider if generics or alternatives are available, if medicines have been recalled, or if new medicines come onto the market. This Preferred Drug List Changes document lists all changes that have been made to 2010 Preferred Drug List since it was published in January 2009.

How to Find Your Medicine

To search for your medicine, follow these instructions:

1. Find the icon on your toolbar that looks like a pair of binoculars.
2. Click on this icon.
3. A search box will pop up. Type in the name of the medicine you want to find, and hit “enter.” (Tip: if you do not know the correct spelling, you can start your search by entering just the first few letters of the medicine’s name.)

Understand the Changes to Your Medicine

Once you find your medicine in this document, there will be 3 categories of information:

- 1. Drug Name:** This tells you the name of the medicine.
- 2. Description of Preferred Drug List Change:** This tells you what change happened to your medicine.
- 3. Alternative Medicine:** This tells you if there are any alternative medicines available on the Preferred Drug List for medications removed from the Preferred Drug List.

***NOTE: The bolded name indicates which drug, brand or generic, was reviewed.**

May 2010

Drug Name	Preferred Drug List Change	Preferred Drug List Alternatives
Zypram 2.35%-1% Cream	Add to Preferred Drug List	
Ondansetron 24mg tab	Remove from Preferred Drug List.	Ondansetron (Zofran) 4mg, 8mg, 50mg/ml solution

April 2010

Drug Name	Preferred Drug List Change	Preferred Drug List Alternatives
Protonix	Remove from Preferred Drug List.	Omeprazole – 1 st line Prevacid solutab - 1 st line children 12 yrs and younger Prevacid 24hr – 2 nd line Dexilant – 2 nd line
Prevacid Solutabs	Remove from Preferred Drug List (for members 13 yrs and older).	Omeprazole – 1 st line Prevacid solutab - 1 st line children 12 yrs and younger Prevacid 24hr – 2 nd line Dexilant – 2 nd line

March 2010

Drug Name	Preferred Drug List Change	Preferred Drug List Alternatives
Dexilant (dexlansoprazole) formerly known as Kapidex	Addition with step therapy - requires 3 week trial of omeprazole in the last 12 months	Omeprazole – 1 st line
Prevacid OTC	Addition with step therapy - requires 3 week trial of omeprazole in the last 12 months	Omeprazole – 1 st line
Migralam (isometheptene, acetaminophen/caffeine)	Add to Preferred Drug List	
Midrin	Removed from Preferred drug list - DESI drug	Migralam
Estratest	Removed from Preferred drug list - DESI drug	Estradiol, Premarin, Vagifem, Vivelle-Dot, Alora